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## Adjectives

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### Ending in-ED and -ING

Frightened



**The boy is frightened.**

Frightening



**The tiger is frightening.**

ADJECTIVES  
THAT END IN

ING

describe the characteristics of a person , a thing or a situation. It causes feeling.

*The tiger is frightening.* We are describing a characteristic of a tiger.

ADJECTIVES  
THAT END IN

ED

describe a feeling of an emotion.

It is how we feel about sth.

*The boy is frightened.* This is his feeling right now. This feeling was  
Caused by the tiger.

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## Adjectives ending in -ED and -ING

An adjective that ends in -ING is used to describe: the characteristic of a person, a thing or a situation.

An adjective that ends in -ED is used to describe: a feeling (or how a person feels) or an emotion. It is used to describe a temporary thing. Since only people (and some animals) have feelings, **-ed adjectives cannot be used to describe an object or situation.**

### Compare the difference:

**My friend is bored.** - (My friend feels bored)

**My friend is boring.** - (My friend is a boring person)

You can use these adjectives to describe people or situations but be careful that you are using the correct adjective. For example, there is a big difference in meaning between:

**I am confused.** - (I don't understand something)

**I am confusing.** - (I will cause you to be confused)

Note that the sentences below are to highlight the difference between the two types of adjectives. They are NOT common to do or say because they sound repetitive.

- I was **shocked** by how **shocking** the accident was last night.
- They were **frightened** by the **frightening** roller-coaster ride!
- I am **annoyed** by how **annoying** that person in front of us is.
- Sally was **confused** by the **confusing** street signs in the city.

### Example sentences of adjectives ending in -ED and -ING

- This grammar lesson is **boring**. I am **bored** reading all about these grammar rules.
- I am **tired** right now. My flight was **tiring** (because it was a twelve-hour flight).
- Public toilets are usually **disgusting**. I am **disgusted** by the smell in some of them.
- Your speech was very **inspiring**. I am now **inspired** to do wonderful things with my life.

## List of Adjectives ending in -ED and -ING

There is quite a long list of adjectives ending in -ED and -ING in English, and most of them are based on a verb that can be changed into an adjective by adding either -ED or -ING.

Some of the more common ones include:

Alarmed	Alarming	Frustrated	Frustrating
Aggravated	Aggravated	Fulfilled	Fulfilling
Amused	Amusing	Gratified	Gratifying
Annoyed	Annoying	Inspired	Inspiring
Astonished	Astonishing	Insulted	Insulting
Astounded	Astounding	Interested	Interesting
Bored	Boring	Moved	Moving
Captivated	Captivating	Overwhelmed -	Overwhelming
Challenged	Challenging	Perplexed	Perplexing
Charmed	Charming	Pleased	Pleasing
Comforted	Comforting	Relaxed	Relaxing
Confused	Confusing	Relieved	Relieving
Convinced	Convincing	Satisfied	Satisfying
Depressed	Depressing	Shocked	Shocking
Disappointed -	Disappointing	Sickened	Sickening
Discouraged -	Discouraging	Soothed	Soothing
Disgusted	Disgusting	Surprised	Surprising
Distressed	Distressing	Tempted	Tempting
Disturbed	Disturbing	Terrified	Terrifying
Embarrassed -	Embarrassing	Threatened	Threatening
Encouraged	Encouraging	Thrilled	Thrilling
Entertained	Entertaining	Tired	Tiring
Excited	Exciting	Touched	Touching
Exhausted	Exhausting	Troubled	Troubling
Fascinated	Fascinating	Unsettled	Unsettling
Frightened	Frightening	Worried	Worrying

**1-Choose the correct form of the adjective to fill in the gap.**

### 1)A: Did that trip around the world satisfy your urge to travel .

B: It was certainly a satisfying trip, but I still want to travel.

## 2)A: Did that documentary you showed interest your students?

### 3)A: Did that long speech bore you?

B: Not really. Why? Did I look boring or something?

4)A: You're always with Joanne these days. Does she interest you romantically?

B: She's very \_\_\_\_\_, but no, not really.

5)A: I met this strange girl at the party last night. She really intrigued me.

B: That's what you say about every girl. They're all \_\_\_\_\_.

6)A: Spanish is not easy. The grammar really frustrates me sometimes .

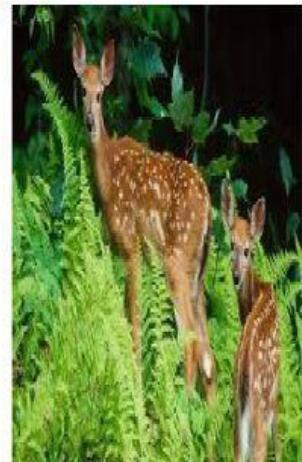
7)A: Julie has some great ideas. Her conversations always stimulate me.

