

I'm bored, not boring.

Adjectives ending in
-ed describe a
particular feeling.

Adjectives ending in **-ing**
describe a person or a
thing that causes a
particular feeling.

Choose the correct ending for each verb and fill in the gaps.

1. It's very _____ to know that the contract has been signed. **satisfy**
2. It rained all Saturday so we couldn't go out and we were _____. **bore**
3. It's useless making her study more. It's so _____. **frustrate**
4. A new Miss Universe is a _____ beauty. **stun**
5. Have you heard the _____ news about the prison riots in Atlanta? **alarm**
6. Joan and Kevin are very _____ about their wedding ceremony. **excite**
7. The students didn't seem _____ in their teacher's explanation. **interest**
8. Touring round Europe in two weeks must be very _____. **tire**
9. Betty was _____ at the look on my face. **amuse**
10. The Prime Minister's outfit was very _____ to the eye. **please**
11. Don't look so _____! Your project won because it was the best. **surprise**
12. John has a really _____ habit of staring at people. **annoy**
13. We were too _____ to ask them for a loan. **embarrass**
14. Dave's parents are really _____ by his persistent misbehaviour. **alarm**
15. George is so _____, his chemistry project isn't going very well. **frustrate**
16. We were all _____ by his sudden death. **stun**
17. I don't find his jokes very _____. I think they are rather crude. **amuse**
18. I'm reading an _____ adventure story at the moment. **excite**
19. My mum finds fishing _____ and she never accompanies dad. **bore**
20. They are never _____. They always grumble about everything. **satisfy**