

-ED AND -ING ADJECTIVES

Remember that -ed adjectives refer to the EFFECT that something has on people, and how it makes them feel, and the -ing adjectives refer to who or whatever that CREATES that effect on people.

1. Completa las siguientes oraciones con la forma adecuada de los adjetivos -ed o -ing:

- She thought that the movie was so _____ (bored/boring).
- We were so _____ (excited/exciting) by the weather that we decided to go for a walk.
- The instructions were too _____ (confused/confusing) and he didn't know what to do.
- I was very _____ (interested/interesting) in watching the end of this movie.
- She said that the music next door was too _____ (annoyed/annoying).

2. Completa el siguiente párrafo con adjetivos -ed o -ing adecuados:

- I always prefer _____ (relax) music if I want to go to sleep.
- Yesterday, I received a _____ (surprise) gift from a friend.
- Last week, I learned that running a marathon is very _____ (tire).

Exercise 3: Choose the correct form of the adjective to complete the sentence.

1. The movie was _____ a) bored b) boring
2. She looked _____ when she saw the cake. a) surprised b) surprising
3. I feel _____ after a long day at work. a) tired b) tiring
4. The book was _____ from beginning to end. a) interested b) interesting
5. He seemed _____ by the complicated instructions. a) confused b) confusing

Exercise 4: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the adjective (-ed or -ing).

1. She was _____ (excite) about her upcoming trip to Europe.
2. The children were _____ (amaze) by the magician's tricks.
3. The test was _____ (challenge) but I managed to do well.
4. He felt _____ (embarrass) when he realized he had forgotten his lines.
5. The food at the restaurant was _____ (disappoint), but the service was excellent.

Exercise 3: Match the -ed adjectives on the left with their corresponding -ing adjectives on the right.

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| 1. Bored | I ran for so long that in the end I felt really t_____. |
| 2. Amazing | When her son got a 10, his mother was totally d_____. |
| 3. Confusing | He couldn't remember her name! And he knew it! It's so f_____. |
| 4. Tired | I don't like talking about politics, I get so b_____. |
| 5. Delighted | She was s_____ when she knew she was in the first place. |
| 6. Exciting | The perspective of going to the USA is very e_____. |
| 7. Interested | She gave us the instructions but they were completely c_____. |
| 8. Surprised | I am i_____ in working for your company. |
| 9. Tiring | I can't believe it! The most a_____ thing has just happened! |
| 10. Frustrating | Sitting down all day is probably the most t_____ activity ever. |