

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

*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. ( )

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. ( ) ( )

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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