

Practice



A. Choose the correct adjective.

1. While looking at the sky, we saw **exploding/exploded** fireworks.
2. After he said 'goodbye', she had a **breaking/broken** heart.
3. The **shocking/shocked** truth is that nobody knew who had the bomb.
4. The **surprising/surprised** Prime Minister didn't know what to say to the reporters.
5. The **freezing/frozen** weather conditions are forcing many people to stay inside.
6. His offer - three weeks in the Caribbean with nothing to pay! - is **tempting/tempted** and I am **tempting/tempted** to accept it.



B. Write the adjective you need to complete these sentences.



1. Grammar rules frustrate me. They're not logical. They are so _____.
2. They frustrate me but they don't bore me. I am never _____ when I study grammar.
3. Normally a language class stimulates me. Of course, it depends on the teacher.
With some teachers I don't feel _____.
4. Their classes bore me. And I'm not the only one. Many students find these classes very
_____.
5. If teachers want to interest the students, they must use _____ material.
6. How can teachers interest students? One way is to have _____ discussions.
7. Certain subjects interest almost everybody. For example, most students are _____
in the subject of crime and morality.
8. It's important to speak in a language class, but it frightens many students. They are too
_____ to speak in front of other people.
9. And me? Well, certain things frighten me, but not that. I am never _____ when I
speak in class.
10. Exams, however, really frighten me. Exams are the only _____ thing in a language
course.

C. Choose the correct adjective from the pair to complete the sentences.

1. What are we going to do tonight? I'm so **(bored/boring)** just sitting here watching TV.
Let's go out and do something **(exciting/excited)**.
2. Did you watch that **(interesting/interested)** documentary on TV last night?
3. If you don't mind me saying, I think his **(baffled/baffling)** attitude is due to the fact that he isn't **(interested/interesting)** enough in his studies.
4. The **(astonished/astonishing)** fact that almost 20% of Americans are obese is, partly, due to the fact that they eat too much junk food.
5. His abilities were so **(amazed/amazing)** that people travelled from far away to hear him play.
6. **(excited/exciting)** particles in the nucleus centre caused a chemical transformation.