

Adjective Formation

Remember:

Use and Form – suffixes

☺ We use the suffix **-ing** to describe **what something/ someone is like**.

☺ We use the suffix **-ed** to describe **how we feel**.

A. Choose the appropriate adjective to complete these sentences.

- _____ school kids will have to get help to improve their grades. (frustrated/ frustrating)
- I didn't finish reading the story yesterday. I was so _____. (tired/ tiring)
- Right now her future looks quite _____. I don't think she'll get the job. (depressed/ depressing)
- I have so many students, so many classes... It's very _____. (confused/ confusing)
- They were really _____ when they saw Mary at the door. (surprised/ surprising)
- She feels a lot more _____ when her children get home. (relaxed/ relaxing)
- Japan is a _____ country. (fascinated/ fascinating)

- The film was so boring.
- I find music interesting.
- I found the story exciting.

- I was so bored.
- I am interested in music.
- Peter is excited about the game.

"I'll be very disappointed if we don't win this match!"



C. Now choose a word and add a suffix to it to complete the sentences. You may have to make some changes.

please worry
shock excite delight
reward bore **astonish**

B. Fill in the gaps with the right suffix. You may have to make some changes.

- She's so funny. I was really amuse_____ by her jokes.
- I find this situation quite amuse_____.
- The meeting was over when they arrived. It was quite embarrass_____.
- They felt so embarrass_____ when they realized that the meeting was over.
- She's such an amaze_____ woman!
- I am amaze_____ by the things she can do under stress!
- Some old people are terrify_____ at the thought of being alone!
- Just the thought of being alone is terrify_____ for some old people.

- This is the most _____ film I've ever seen! It couldn't have been worst!
- I find it _____ that you didn't like it! The argument was excellent!
- I'm very _____ with all the work we have done so far.
- He was _____ to see her. She was one of his best friends at school.
- Being part of a Comenius Project was such a _____ experience.
- I'm not _____ about him. He takes good care of himself!
- Dealing with drug addicts can be quite _____.
- The children were so _____ about the party!

