

VOCABULARY *-ing / -ed* adjectives

1 Cross out two nouns that do not usually go with the *-ing* adjectives.

- 1 relaxing holiday / friend / weekend / massage / food
- 2 annoying neighbour / disaster / mobile phone ring / success / habit
- 3 disappointing problem / result / ending / exam grade / clothes
- 4 confusing atmosphere / situation / idea / explanation / skill
- 5 exciting sleep / development / help / news / story
- 6 inspiring crime / leader / speech / plan / loss

2 Choose the correct words.

- 1 You walk out of the place completely *relaxed / relaxing*. And they don't play that *boring / bored* whale music, which is a relief.
- 2 I had to give my height, weight, and my age – it was so *embarrassed / embarrassing*. I was a bit *shocked / shocking* when I saw how much weight I'd put on.
- 3 I'm not sure I'm in the correct level. I'm always so *confused / confusing* at the end of the lesson. And concentrating for an hour is *exhausting / exhausted*.
- 4 I didn't expect it to be so beautiful. I was quite *surprising / surprised* when I saw the scenery. But our flight was delayed, which was *annoyed / annoying*.
- 5 I wasn't very *interested / interesting* in the characters. And the ending was *disappointed / disappointing*.

3 What are the people in exercise 2 talking about? Match 1–5 above to a–e.

- a a gym c a trip e a health spa
b a novel d a language school

4 Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 A: If you don't mind, I'd like to change channels before the news. There's an (interest) programme on at 8 p.m.
B: Go ahead. I don't want to watch the news. It's always so (depress).
- 2 A: Can you believe that score – six nil? I've never been so (disappoint).
B: I know. I was so (excite) at the start of the season.
- 3 A: Do you fancy coming for a walk? The view over the beach is meant to be (amaze).
B: Thanks, but I'm not up to it. I feel (exhaust) after that journey.
- 4 A: Only ten people turned up to my party. I don't think I've ever been so (embarrass).
B: That's a shame. It's very (annoy) when people let you down.