8-A: That was a long run. It really tired me.

B: Long runs are always \_\_\_\_\_, but they give you such a high.

9)A: That was a long walk. It really invigorated me.

B: I agree. I feel \_\_\_\_\_ too.



invigorating

invigorated

10) A: That news report horrified me. There are too many accidents on the highway.

B: Unfortunately, even \_\_\_\_\_ news reports don't make people change their driving habits.

horrifying

horrified

**2) Choose the correct option.**

1-I enjoyed the book. It was very \_\_\_\_\_.

2-They were \_\_\_\_\_ when they heard the news.

3-I don't get \_\_\_\_\_ very easily.

4-The film was \_\_\_\_\_.

5-We were all very \_\_\_\_\_ when he didn't come home.

6-Are you \_\_\_\_\_ of spiders ?

7-It was \_\_\_\_\_ that she didn't come to the meeting.

8-I usually find football very \_\_\_\_\_.

9-We were \_\_\_\_\_ when we found out that she wouldn't come.

10-It will be a very \_\_\_\_\_ experience for my mother.

11-I don't normally get \_\_\_\_\_ when I watch horror movies.

12-I find it quite \_\_\_\_\_ to talk in front of so many people.

13-I think reading newspapers is \_\_\_\_\_.

14-I'm \_\_\_\_\_ in all kinds of sport.

15-I find walking in the countryside very \_\_\_\_\_.

16-Going new places is always very \_\_\_\_\_.

17-The weather makes me \_\_\_\_\_.

18-I never expected to get the job. I was \_\_\_\_\_ when it was offered to me.

19-I didn't find the situation very funny. It wasn't so \_\_\_\_\_.

20-She really learns fast. She has made \_\_\_\_\_ progress.

### 3)Choose the correct option.

- 1)It's nearly Christmas. I'm so \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2-The teacher's lesson was very \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3-The film was so \_\_\_\_\_ that the children had to leave early.
- 4-Bad weather can be very \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5-I was absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ when he gave me the flowers.
- 6-It's very \_\_\_\_\_ when the computer does not work properly.
- 7-We were all \_\_\_\_\_ to hear about the accident.
- 8-My parents are not \_\_\_\_\_ with my exam results.
- 9-I feel \_\_\_\_\_ when I can't solve a problem.
- 10-Are you \_\_\_\_\_ that you didn't pass the test?
- 11-This is a \_\_\_\_\_ book about Egypt.
- 12-She finds football practice extremely \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13-Nobody seems \_\_\_\_\_ in my future plans.
- 14-I saw a dead mouse in the garden. It was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 15-What's wrong. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ with me?
- 16-Lemon and honey is very \_\_\_\_\_ when you have a cold.
- 17-Moataz was very \_\_\_\_\_ when he was caught sleeping in the class.
- 18-That roller coaster ride was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 19-Lying on the beach is very \_\_\_\_\_.
- 20-My boss was \_\_\_\_\_ when I resigned.



4) Choose the right form of the adjective.

- 1-I am so (relaxed / relaxing) that I don't want to move.
- 2) I find horror films really (frightened / frightening) and not at all fun to watch.
- 3) Sometimes I get really (frustrated / frustrating) when I can't express myself well in English.
- 4) We were stopped by a man with a knife who took our money. It was (terrified / terrifying).
- 5) The programme was really (interested / interesting).
- 6) She was (overwhelmed / over whelming) when everyone cheered, and we gave her presents.
- 7) If I feel stressed, I find taking a bath is often (relaxed / relaxing).
- 8) I'm really (tired / tiring). I think I'll go to bed.
- 9) He's very (interested / interesting) in history.
- 10) The trip was (overwhelmed / overwhelming), with so many things to do and it was all so new.
- 11) She is never (satisfied / satisfying) with her work.
- 12) Cleaning is so (tired / tiring) I think I'll have a rest.
- 13) She thought the ride on the rollercoaster was (thrilled / thrilling).
- 14) I was really (surprised / surprising) when I saw you. I had thought you were on holiday.
- 15) My grandmother was (shocked / shocking) by the man's bad language.
- 16) My niece is (terrified / terrifying) of dogs.
- 17) Thank you so much for the prize I'm (thrilled / thrilling).
- 18) My job is very (satisfied / satisfying). I love helping people.
- 19) The news was so (shocked / shocking) that she burst into tears.
- 20) My exam results were great! It's really (surprised / surprising) but good, of course.

**5)Choose the right form of the adjective.**

