

ADJECTIVES

ENDING IN

-ED AND -ING



--ed (our feelings)

They're **excited**
Jane's **bored**.

--ing (the thing that causes our feelings)

The film is **exciting**. It's an **exciting** film.
The lesson is **boring**. It's a **boring** lesson.

1) Complete the gaps with the suitable adjectives ending in – ed or – ing.

If a person or thing is	annoying tiring 2 _____ interesting 4 _____ exhausting 6 _____ disappointing	then you are	annoyed 1. _____ surprised 3 _____ embarrassed 5 _____ shocked 7 _____
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2) Choose and underline the correct word.

- Kate was **disappointed** / **disappointing** with the book. She expected it to be much better.
- It was quite **surprised** / **surprising** that Jeremy passed his exams with flying colours.
- Mr. Brown didn't find the situation funny. He was not **amused** / **amusing**.
- Adam is really **exciting** / **excited** about going to the Netherlands next month.
- I don't like this kind of weather. It is so **depressing** / **depressed**.
- I was **shocked** / **shocking** by how **shocked** / **shocking** the accident was last night.
- John was **confusing** / **confused** by the **confusing** / **confused** street signs in the city.



3) Complete each sentence with a suitable –ed or –ing form of the verbs in brackets.

- I think this is the most _____ film I've ever seen. (frighten).
- Do you think English grammar is _____? (interest)
- After a long day at work Tom always feels _____. (tire)
- Can you help me? I find these ticket machines very _____! (confuse)
- The police are looking for a _____ person. (miss)
- I can't wait for my next holiday. I'm really _____ about it. (excite)



4) There are five mistakes in the email. Find and correct them.

Hi Mary!

I've just seen a funny film – 'Ted 2'. As you know, I love comedy films. I think it's the most excited film, I've ever seen. Jane and I had to wait for twenty minutes to get into the cinema as there was a huge queue – very boring! At last after that tired day at school we took our seats and felt relaxed. We enjoyed the comedy and the end was really surprised!

Well, how was your trip to Chester? Was it interested? I'm looking forward to meeting you here next Saturday! I'm really very excited about it! I can't wait!

My sister Samantha is also very pleasing because she is eager to get acquainted with you. Keep in touch.....



KEY

Ex. 1)

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| 1. tired | 2. surprising | 3. interested | 4. embarrassing | 5. exhausted |
| 6. shocking | 7. disappointed | | | |

Ex. 2)

- 1. disappointed**
- 2. surprising**
- 3. amused**
- 4. excited**
- 5. depressing**
- 6. shocked, shocking**
- 7. confused, confusing**

Ex. 3)

- 1. frightening**
- 2. interesting**
- 3. tired**
- 4. confusing**
- 5. missing**
- 6. excited**

Ex. 4)

- 1. the most exciting film**
- 2. that tiring day**
- 3. the end was really surprising**
- 4. Was it interesting?**
- 5. very pleased**