

ADJECTIVES: -ed or -ing

☞ There are many adjectives ending with 'ed or ing' such as **interested** and **interesting**. The adjectives with 'ed or ing' are also called '**adjective pairs**'

☞ We use adjectives that end with 'ed' to describe people's feelings. It means describing the one(s) affected by the action or feeling.

Ex: I feel **tired**.

I am **bored**.

☞ We use adjectives that end with 'ing' to talk about a thing or person that makes us have a feeling. It means describing the source or cause of an action or feeling.

Ex: The film is **boring**.

- If a person is **boring**, this means that they make other people **bored**.

Ex: Josh keeps talking about the same story. He's really **boring**. (Don't use: *bored*)

✿ Notice:

• Subject + find/ make + someone + Adj-ed.	Ex: The wet weather <u>makes</u> me so depressed .
• Subject + find + something + Adj-ing.	Ex: I <u>find</u> <u>her</u> ideas really interesting .
• Adjective-ing + Noun.	Ex: It was a very tiring journey.

☞ Fill correct adjectives into each blank. Adjectives with ending 'ed or ing'

1. We are very because we are going back to our school. (excited/ exciting)
2. I find the story very (bored/ boring).
3. Most people were that he won the scholarship. (surprised/ surprising)
4. His speech was very long and very (bored/ boring)
5. I'm watching a very cartoon at the moment. (interested/ interesting)
6. I am very about talking to my parents about it. (embarrassed/ embarrassing)
7. It was that he passed the exam. (surprised/ surprising)
8. It was news (shocked/ shocking) and she was (shocked/ shocking)
9. I've had a very day on farm today and I want to go to bed early. (tired/ tiring)
10. They found the performance (disappointed/ disappointing)
11. My teacher told us an story. (amused/ amusing)
12. Are you in playing games? (interested/ interesting)
13. The doctors were after working all day. (exhausted/ exhausting)
14. When my wife got onto the roof, she felt (frightened/ frightening)
15. It was an situation. (embarrassed/ embarrassing)
16. Their instructions made me (confused/ confusing)
17. Our children feel because they have stayed at home for a long time. (bored/ boring)
18. Lying in a warm bath is (relaxed/ relaxing)
19. We found the football match (excited/ exciting)
20. The two-hour delay was (annoyed/ annoying). All the passengers felt about the delay. (annoyed/ annoying)