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Adjectives

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Ending in-ED and -ING

Frightened

Frightening



The boy is frightened.



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.

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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

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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 _____ trip, but I still want to travel.

satisfying satisfied

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

B: I think so. They looked _____ , and no one fell asleep.

interesting interested

3)A: Did that long speech bore you?

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

boring bored

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

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

interesting interested

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 _____ .

intriguing intrigued

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

B: I know what you mean. There's nothing more _____ than grammar.

frustrating frustrated

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

B: That's funny. I never feel _____ when I am with her.

Stimulating stimulated

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

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

tiring tired

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

B: I agree. I feel _____ too.

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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.

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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.



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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 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 prizel 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 greatl It's really (surprised / surprising) but good, of course.

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5)Choose the right form of the adjective.

1. Most young children are _____ by animals.

fascinating fascinated

2. I read a _____ report yesterday.

Shocking shocked

3. That was a _____ experience.

learning learned

4. I was really _____ with her accomplishments.

impressing impressed

5. He is a _____ man.

Learning learned

6. The _____ children jumped up and down.

exciting excited

7. Young children think that animals are _____

fascinating fascinated

8. The children went to a circus. For them, the circus was _____.

exciting excited

9. I was very _____ yesterday when I spilled my drink.

embarrassing embarrassed

10. That was an _____ experience.

embarrassing embarrassed

11-Mona has been running for three hours and now she is _____.

exhausted exhausting

12- My brother had an accident, and his situation is quite_____.

worried worrying

13- When we visited that abandoned house it was really_____ .

depressed depressing

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14- I think he was _____because he called me Ahmed and my name is Mahmoud.

confused confusing

15- That film is not _____ despite being a comedy.

amused amusing

16- Your bathroom is _____! Couldn't you clean it a little?

disgusted disgusting

17- Are you _____ in reading one of my novels?

interested interesting

18- What is the most _____story you've ever heard?

frightened frightening

19-It was the most _____ meeting I have ever attended.

bored boring

20- When we broke the vase, we felt very_____.

embarrassed embarrassing

21-Is the book you are reading very _____.

interested interesting

22-The new James Bond film is really _____.

thrilled thrilling

23-We were both _____that she hadn't heard the news.

surprised surprising

24-The images of the war were very _____

depressed depressing

25- I nearly fell asleep in the cinema. The film was so _____

bored boring

26- She had such good marks that she was very _____

encouraged encouraging

27-Can you tell me where that _____noise comes from?

annoyed annoying

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