

## Describing Feelings

**-ed** : describes an effect

**-ing** : describes the cause

Teachers are always overwhelmed with tests!

# -ed or -ing adjectives



Usually after the following verbs: be, become, feel, get, grow, look, seem, and turn.

to alarm	to confuse	to excite	to irritate	to terrify
to amaze	to convince	to exhaust	to overwhelm	to threaten
to amuse	to depress	to fascinate	to puzzle	to thrill
to annoy	to disappoint	to frighten	to relax	to tire
to astonish	to disgust	to frustrate	to satisfy	to worry
to astound	to embarrass	to horrify	to shock	
to bore	to encourage	to interest	to surprise	

1. Use the right adjective, -ed or -ing. Choose the best option to complete each sentence.

- 1) My most \_\_\_\_\_ experience as a teenager was travelling to London on my own. I remember I was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't sleep the night before my flight. (excite)
- 2) I was really \_\_\_\_\_ when I got to the airport and found out that Julie, the girl I liked most from high school, was travelling with me. (surprise)
- 3) I felt rather \_\_\_\_\_ when she asked to sit next to me. Did she feel the same way as I did? (confuse)
- 4) She told me she was a little bit \_\_\_\_\_ about the flight. (worry)
- 5) I advised her to listen to some \_\_\_\_\_ music. Soon, we both felt more \_\_\_\_\_. (relax)
- 6) I learnt lots of English and found out that Julie was \_\_\_\_\_ in me! My stay in London was extremely \_\_\_\_\_. (interest)



Gosh! How embarrassing!

2. Complete the sentences with an adjective, -ed or -ing, or the verb in the right verb tense form.

- 1) Tommy is really \_\_\_\_\_ (excite) about driving his specially adapted car.
- 2) He is really \_\_\_\_\_ (interest) in travelling. He won't have to depend on his parents any more.
- 3) Some drivers park in places reserved for disabled parking - this \_\_\_\_\_ (annoy) me!
- 4) Finding a place to park is very \_\_\_\_\_ (frustrate) for shoppers when they're in a hurry.

3. Complete the sentences by adding the correct suffix to the words below:

- amaze
- excite
- exhaust
- interest
- satisfy
- shock

- 1) I went to the U2 concert on Saturday night. It was absolutely \_\_\_\_\_!
- 2) Sally isn't \_\_\_\_\_ in football. She thinks it's a stupid game!
- 3) That was a \_\_\_\_\_ meal. I haven't eaten such good food in a long time.
- 4) She was \_\_\_\_\_ when she won the contest. She didn't believe it at first.
- 5) Dave had to walk over 30 km to get home. He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he arrived.
- 6) There are a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ rides at the amusement park, but some of them are too scary for me.