Adjectives ending in **-ing** and **-ed**

I. Choose the correct word.

1. I was disappointing / disappointed with the movie. I had expected it to be better.

2. I'm not particularly interesting / interested in football.

3. The new project sounds exciting / excited. I'm looking forward to working on it.

4. It can be embarrassing / embarrassed when you have to ask people for money.

5. Do you easily get embarrassing / embarrassed?

6. I'd never expected to get the job. I was amazing / amazed when I was offered it.

7. She's learnt very fast. She's made amazing / amazed progress.

8. I didn't find the situation funny. I was not amusing / amused.

9. I'm interesting / interested in joining the club. How much does it cost?

10. It was a really terrifying / terrified experience. Everybody was very shocking / shocked.

11. Why do you always look so boring / bored? Is your life really so boring / bored?

12. He's one of the most boring / bored people I've ever met. He never stops talking and he never says anything interesting / interested.

II. Complete each sentence using a word from the box.

amusing/amused	annoying/annoyed	boring/bored
confusing/confused	disgusting/disgusted	exciting/excited
exhausting/exhausted	interesting/interested	surprising/surprised

1 You work very hard. It's not surprising that you're always tired.
2 Some people get _____ very easily. They always need something new.
3 The teacher's explanation was _____. Nobody understood it.
4 The kitchen hadn't been cleaned for ages. It was really _____.
5 I don't go to art galleries very often. I'm not very _____ in art.
6 There's no need to get _____ just because I'm a few minutes late.
7 The lecture was _____. I fell asleep.
8 I've been working very hard all day and now I'm _____.
9 I'm starting a new job next week. I'm very _____ about it.
10 Steve is good at telling funny stories. He can be very _____.
11 Helen is a very _____ person. She knows a lot, she's travelled a lot and she's done lots of different things.

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