

Is it a VERB or an ADJECTIVE? (1 Answers)

Sometimes the past tense verb form and the adjective have the same spelling. This sheet will help you decide which one it is

Verb → When it is the verb, it's often the first verb of the sentence:

Work really **tired** me out today.

Amy **cooked** a turkey for Christmas dinner.

Adjective → When it is the adjective, it often has a form of *be* (*am, is, was, were*) before it or is connected to the noun after it:

I *was* really **tired** after work today.

Amy bought a **cooked** *turkey* for Christmas dinner.

The **cooked** *turkey* Amy bought was delicious.

Write whether the bold type word is the verb(V) or adjective(A) form:

ex.1) The **worried** student was afraid that he failed the test. (A)

ex.2) The student **worried** that maybe he failed the test. (V)

1. The kids are so **excited** to go camping this weekend. (A)

2. Bob's vampire costume **scared** all the kids on Halloween. (V)

3. A girl **lost** her bag on the way home from school. (V)

4. The girl's **lost** bag was eventually found in the park. (A)

5. John **married** his high school sweetheart and they were **married** for 50 years until they **divorced** last summer. (V) (A) (V)

6. I was so **embarrassed** when I fell down on the train. (A)

7. Falling down on the train really **embarrassed** me. (V)

8. Many people **crowded** onto the train as it was the last train of the night.

The train was so **crowded** that I couldn't breathe. (V) (A)

9. The President's speech at the funeral **moved** everyone to tears. (V)

10. We were all **surprised** to hear that Tina suddenly quit her job. (A)

11. My friends **surprised** me with a secret birthday party. (V)

12. Bob was **depressed** when his favorite team lost the championship. (A)

13. The movie was so slow that it **bored** me to death. I've never been so **bored** in my life! (V) (A)

14. The teacher's instructions **confused** us all. No one knew what to do. (V)

15. I was quite **disappointed** to hear that I was traded to another team. (A)

16. Some guy **annoyed** us during the show because he kept talking. (V)

17. I was so **annoyed** by the guy's talking that I decided to leave early. (A)