

UNIT 13

1 Participles as adjectives page 87

- Adjectives ending in *-ing* are present participles. They are things that *cause* a feeling. Adjectives ending in *-ed* are past participles. They *express* the feeling.

Complete the sentences with the correct participle.

1. Why are we watching this boring movie? Aren't you bored with it? (boring / bored)
2. Kristen Stewart is an _____ actress. I'm _____ by her talent. (amazing / amazed)
3. Are you _____ in computer-generated special effects? The latest 3-D movies are very _____. (interesting / interested)
4. I had an _____ experience the last time I went to the movies. I started to cough, and I couldn't stop. I was really _____. (embarrassing / embarrassed)
5. Julie and I saw an Italian comedy yesterday. I found it _____, but Julie didn't seem very _____ by it. (amusing / amused)
6. Oh, I'm really _____ with Jeremy right now. He took me to the most _____ movie last night. I wanted to walk out after half an hour, but he wouldn't leave! (disgusting / disgusted)
7. Do you think sci-fi movie directors make their films _____ intentionally? I get so _____ by the complicated storylines and weird characters. (confusing / confused)
8. I think that great books make great movies. If I find a book _____, I'm usually _____ by the movie, too. (fascinating / fascinated)

2 Relative pronouns for people and things page 89

- Relative clauses give information about nouns. Don't use a personal pronoun in a relative clause: He's an actor that won two Oscars. (NOT: He's an actor that he won two Oscars.)

Complete the conversations. Use *that* for things and *who* for people.

- A:** How did you like the movie last night? Was it any good?
B: It wasn't bad, but it's not the kind of movie that makes you think. I like films _____ have a strong message and interesting storylines.
- A:** How about the acting? Did you like the actors _____ star in it?
B: Jessica Biel is pretty good, actually.
A: Oh, she's that beautiful actress _____ is married to Justin Timberlake.
B: Justin who? Who's that?
A: Oh, you know him. He's the one _____ was in the band 'NSync years ago. It was a "boy band" _____ was popular in the 1990s.
B: I remember 'NSync, but I don't remember the names of the guys _____ were in the band.
- A:** Well, I loved Justin Timberlake when I was a kid. And he's not a bad actor. Did you see the movie *The Social Network*?
B: I did see that. It's about the guys _____ started Facebook, right? I didn't realize Justin Timberlake was in it. Now I'll have to see it again!