

## Adjective-ed/ing (1 Answers)

For these type of adjectives, the base/root is generally a verb that is changed into an adjective by adding the -ed or -ing endings:

*Adjective-ed is always used with people or animals to express a feeling*

Ex. I was so **frustrated** when everything closed during the pandemic.

Ex. We were all **depressed** after our team lost the championship game.

*Adjective-ing is generally used with things or situations to express how they make you feel*

Ex. Our vacation was **boring** because it rained almost every day. (It made us feel **bored**)

Ex. Some drugs are so **addicting** that people can't stop them.

*Please choose the correct adjective form for the sentences below. The base verb is given at the end of each sentence:*

1. Little Billy is very excited to go to Disneyland.
2. Slipping and falling down on the train was very embarrassing.
3. It is really tiring teaching kids. I'm usually so tired after work that I just order take-out instead of cooking dinner. (tire/tire)
4. I was so bored in my history class that I fell asleep. (bore)
5. Everyone was amazed by the jazz pianist's performance. (amaze)
6. The Japanese subway system is quite confusing. (confuse)
7. Watching the monkeys play at the zoo was amusing. (amuse)
8. Your offer for drinks is tempting, but I need to stay in and study. (tempt)
9. We are so annoyed by our noisy neighbors who play loud music. (annoy)
10. My new smartphone is a little disappointing because the battery dies so quickly. I was shocked when it died after just 3 hours. (disappoint/shock)
11. Sue was embarrassed when she spilled red wine on my carpet. (embarrass)
12. Helping Tom move to his new house was really exhausting. (exhaust)
13. John was confused by his new TV's instruction booklet. (confuse)
14. People talking on phones in movie theaters is annoying. (annoy)
15. Hearing that a crazy man attacked people with a knife was shocking. I'm getting too worried to go outside these days. (shock/worry)
16. The concert was very entertaining. Everyone was so impressed by their amazing stage show. (entertain/impress/amaze)
17. The mom was thrilled to see her children after so many years. (thrill)
18. These last 2 weeks of 35-degree weather have been so depressing. I was surprised when one day was even 39 degrees! (depress/surprise)
19. John was exhausted after working 36 hours in a row. (exhaust)
20. Roller coasters are so thrilling. Riding them is really exhilarating!  
(thrill/exhilarate)

**\*\*Special cases of adj-ing with people:** Kim never has anything interesting to say, so she is a **boring** person. (She makes everyone feel **bored**)