

Exercises

98.1 Complete the sentences for each situation. Use the word in brackets + -ing or -ed.

- The movie wasn't as good as we had expected. (**disappoint...**)
 - The movie was disappointing.
 - We were disappointed with the movie.
- Donna teaches young children. It's a very hard job, but she enjoys it. (**exhaust...**)
 - She enjoys her job, but it's often
 - At the end of a day's work, she is often
- It's been raining all day. I hate this weather. (**depress...**)
 - This weather is
 - This weather makes me
 - It's silly to get because of the weather.
- Clare is going to Mexico next month. She's never been there before. (**excite...**)
 - It will be an experience for her.
 - Going to new places is always
 - She is really about going to Mexico.

98.2 Choose the correct word.

- I was disappointing / disappointed with the movie. I had expected it to be better. (disappointed is correct)
- I'm not particularly interesting / interested in football.
- The new project sounds exciting / excited. I'm looking forward to working on it.
- It can be embarrassing / embarrassed when you have to ask people for money.
- Do you easily get embarrassing / embarrassed?
- I'd never expected to get the job. I was amazing / amazed when I was offered it.
- She's learnt very fast. She's made amazing / amazed progress.
- I didn't find the situation funny. I was not amusing / amused.
- I'm interesting / interested in joining the club. How much does it cost?
- It was a really terrifying / terrified experience. Everybody was very shocking / shocked.
- Why do you always look so boring / bored? Is your life really so boring / bored?
- He's one of the most boring / bored people I've ever met. He never stops talking and he never says anything interesting / interested.

98.3 Complete each sentence using a word from the box.

amusing/amused	annoying/annoyed	boring/bored
confusing/confused	disgusting/disgusted	exciting/excited
exhausting/exhausted	interesting/interested	surprising/surprised

- You work very hard. It's not surprising that you're always tired.
- Some people get very easily. They always need something new.
- The teacher's explanation was, Nobody understood it.
- The kitchen hadn't been cleaned for ages. It was really
- I don't go to art galleries very often. I'm not very in art.
- There's no need to get just because I'm a few minutes late.
- The lecture was I fell asleep.
- I've been working very hard all day and now I'm
- I'm starting a new job next week. I'm very about it.
- Steve is good at telling funny stories. He can be very
- Helen is a very person. She knows a lot, she's travelled a lot and she's done lots of different things.