



-ed & -ing Adjectives — A2 exercises

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A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- The lecture was three hours long. I was completely ____.
A) boring B) bored C) bore D) boredom
- Don't watch that film — it's really ____.
A) bored B) boring C) bore D) boredly
- Are you ____ in classical music?
A) interesting B) interested C) interest D) interestingly
- She told us an ____ story about her childhood.
A) interested B) interesting C) interest D) interestedly
- The journey was long and ____.
A) tired B) tiring C) tire D) tiredly
- After eight hours on the road we were all ____.
A) tiring B) tired C) tire D) tiredness
- The instructions were so ____ that nobody could follow them.
A) confused B) confusing C) confuse D) confusingly
- I'm ____ about the exam next week.
A) worrying B) worried C) worry D) worriedly
- The children were very ____ about the trip.
A) exciting B) excited C) excite D) excitement
- It was the most ____ match of the season.
A) excited B) exciting C) excite D) excitedly

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

- The lesson was so _____ that half the class fell asleep.
- I was completely _____ during that presentation.
- She has always been _____ in archaeology.

4. It's an _____ idea, but it would cost too much.
5. Moving house is one of the most _____ things you can do.
6. The children were too _____ to walk any further.
7. The timetable was so _____ that I missed my train.
8. Everyone looked _____ when the teacher changed the rules.

C. Sentence building

5 questions

Put the words in the correct order and write the sentence on the line.

1. far / was / film / too / and / boring / The / long.

Criticise a film that caused the feeling.

2. I / bored / minutes. / after / was / ten

Say how quickly you lost interest.

3. in / interested / modern / She / is / architecture.

Describe somebody's field of interest.

4. conversation. / an / It / interesting / was

Praise a discussion that held your attention.

5. home / The / was / tiring. / very / journey

Describe a trip that caused exhaustion.

Answer key

Every answer carries the reason behind it. Read the reason for the questions you got right as well — that is where you find out whether you were right for the right reason.

A. Multiple choice

1. **B) bored** — The speaker has the feeling, so the -ed form is correct.
2. **B) boring** — The film causes the feeling, so it takes -ing.
3. **B) interested** — The person has the interest, so the -ed form is used with in.
4. **B) interesting** — The story causes the interest, so it takes -ing.
5. **B) tiring** — The journey causes the tiredness, so it takes -ing.
6. **B) tired** — The people receive the feeling, so the -ed form is correct.
7. **B) confusing** — The instructions cause the confusion.
8. **B) worried** — The speaker has the feeling, and worried takes about.
9. **B) excited** — The children have the feeling, so the -ed form is used.
10. **B) exciting** — The match causes the excitement.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **boring** — The lesson causes the feeling, so it takes -ing.
2. **bored** — The speaker receives the feeling, so the -ed form is correct.
3. **interested** — A person who has the feeling takes -ed, with the preposition in.
4. **interesting** — The idea causes the interest.
5. **tiring** — The activity causes the tiredness.
6. **tired** — The children have the feeling.
7. **confusing** — The timetable causes the confusion.
8. **confused** — The people receive the feeling.

C. Sentence building

1. **The film was boring and far too long.**
2. **I was bored after ten minutes.**
3. **She is interested in modern architecture.**
4. **It was an interesting conversation.**
5. **The journey home was very tiring.**