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How Do You Feel?

Adjectives – ‘-ing’ / ‘-ed’ adjectives



Grammar in Focus

We use ‘-ing’ adjectives to describe how things or people are.

The book is	boring.	The show is	amusing.
The film is	frightening.	The music is	relaxing.

More examples: exciting interesting shocking disappointing

We use ‘-ed’ adjectives to describe how people feel.

I am	bored.	Mrs Li is	amused.
The boy is	frightened.	We are	relaxed.

More examples: excited interested shocked disappointed

Mistakes Corner

✓ I feel **bored.** ✗ I feel **boring.**

- The boy was (**A** disappointed / **B** disappointing) about the film.
- Roller coasters are (**A** exciting / **B** excited).

A. Zac is showing different kinds of feelings. Look at the pictures and write the correct letters in the boxes.



1. s r i

2. a u

3. m o

4. t r d



B. Zac is writing about the people and things around him. Fill in the blanks with the correct adjectives.

1. Patrick never runs a marathon. He thinks it is _____.

tired
tiring

2. Kelly is _____ because she didn't have enough sleep.

3. Victoria is _____ in detective stories.

interested
interesting

4. The storyline of this cartoon is _____.

5. The news about the train accident is _____.

shocked
shocking

6. We were _____ when we saw the fire accident on TV.

7. Mary was _____ because we baked a cake for her.

touched
touching

8. The ending of the film was _____. Everyone was in tears.

9. Ken was _____ with himself because he lost the race.

disappointed
disappointing

10. Jenny's exam results are _____. She is upset.

11. Catherine thinks Chinese operas are _____.

bored
boring

12. Peter was _____ so he went out for a walk.

C. Philip is talking about what happened last week. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words.

e.g. The cartoon was _____ amusing _____. I was _____ amused _____. (amuse)

1. Everyone was _____. The Sports Day was _____. (excite)
2. The ending of the magic show was _____. When the magician pulled a rabbit out of his hat, Mum and Dad were _____. (surprise)
3. Mr Moon was _____. He had a _____ holiday. (relax)
4. The film was _____. Starry was _____. (frighten)

D. Philip, Starry and Zac are talking about different school subjects. Complete their conversation with the help of the given adjectives.

bored / boring

tired / tiring

worried / worrying

amused / amusing

excited / exciting

I love Science. I feel ① _____ when I do fun experiments in class.



I don't like Putonghua because it's ② _____.
Sometimes I can't help falling asleep in class.

English is my favourite subject. My teacher often shows us ③ _____ English films in class. Some of them left us laughing really hard!



PE lessons make me feel very ④ _____.
I need a rest after doing sports. That's why I like Art better.



I think Maths is difficult. I never do well in Maths tests. Another Maths test is coming. I am ⑤ _____!





Usage



Text Type: Diary Entry

HKAT

E. Philip is writing in his diary about his day in the theme park. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words.

20 October (Thursday)

Sunny

Today I went to Outer Space Fun Park. I had a great time there!

In the Space Theatre, I saw an interesting animal show. A lion jumped through a fire hoop. I was

① _____ because the lion did it so gracefully!

Then I saw a clown show in the Delight Corner. The clowns were ② _____ . I couldn't stop laughing!

After that, I rode on the Speedy Roller Coaster. I was ③ _____ because it was very fast!

After the ④ _____ ride, I went up the Space Tower. The fantastic view from the tower was

⑤ _____ .

Finally, I went to Mr Death's Haunted House. A ghost suddenly came out from behind and scared me! I was very

⑥ _____ so I rushed out of the haunted house at once!

After all, it was a wonderful day. I hope I can go there again soon!



amaze



amuse



excite



relax



frighten

Having a balanced lifestyle is important. Work hard and play hard!

