

Adjectives "ed" or "ing"

Take the verb « to bore » then make two adjectives from it - boring & bored.

We use the adjective with "ed" to reflect how the person speaking feels or is concerned by something:

I was bored by the history lesson.

We use the adjective with "ing" to describe something: *The history lesson was boring.*

Choose the correct form of adjective to complete these sentences:

1. The exam instructions were very complicating and the students felt totally (confused; confusing)
2. I don't like horror films at all - in fact, I find them really(frightened; frightening)
3. Would you bein coming to the theatre this evening? I have a spare ticket. (interested; interesting)
4. I wish you would fix that dripping tap? It's getting on my nerves - it's really..... (irritated; irritating)
5. I didn't expect to see David at the party. I was reallyto see him there. (surprised; surprising)
6. He's just lost his job and is feeling a bit Let's go and cheer him up. (depressed; depressing)
7. I find it verylistening to music after a hard day's work. (relaxing; relaxed)
8. Sally said the book was really good but I was completelywith it. (boring; bored)
9. I get reallywhen people throw rubbish in the streets. It makes me furious. (annoyed; annoying)
10. If I had done what he did, I'd feel really (embarrassed; embarrassing)
11. The house hadn't been cleaned for ages. It was really (disgusting; disgusted)

frightening	frightened
boring	bored
tiring	tired
surprising	surprised
amusing	amused
interesting	interested
satisfying	satisfied

Use one of the adjectives in the box to complete each sentence.

- a) I find being alone at night in a strange place very
- b) John, don't sit around looking so Go and do something!
- c) My job is so I work a lot at the office and then have to spend another hour or two doing paperwork at home.
- d) The room was in darkness when I entered and then suddenly the lights came on and everyone was shouting "Happy Birthday!". I was so
- e) The maths teacher wasn't at all yesterday because the students had played a funny practical joke on him.
- f) If two big dogs attacked you, would you be really
- g) The most thing about Linda is that she got promotion and didn't even tell anyone.
- h) Look it's after midnight and I am feeling really I'm sorry but I must go to bed.
- i) I absolutely adore my uncle Bill he's very
- j) My brother-in-law thinks he's a very person but he bores me to tears!
- k) I think baseball is a game. I really don't understand what attracts people to it.
- l) Are you with your meal, sir? Perhaps I can bring you some more bread.
- m) Jenny are you in what I'm saying or not? At least show some enthusiasm!
- n) Being a nurse is a difficult job but I'm sure it is very

