

EXERCISES

1 Complete the sentences for each situation. Use the word given + the ending -ing or -ed.

- 1 The film wasn't as good as we had expected. (disappoint-)
 - a The film was disappointing.
 - b We were disappointed with the film.
- 2 Diana teaches young children. It's a very hard job but she enjoys it. (exhaust-)
 - a She enjoys her job but it's often EXHAUSTING.
 - b At the end of a day's work, she is often EXHAUSTED.
- 3 It's been raining all day. I hate this weather. (depress-)
 - a This weather is DEPRESSING.
 - b This weather makes me DEPRESSED.
 - c It's silly to get DEPRESSED because of the weather.
- 4 Clare is going to the United States next month. She has never been there before. (excite-)
 - a It will be an EXCITING experience for her.
 - b Going to new places is always EXCITING.
 - c She is really EXCITED about going to the United States.

2 Choose the correct word.

- 1 I was disappointing / disappointed with the film. I had expected it to be better.
- 2 Are you interesting / interested in football?
- 3 The football match was quite exciting / excited. I enjoyed it.
- 4 It's sometimes embarrassing / embarrassed when you have to ask people for money.
- 5 Do you easily get embarrassing / embarrassed?
- 6 I had never expected to get the job. I was really amazing / amazed when I was offered it.
- 7 She has really learnt very fast. She has made astonishing / astonished progress.
- 8 I didn't find the situation funny. I was not amusing / amused.
- 9 It was a really terrifying / terrified experience. Afterwards everybody was very shocking / shocked.
- 10 Why do you always look so boring / bored? Is your life really so boring / bored?
- 11 He's one of the most boring / bored people I've ever met. He never stops talking and he never says anything interesting / interested.

3 Complete the sentences using one of the words in the box.

amusing / amused	confusing / confused	exhausting / exhausted
annoying / annoyed	disgusting / disgusted	interesting / interested
boring / bored	exciting / excited	surprising / surprised

- 1 He works very hard. It's not surprising that he's always tired.
- 2 I've got nothing to do. I'm BORED.
- 3 The teacher's explanation was CONFUSING. Most of the students didn't understand it.
- 4 The kitchen hadn't been cleaned for ages. It was really DISGUSTING.
- 5 I seldom visit art galleries. I'm not particularly INTERESTED in art.
- 6 There's no need to get ANNOYED just because I'm a few minutes late.
- 7 The lecture was BORING. I fell asleep.
- 8 I asked Emily if she wanted to come out with us but she wasn't INTERESTED.
- 9 I've been working very hard all day and now I'm EXHAUSTED.
- 10 I'm starting a new job next week. I'm quite EXCITED about it.
- 11 Tom is very good at telling funny stories. He can be very AMUSING.
- 12 Liz is a very INTERESTING person. She knows a lot, she's travelled a lot and she's done lots of different things.