

Adjectives ending with -ed and -ing

- ed describes a person's own feelings

bored	interested	excited
confused		surprised

This lesson is difficult. I am confused!

- ing describes a situation, a thing, or a person that CAUSES the feelings

boring	interesting	exciting
confusing		surprising

Complete the sentences using the correct word.

- You look really tired/tiring. Why don't you go to bed?
- Can I call you? I've got some very excited/exciting news for you!
- I loved my maths teacher! Lessons with her were never bored/boring.
- My neighbor is always playing loud music. It's very annoyed/annoying.
- The directions were confused/confusing and we got lost.
- I was really surprised/surprising that I won the competition.
- She didn't call about the car. I don't think she's interested/interesting in buying it.
- The children were so excited/exciting they couldn't sleep.
- My cats get really frightened/frightening when there's a thunderstorm.
- His exam results were really disappointed/disappointing.
- During the marathon most runners were exhausted/exhausting.
- Personally, cold weather is depressed/depressing.