

ABC VOCABULARY 2

-ed / -ing Adjectives

- Look at the pictures and choose the correct word.
 - The **couple** / **mountains** are **frightened**.
 - The **couple** / **mountains** are **frightening**.
- Complete the rules with **-ed** or **-ing**.
 - We use _____ adjectives to describe how we feel.
 - We use _____ adjectives to describe the thing or person that causes the feeling.
- Complete the chart with the verbs in the box below.

annoy bore excite frighten
interest surprise tire worry

verb	-ing form	-ed form
annoy	annoying	annoyed

- Choose the correct words.
 - John is **bored** / **boring** because the movie is **bored** / **boring**.
 - The results of the experiments are very **surprised** / **surprising**. The scientists are **worried** / **worrying**.
 - I'm **annoyed** / **annoying** because my friend is late – again! It's very **annoyed** / **annoying** when people are always late.
 - We're **tired** / **tiring** because it's very late, but the documentary is really **interested** / **interesting**.
 - They are **frightened** / **frightening** of spiders. They think spiders are **frightened** / **frightening**.

- Listen, check, and repeat.

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READING 2

- Look at the pictures above and answer the questions.
 - How do you think the people felt in the situation?

 - What do you think happened to the people?

- Match items a-e with their synonyms.

a get stuck	☐ care for
b look after	☐ come back
c return	☐ become trapped
d work	☐ be able to do something
e manage	☐ function

3 Read and listen to the news report. Then answer the questions.

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- a** What happened to Keith and Jennifer on the way home?

- b** Why didn't they use their phones?

- c** Who did they think about while they were trying to move the car?

- d** Who did they call on the way home?

- e** Are they planning to go again next year?

Mountain Couple Get Home Safely



Keith and Jennifer Lee live in Oregon, in the USA. Every year they go to the mountains. They don't usually have any problems, but last year things were different. They drove up to the mountains as usual, but as they were driving home they suddenly got stuck in the snow.

Unfortunately, their phones weren't working so high up. It was a worrying situation. While they were trying to move the car, they thought about their four children, aged 8 to 18. A friend, Sophie Smith, was taking care of the children. When the Lees didn't return, Sophie became worried. She called the police and a search began. Two days later Keith finally managed to move the car. They were driving home when they heard about the search for them on the radio. They were surprised. They called the police and then called Sophie. "They're safe. They're coming home!" Sophie shouted when she heard the news. Everyone was delighted. Keith is planning to go back to the mountains again next year, but Jennifer doesn't want to go. It was a frightening experience for her – she thinks they should stay in town.

4 Find synonyms for these adjectives in the text.

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| distressing | <u>worrying</u> |
| a pleased | _____ |
| b shocked | _____ |
| c anxious | _____ |
| d terrifying | _____ |

5 Keith and Jennifer spent two days stuck in the snow. What do you think they did during that time?

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-ed / -ing Adjectives

1 Look at the pictures and complete the words.



a bor_____

b bor_____ing



c annoy_____

d annoy_____



e excit_____

f excit_____



g tir_____



h frighten_____

i frighten_____



j tir_____



k worr_____

l worr_____



m interest_____



n surprise_____

o surpris_____



p interest_____

2 Circle the correct words.

She borrows my things and doesn't give them back. It's very **annoyed** / **annoying**.

a He travels a lot and tells great stories. He's a very **interested** / **interesting** person.

b We're going on vacation tomorrow. I'm really **excited** / **exciting**.

c I'm very **worried** / **worrying** because I can't find my passport anywhere.

d I didn't expect to get a good grade. I was very **surprised** / **surprising**.

e The waves were really big and I'm not a good swimmer. It was **frightened** / **frightening**.

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

annoyed bored boring exciting
frightened frightening interested
tired tiring

Are you interested in birds? There's a big green one in that tree.

a Let's take the elevator to the seventh floor. Walking up the stairs is too _____.

b I got _____ with my brother last night. He was making a lot of noise and I couldn't sleep.

c I don't watch horror movies. They're too _____ for me.

d I was _____ in that class, so I started to think about the holidays.

e I'm _____ because I didn't sleep last night. I must go to bed early tonight.

f This book is very _____. I can't stop reading it.

g The bull started to run at me and I was really _____.

h The movie was really _____. I fell asleep in the middle of it.

4 Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

a I am frightened of _____.

b I think _____ is boring.

c When I'm annoyed, I _____.

d I was surprised when _____.

e I'm interested in _____.