

Adjectives -ED or -ING Exercise

-ING the cause

-ED the effect

A Fill the gaps with the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 He's such a monotonous speaker. I was so (bored / boring)
- 2 Most sequels are (disappointed / disappointing)
- 3 I had such a day I went straight to bed. (tired / tiring)
- 4 Everyone's very about the news. (excited / exciting)
- 5 That lamp produces a very effect. (pleased / pleasing)
- 6 The whole school was by the tragic event. (saddened / saddening)
- 7 I don't like watching films on my own. (depressed / depressing)
- 8 I was when she told me she'd got divorced. (amazed / amazing)
- 9 He's such a guy. He only ever talks about himself. (bored / boring)
- 10 I'm very in films and theatre. (interested / interesting)
- 11 No one knew what would happen next. We were all (intrigued / intriguing)
- 12 It was a very situation. (interested / interesting)
- 13 There's been some very news. (surprised / surprising)
- 14 His mother was by what she found under his bed. (disgusted / disgusting)
- 15 Their hamburgers are (disgusted / disgusting)
- 16 Dad always arrives home from work completely (exhausted / exhausting)
- 17 He's always showing off. It's really (annoyed / annoying)
- 18 I think Alex is one of the most people I've ever met. He can't keep still for a second. (annoyed / annoying)
- 19 I walked into this restaurant and there was Andy with a strange woman. He seemed really (embarrassed / embarrassing)
- 20 She kept talking about her boyfriend problems all night. It was rather (embarrassed / embarrassing)

B Now make up some examples of your own.

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- 2
- 3



Answers

- 1 He's such a monotonous speaker. I was bored stiff. (bored / boring)
- 2 Most sequels are disappointing. (disappointed / disappointing)
- 3 I had such a tiring day I went straight to bed. (tired / tiring)
- 4 Everyone's very excited about the news. (excited / exciting)
- 5 That lamp produces a very pleasing effect. (pleased / pleasing)
- 6 The whole school was saddened by the tragic event. (saddened / saddening)
- 7 I don't like watching depressing films on my own. (depressed / depressing)
- 8 I was amazed when she told me she'd got divorced. (amazed / amazing)
- 9 He's such a boring guy. He only ever talks about himself. (bored / boring)
- 10 I'm very interested in films and theatre. (interested / interesting)
- 11 No one knew what would happen next. We were all intrigued . (intrigued / intriguing)
- 12 It was a very interesting situation. (interested / interesting)
- 13 There's been some very surprising news. (surprised / surprising)
- 14 His mother was disgusted by what she found under her bed. (disgusted / disgusting)
- 15 Their hamburgers are disgusting . (disgusted / disgusting)
- 16 Dad always arrives home from work thoroughly exhausted . (exhausted / exhausting)
- 17 He's always showing off. It's really annoying . (annoyed / annoying)
- 18 I think Alex is one of the most annoying people I've ever met. He can't keep still for a second. (annoyed / annoying)
- 19 I walked into this restaurant and there was Andy with a strange woman. He seemed really embarrassed . (embarrassed / embarrassing)
- 20 She kept talking about her boyfriend problems all night. It was rather embarrassing . (embarrassed / embarrassing)

