

## Adjective endings

### I. Choose the best answers.

1. Linda is \_\_\_\_\_ in buying a new house for her parents.  
A.interest  
B.interested  
C.interesting  
D.interestingly
2. Everybody is \_\_\_\_\_ that his younger brother passed the TOEIC test the last day.  
A.surprised  
B.surprising  
C.surprise  
D.surprisingly
3. This film is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A.bore  
B.bored  
C.boring  
D.boringly
4. My mother is a busy teacher. At the end of the day's work, she is often \_\_\_\_\_.  
A.exhaust  
B.exhausting  
C.exhausted

D.exhaustingly

5. Sandy is starting a new job next Monday. She's quite \_\_\_\_\_ about it.

A.excite

B.excited

C.excitingly

D.exciting

6. Many meetings aren't so \_\_\_\_\_ as this one was.

A.interest

B.interested

C.interesting

D.interestingly

7. My grandfather was \_\_\_\_\_ by how shocking the accident was yesterday.

A.shock

B.shocking

C.shocked

D.shockingly

8. Windy was \_\_\_\_\_ by the confusing street signs in that city.

A.confusing

B.confuse

C.confused

D.confusingly

9. Kin was very \_\_\_\_\_ in the history lesson. He almost fell asleep.

A.bore

B.boring

C.bored

D.boringly

10. Feeling tired and \_\_\_\_\_, Peter went out alone.

A.depressed

B.depressing

C.depress

D.depressingly

**II. Write the correct answers in the blank.**

1. My bath was \_\_\_\_\_. I feel \_\_\_\_\_ now. (RELAX) - relaxing/ relaxed

2. Joe is \_\_\_\_\_ because he had a \_\_\_\_\_ day. (TIRE) - tired/ tiring

3. How to get the cheese was \_\_\_\_\_. The mouse was \_\_\_\_\_. (CONFUSE) - (confusing/ confused)

4. So much homework was \_\_\_\_\_. The student felt \_\_\_\_\_. (OVERWHELM) - overwhelming/ overwhelmed

5. Your jokes are \_\_\_\_\_. I am \_\_\_\_\_. (AMUSE) - amusing/ amused

6. I was so \_\_\_\_\_ by the movie. The scenes in the movie were \_\_\_\_\_. (TOUCH) - touched/ touching

7. The TV program was \_\_\_\_\_. I felt \_\_\_\_\_ while watching it. (BORE) - boring/bored

8. My angry father's words were \_\_\_\_\_. I felt \_\_\_\_\_. (UPSET) - upsetting/ upset
9. The nurse's big needle was \_\_\_\_\_. I felt \_\_\_\_\_ when she walked over to me!  
(FRIGHTEN) - frightening/ frightened
10. Ted forgot to close his zipper. It was \_\_\_\_\_. Ted felt \_\_\_\_\_. (EMBARRASS)  
- embarrassing/ embarrassed
11. Getting hit in the behind with an arrow was \_\_\_\_\_. Lancelot felt \_\_\_\_\_.  
(HUMILIATE) - humiliating/ humiliated
12. My alarm clock wouldn't stop ringing. I was \_\_\_\_\_. The sound was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(ANNOY) - annoyed/ annoying
13. I was \_\_\_\_\_ after reading the \_\_\_\_\_ news headlines. (ALARM) - alarmed/alarming
14. The movie, King Kong, was \_\_\_\_\_. The children who were watching it were \_\_\_\_\_.  
(TERRIFY) - terrifying/ terrified
15. I felt \_\_\_\_\_ after getting a \_\_\_\_\_ massage. (PLEASE) - pleased/ pleasing
16. Michael Phelps was \_\_\_\_\_. Michael Phelps' Olympic win was \_\_\_\_\_. (EXCITE)  
- excited/ exciting
17. I was \_\_\_\_\_. The painting called "Mona Piggy" was \_\_\_\_\_. (INTRIGUE)  
- intrigued/ intriguing
18. He heard a strange sound and was \_\_\_\_\_. The strange sound was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(CONCERN) - concerned/ concerning
19. Her weight loss from the diet was \_\_\_\_\_. She was \_\_\_\_\_. (ENCOURAGE)  
- encouraging/ encouraged
20. The taste was \_\_\_\_\_. I was \_\_\_\_\_. (SATISFY) - satisfying/ satisfied
21. He's such a monotonous speaker. I was \_\_\_\_\_ stiff. - bored/ boring
22. Most sequels are \_\_\_\_\_. (disappointed/ disappointing)

23. I had such a \_\_\_\_\_ day I went straight to bed. (tired/ tiring)
24. Everyone's very \_\_\_\_\_ about the news. (excited/ exciting)
25. That lamp produces a very \_\_\_\_\_ effect. (pleased/ pleasing)
26. The whole school was \_\_\_\_\_ by the tragic event. (saddened/ saddening)
27. I don't like watching \_\_\_\_\_ films on my own. (depressed/ depressing)
28. I was \_\_\_\_\_ when she told me she'd got divorced. (amazed/ amazing)
29. He's such a \_\_\_\_\_ guy. He only ever talks about himself. (bored/ boring)
30. I'm very \_\_\_\_\_ in films and theatre. (interested/ interesting)