

Adjective-ed/ing (1)

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:

Ex.) I was very impressed by the fireworks on Independence Day. (impress)

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