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PARTICIPLES: '-ED' vs. '-ING'

What is a participle?

A participle is a word formed from a verb which can be used as an adjective.

PAST PARTICIPLES* *examples*	PRESENT PARTICIPLES* *examples*
• **bored** "I was bored at the movie theater."	• **boring** "The movie was boring."
• **surprised** "I was surprised when I heard the news."	• **surprising** "The news was very surprising."

***Note:** '-ed' adjectives often describe people's feelings: "I feel bor**ed**." A bor**ing** movie, however, will make you feel bored.

- ***Choose the correct participle adjective form in each of the sentences below.***

1. I don't understand chess. The rules are very **confused** / **confusing**.

2. He was **embarrassed** / **embarrassing** when he arrived late for class.

3. There is a new movie playing at the theater. Are you **interested** / **interesting**?

4. My little brother makes too much noise. He is **annoyed** / **annoying**.

5. I like my new chair. It's quite **relaxed** / **relaxing**.

6. Moving to a new home is hard work. It's **tired** / **tiring**.

7. The sad news made me **depressed** / **depressing**.

8. Louise got a B+. She was **satisfied** / **satisfying** with her test results.

9. Our company isn't making any money. It's very **worried** / **worrying**.

10. Robert thinks that roller coasters are **terrified** / **terrifying**.

11. I think that insects are **fascinated** / **fascinating**. I love to study them!

12. When the TV program was cancelled, Kelly was **disappointed** / **disappointing**.

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