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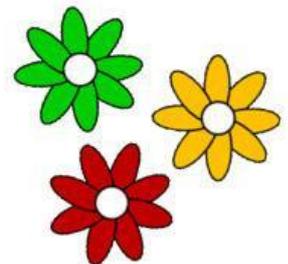
Adjectives ending in **-ing** describe a person or thing that causes a particular feeling. 😊



Choose the correct ending for each verb and fill in the gaps.

1. It's very _____ to know that the contract has been signed.
2. It rained all Saturday so we couldn't go out and we were _____.
3. It's useless making her study more. It's so _____.
4. A new Miss Universe is a _____ beauty.
5. Have you heard the _____ news about the prison riots in Atlanta?
6. Joan and Kevin are very _____ about their wedding ceremony.
7. The students didn't seem _____ in their teacher's explanation.
8. Touring round Europe in two weeks must be very _____.
9. Betty was _____ at the look on my face.
10. The Prime Minister's outfit was very _____ to the eye.
11. Don't look so _____! Your project won because it was the best.
12. John has a really _____ habit of staring at people.
13. We were too _____ to ask them for a loan.
14. Dave's parents are really _____ by his persistent misbehaviour.

- satisfy
- bore
- frustrate
- stun
- alarm
- excite
- interest
- tire
- amuse
- please
- surprise
- annoy
- embarrass
- alarm



Adjectives ending in **-ed** describe a particular feeling. 😊

15. George is so _____, his chemistry project isn't going very well. frustrate
16. We were all _____ by his sudden death. stun
17. I don't find his jokes very _____. I think they are rather crude. amuse
18. I'm reading an _____ adventure story at the moment. excite
19. My mum finds fishing _____ and she never accompanies dad. bore
20. Your idea sound really _____. interest
21. My parents were _____ because I hadn't told them the truth. annoy
22. They are never _____. They always grumble about everything. satisfy
23. Children often ask _____ questions in the presence of other people. embarrass
24. It would be _____ if Will didn't come on time. surprise
25. Last night I was so _____ that I went to bed without supper. tire
26. I'm very _____ with the effort that you've made. please

Describing Feelings

- ed : describes an effect
- ing : describes the cause

Teachers are always
overwhelmed with tests!



-ed or -ing adjectives

Usually after the following verbs: be, become, feel, get, grow, look, seem, and turn.

to alarm	to confuse	to excite	to irritate	to terrify
to amaze	to convince	to exhaust	to overwhelm	to threaten
to amuse	to depress	to fascinate	to puzzle	to thrill
to annoy	to disappoint	to frighten	to relax	to tire
to astonish	to disgust	to frustrate	to satisfy	to worry
to astound	to embarrass	to horrify	to shock	
to bore	to encourage	to interest	to surprise	

1. Use the right adjective, -ed or -ing. Choose the best option to complete each sentence.

- 1) My most _____ experience as a teenager was travelling to London on my own. I remember I was so _____ that I couldn't sleep the night before my flight. (excite)
- 2) I was really _____ when I got to the airport and found out that Julie, the girl I liked most from high school, was travelling with me. (surprise)
- 3) I felt rather _____ when she asked to sit next to me. Did she feel the same way as I did? (confuse)
- 4) She told me she was a little bit _____ about the flight. (worry)
- 5) I advised her to listen to some _____ music. Soon, we both felt more _____. (relax)
- 6) I learnt lots of English and found out that Julie was _____ in me! My stay in London was extremely _____. (interest)

2. Complete the sentences with an adjective, -ed or -ing, or the verb in the right verb tense form.

- 1) Tommy is really _____ (excite) about driving his specially adapted car.
- 2) He is really _____ (interest) in travelling. He won't have to depend on his parents any more.
- 3) Some drivers park in places reserved for disabled parking - this _____ (annoy) me!
- 4) Finding a place to park is very _____ (frustrate) for shoppers when they're in a hurry.

3. Complete the sentences by adding the correct suffix to the words below:

- amaze • excite • exhaust •
- interest • satisfy • shock •

- 1) I went to the U2 concert on Saturday night. It was absolutely _____!
- 2) Sally isn't _____ in football. She thinks it's a stupid game!
- 3) That was a _____ meal. I haven't eaten such good food in a long time.
- 4) She was _____ when she won the contest. She didn't believe it at first.
- 5) Dave had to walk over 30 km to get home. He was _____ when he arrived.
- 6) There are a lot of _____ rides at the amusement park, but some of them are too scary for me.



Gosh! How
embarrassing!