EXERCISES

-ed or -ing adjectives

Answer key

1 Circle the correct word.

1 The meeting was so long and _____.
bored / (boring)

2 I'm _____. Let's do something fun.
(bored) / boring

3 After a 12-hour shift, I'm really _____.
(tired) / tiring

4 Moving to a new apartment is so _____.
tired / (tiring)

5 I'm very _____ in history.
(interested) / interesting

6 She told us a really _____ story.
interested / (interesting)

7 The kids are so _____ about Christmas.
(excited) / exciting

8 These instructions are really _____.
confused / (confusing)

9 I was so _____ when I called my boss "Mom."
(embarrassed) / embarrassing

10 The test results were _____. Nobody expected that.
surprised / (surprising)

11 A hot bath at the end of the day is so _____.
relaxed / (relaxing)

12 I feel really _____ after my vacation.
(relaxed) / relaxing

2 Write the adjective with -ed or -ing.

1 I'm *interested* (interest) in photography.

2 The new Marvel movie is really *exciting* (excite).

3 Why are you so *surprised* (surprise)? I told you about it last week.

4 Driving in this city is *tiring* (tire).

5 Don't worry, it's not *embarrassing* (embarrass). Everyone makes mistakes.

6 I was *confused* (confuse) by the new tax rules.

7 My job isn't *boring* (bore), but the commute is.

8 We had a very *relaxing* (relax) weekend at the lake.

9 Are you *excited* (excite) about your trip to Japan?

10 It's *surprising* (surprise) how cheap the flights are.

3 Complete each sentence with the -ed and -ing adjectives.

1 The movie was *boring* (bore), and I was really *bored* (bore).

2 The hike was *tiring* (tire), so we were all *tired* (tire).

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3 Complete each sentence with the -ed and -ing adjectives.

3 I'm *interested* (interest) in this course because it's really *interesting* (interest).

4 The news was *surprising* (surprise), and everyone was *surprised* (surprise).

5 The map was *confusing* (confuse), and we got *confused* (confuse).

6 I felt *embarrassed* (embarrass) because my speech was so *embarrassing* (embarrass).

7 The spa was *relaxing* (relax), and I came home totally *relaxed* (relax).

8 The kids were *excited* (excite) because the game was so *exciting* (excite).

4 Choose the correct sentence.

1
a) I'm boring. Can we go home?
b) **I'm bored. Can we go home?**
c) I'm bore. Can we go home?

2
a) **This book is really interesting.**
b) This book is really interested.
c) This book is really interest.

3
a) My job is very tired.
b) My job is very tire.
c) **My job is very tiring.**

4
a) **Are you excited about the wedding?**
b) Are you exciting about the wedding?
c) Are you excite about the wedding?

5
a) He talks about his car all day. He's so bored.
b) **He talks about his car all day. He's so boring.**
c) He talks about his car all day. He's so bore.

6
a) I'm confusing. What does this word mean?
b) I'm confuse. What does this word mean?
c) **I'm confused. What does this word mean?**

5 Put the words in order to make sentences.

1 at / bored / work / I'm / .

I'm bored at work.

2 this / book / is / interesting / very / .

This book is very interesting.

3 trip / tired / you / the / are / after / ?

Are you tired after the trip?

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5 Put the words in order to make sentences.

4 was / surprised / answer / really / his / by / I / .

I was really surprised by his answer.

5 for / really / embarrassing / that / was / me / .

That was really embarrassing for me.

6 about / new / my / I'm / excited / job / .

I'm excited about my new job.

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 I was so boring that I fell asleep.

I was so bored that I fell asleep.

2 The flight was long and tired.

The flight was long and tiring.

3 Are you interesting in sports?

Are you interested in sports?

4 I'm confusing. Can you say that again?

I'm confused. Can you say that again?

5 We were really exciting about the concert.

We were really excited about the concert.

6 It was embarrassed when my phone rang at the funeral.

It was embarrassing when my phone rang at the funeral.

7 I'm surprising you remember my name.

I'm surprised you remember my name.

8 Yoga is very relaxed for me.

Yoga is very relaxing for me.

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Answer key

YOUR LIFE

7 **Write about your feelings and your free time.**

I GET BORED WHEN...

... IS REALLY INTERESTING.

Answers will vary.