Adjectives ending in -ED and -ING

📖 **Introduction: -ED vs -ING Adjectives**

- Use -ING adjectives to describe a thing, situation, or person that causes a feeling.

→ ***The film was terrifying.*** **(the film = the cause)**

- Use -ED adjectives to describe how a person feels.

→ ***I was terrified.*** **(I = the one who feels it)**

⚠️ **Common mistake:**

Don't say *"I am boring"* when you mean you feel bored.
***"I am boring"* means other people think YOU are a boring person!**

Choose the correct adjective.

1. The maths test was very _____. I didn't understand any of it. ***(confusing / confused)***
2. Maya got 100% in her exam. She was really _____. ***(satisfying / satisfied)***
3. Horror films are not for me. I find them really _____. ***(frightening / frightened)***
4. We were all _____ when the teacher cancelled the homework! ***(amazing / amazed)***
5. Long bus journeys are _____. I always fall asleep. ***(tiring / tired)***
6. Jack forgot his lines in the school play. It was so _____. ***(embarrassing / embarrassed)***
7. The news about the storm was _____. Everyone was worried. ***(worrying / worried)***
8. I love this song. It is so _____ after a hard day. ***(relaxing / relaxed)***
9. The magician's trick was _____. Nobody knew how he did it. ***(surprising / surprised)***
10. Clara was _____ when she didn't win the competition. ***(disappointing / disappointed)***

Use the correct -ED or -ING form of the word in brackets.

1. The book was so _____ that I read it in one day. ***(interest)***
2. Tom felt _____ after the long hike in the mountains. ***(tire)***
3. It is _____ when you forget someone's name. ***(embarrass)***
4. We were _____ by the magician's tricks. ***(amuse)***
5. The children were _____ by the loud thunder. ***(frighten)***
6. The ending of the film was really _____. ***(disappoint)***

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7. She felt _____ because the instructions were not clear. ***(confuse)***
8. The holiday was very _____. We didn't want to come home. ***(relax)***
9. It is _____ that she passed all her exams! ***(amaze)***
10. I was _____ when I won first prize. ***(surprise)***

Write one sentence for each adjective. Use a real example from your own life!

- **worried:** *(I was worried when …)*
- **interesting:** *(It is interesting that …)*
- **annoying:** *(It is really annoying when …)*
- **amazed:** *(I was amazed when …)*
- **tiring:** *(I think … is tiring because …)*
- **satisfied:** *(I felt satisfied when …)*

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