The Minister's Black Veil

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PART 2 : ELIZABETH

1 Comprehension check

Look at the statements below. Decide if each statement is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, mark A. If it is not correct, mark B.

		A	B
1	Everyone talked about the black veil, but not to Reverend Hooper.	☐	☐
2	The whole congregation went to Reverend Hooper's house to discuss the veil with him.	☐	☐
3	The people asked Reverend Hooper why he wore the veil, but he didn't tell them the reason.	☐	☐
4	Only one person in the village asked Reverend Hooper the reason why he wore the veil.	☐	☐
5	Reverend Hooper could only take off the veil when he was alone.	☐	☐
6	Elizabeth was unhappy because people were saying bad things about Reverend Hooper.	☐	☐
7	Elizabeth didn't accept the veil, so Reverend Hooper told her to leave.	☐	☐
8	Reverend Hooper understood that he could only be happy alone.	☐	☐

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'You don't know how lonely and frightened I am!'

Some adjectives seem very similar, but they must be used in different situations. Adjectives which end in **-ed**, like **excited, bored, confused, frightened, surprised, interested,** describe the emotion that someone feels. Adjectives which end in **-ing**, like **exciting, boring, confusing, frightening, surprising, interesting** describe the thing or situation which causes the emotion.

Look at these examples:

*The film was **boring**.*
*I was **bored** when I watched the film.*

If you say 'I was boring,' it means that you caused other people to feel bored, not that you felt bored yourself.

Adjectives in -ed and -ing

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of an adjective. You can choose any adjective you wish. There is an example at the beginning (0).

0 It was a boring... sermon. I felt ...bored... listening to it.

1 This is a/an ..... book. I felt ..... reading it.

2 He's a/an ..... person. I feel ..... when I'm with him.

3 This game is very ..... . I feel ..... when I play it.

4 That city is ..... . I feel ..... when I'm there.

5 That news is really ..... . I felt so ..... when I heard it.

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