

V. -ing / -ed adjectives

GRAMMAR

- Прилагательные, оканчивающиеся на **-ing**, описывают качество кого-либо или чего-либо: *I've had a very **tiring** day.* (What was the day like? Tiring.) *Lucy is very **interesting**.* (What's Lucy like? Interesting.)
- Прилагательные, оканчивающиеся на **-ed**, описывают чье-либо состояние или ощущения: *Cathy is very **tired**!* (How does Cathy feel? Tired.)

1 Choose the correct variant.

- 1) The film is very **interesting/interested**.
- 2) She is very **interesting/interested** in table tennis.
- 3) The show was **amusing/amused** and we didn't want to leave.
- 4) The audience was **amusing/amused** by the speaker's intelligence.
- 5) The suburbs of the city are extremely **frightening/frightened**.
- 6) Our parents were **frightening/frightened** when we returned home too late.
- 7) I found the book rather **educative/educated**.
- 8) She has never met such an **educative/educated** person.
- 9) It was rather **surprising/surprised** how a man could walk along the rope.
- 10) The people were **surprising/surprised** by his silly behaviour.

2 Open the brackets and fill in the blanks with **-ing / -ed** adjectives

- 1) I can't deny that she is very _____ (to tire) of the working day.
- 2) Jack was _____ (to bore) by the silly comedy we had seen.
- 3) She says she has never seen such a _____ (to bore) birthday party in her life.
- 4) The students didn't agree with the _____ (to convince) facts.
- 5) Nancy found her niece quite a _____ (to charm) girl.
- 6) The film director was an _____ (to excite) man and his new serial became a hit.
- 7) Tom thinks the music to be rather _____ (to annoy).
- 8) The teachers are often _____ (to shock) by his ignorance.
- 9) The group was _____ (to bore) by the inexperienced guide's excursion.
- 10) I am not _____ (to interest) in modern prose.