

 <p>Surprised</p>	<p>Feel vs. Describe ~ed vs. ~ing adjectives</p>	<p>excited</p> 
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Adjectives ending in ~ed and ~ing are formed from verbs.

bore => **bored/boring**

worry => **worried/worrying**.

interest => **interested/interesting**

excite => **excited/exciting**

'~ed' adjectives

Adjectives that end in ~ed are sometimes called passive adjectives because they also function as passive verbs. Adjectives that end in ~ed are used to describe how people feel:

Examples:

- She was **excited** when she won the tickets to Disneyland. She was an **excited** winner.
- All my friends had to work last weekend. I had nothing to do. I was so **bored**.
- He was not **satisfied** with his test result. He was an **unsatisfied** student.

'~ing' adjectives

Adjectives that end in ~ing are used to describe things and situations. Compare these example sentences to the ones above:

Examples:

- That noise you are making is **annoying**. It is an **annoying** noise. I am trying to study.
- She could not understand the teacher's explanation. It was a **confusing explanation**.
- All the fans thought it was an **exciting** football game.

Use this table for help:

feel '-ed'	describe '-ing'
annoyed	annoying
bored	boring
confused	confusing
depressed	depressing
excited	exciting
relaxed	relaxing
frightened	frightening
satisfied	satisfying
shocked	shocking

Exercise 1: Choose an adjective from the table to fill in the blanks. There could be more than one answer.

1. My dog ran away when it heard the noisy motorcycle. The motorcycle frightened my dog. The motorcycle's loud noise was _____.
_____ dogs usually run away from loud noises.
2. That dinner was delicious. I am satisfied. It was a _____ meal.
3. I'm not hungry anymore. I am _____.
4. Julie always gets _____ in the rainy season because the weather is always cloudy. It makes her feel gloomy.
5. Everyone was _____ when they heard the bad news. It was _____ news.
6. I can't focus on my book. That _____ noise outside bothers me.
7. That is the most _____ news I have heard all week.
8. The customer was happy with the suit he bought. He was a _____ customer.
9. My trip to the mountains was very _____. I feel great. My stress is gone.
10. Jack is one of the most _____ people I know. Nothing bothers him.

Exercise 2: Now write your own examples. Share your examples with your partner.

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