

Participles as adjectives

Present participles

Stephen King's books are **fascinating**.

The last *Star Trek* film was **boring**.

The new Sandra Bullock movie
sounds **interesting**.

Past participles

I'm **fascinated** by Stephen King's books.

I was **bored** by the last *Star Trek* film.

I'm **interested** in the new Sandra
Bullock movie.

A Complete these sentences. Then compare with a partner.

1. Matt Damon is an actor. (amaze)
2. I find animated films (amuse)
3. I'm not in science fiction movies. (interest)
4. I'm by watching television. (bore)
5. The final *Twilight* book was (excite)
6. I'm by J.R.R. Tolkien's novels. (fascinate)
7. It's that horror movies are so popular. (surprise)



Matt Damon

B PAIR WORK Complete the description below with the correct form of these words.

amaze annoy confuse disgust embarrass shock

I had a terrible time at the movies last weekend. First, my ticket cost \$15. I was really by the price. By mistake, I gave the cashier two \$5 bills instead of a ten and a five. I was a little Then there was trash all over the theater. The mess was The people behind me were talking during the movie, which was The story was hard to follow. I always find thrillers so I liked the special effects, though. They were !