

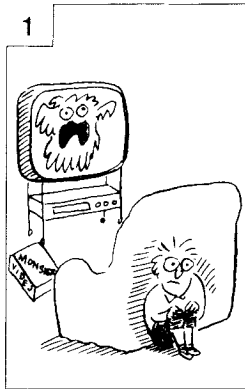


# Adjectives with -ed and -ing 2



**A** Make an adjective from each of the verbs in the box to say how each of these people feels.

frighten bore exhaust excite



He feels \_\_\_\_\_  
frightened



They feel \_\_\_\_\_



They feel \_\_\_\_\_



She feels \_\_\_\_\_

**B** Decide which comment was said by each of the people above. Write the number next to the comment.

a) I couldn't even look at the scenes with that terrible monster.

b) Once I started reading I just couldn't put it down.

c) I never learn anything new. I almost fall asleep every time.

d) We left Sydney at 8.00 yesterday. The whole thing took nearly 40 hours.

**C** First decide which of the topics below each person is talking about. Write the number next to the topic. Second, complete what each person says about the topic by making an adjective from one of the verbs in the box.

frighten bore exhaust excite

**Example:**

journey 1

It was very exhausting.

a) novel \_\_\_\_\_

It was \_\_\_\_\_

b) film \_\_\_\_\_

It was \_\_\_\_\_

c) teacher \_\_\_\_\_

She was \_\_\_\_\_

**D** Complete the following sentences by choosing *a* or *b*.

1 She's very interested.

a) I think you should tell her more.

2 She's very interesting.

b) I think you should listen to her more.

3 He's very boring;

a) there are no other children to play with.

4 He's very bored;

b) that's why no one plays with him.

5 When you describe the thing or person which produces a feeling or an effect the adjective ends in a) -ed

6 When you describe how someone or something feels or is affected the adjective ends in b) -ing

# Answer Key

## 2 Adjectives with -ed and -ing 1

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1 thrilled    | 7 disgusted   |
| 2 amusing     | 8 shocked     |
| 3 confused    | 9 confusing   |
| 4 tiring      | 10 surprising |
| 5 frightening | 11 horrifying |
| 6 horrified   |               |

The hidden word is *descriptions*.

## 3 Adjectives with -ed and -ing 2

- A
- |                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 He feels frightened. | 3 They feel bored.   |
| 2 They feel exhausted. | 4 She feels excited. |

- B  
a1 b4 c3 d2

- C
- |                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| a 4 very exciting.    | c 3 very boring. |
| b 1 very frightening. |                  |

- D  
1a 2b 3b 4a 5b 6a

## 4 Adverbs of time

- |              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| A since      | for           |
| June         | ages          |
| Saturday     | two years     |
| you arrived  | nine months   |
| last weekend | quite a while |
| he was born  | over a year   |

- a since                      b for

- B
- |       |         |         |
|-------|---------|---------|
| 1 for | 2 since | 3 ago   |
| 4 for | 5 ago   | 6 since |

## 5 Articles 1

- A
- |     |       |       |       |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 a | 2 the | 3 the | 4 the |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|

- B
- |       |       |       |        |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1 a   | 4 a   | 7 the | 10 the |
| 2 the | 5 the | 8 the | 11 the |
| 3 a   | 6 the | 9 the | 12 a   |

- C
- |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 the | 3 the | 5 the |
| 2 the | 4 a   | 6 the |

## 6 Articles 2

- A  
1b 2a 3c 4d 5e 6f

- B  
1 a, d, e                      2 b, c, f

- C  
1e 2a 3c 4d 5b

## 7 Articles 3

- |       |                 |       |
|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1 ___ | 4 the           | 7 the |
| 2 ___ | 5 ___, ___, ___ | 8 the |
| 3 the | 6 ___           | 9 ___ |

## 8 Comparing 1

- A
- Diamonds are more precious than pearls.
  - A mountain is bigger than a hill.
  - People are more intelligent than monkeys.
  - Phoning is easier than writing a letter.
  - Chocolate is sweeter than fruit.
  - A lion is more dangerous than a cat.

- B
- ... more junior.
  - ... hotter.
  - ... colder.
  - ... better.
  - ... worse.
  - ... more expensive.
  - ... cheaper.
  - ... bigger.
  - ... smaller.

## 9 Comparing 2

- cheaper, longer, shorter
- flatter, sadder, thinner, wetter
- noisier, funnier, lazier, easier
- more bored, more pleased, more solid, more comfortable, more fragile, more expensive, more surprising, more intelligent, more dangerous
- better (good), worse (bad)

## 10 Comparing 3

- A
- ... the Empire State Building isn't as tall as the Twin Towers.
  - ... the sperm whale isn't as big as the blue whale.
  - ... the wren isn't as small as the hummingbird.
  - ... the Amazon isn't as long as the Nile.

- B
- |              |                         |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1 good       | 6 more intelligent than |
| 2 as good as | 7 stronger              |
| 3 younger    | 8 more confident        |
| 4 as tall as | 9 better than           |
| 5 older      |                         |

## 11 Comparing 4

- A
- a Peter b Frank c Vince
  - a Greek b Chinese c Egyptian

- B  
1b 2a 3c 4d

- C  
1a 2d 3c 4b 5f 6e

## 12 Conditionals 1

- A
- If you need anything I'll get it for you.
  - If it wasn't raining I'd go swimming.
  - If I could fly I'd go to the moon.
  - If it's not the right size I'll bring it back.
  - If I was younger I'd join you.

- B
- I'd visit the Science Museum if it was/were open.
  - If the shops are open, I'll buy some new clothes.
  - I'd go to the island if it wasn't/weren't too/so far.
  - If the weather's nice, I'll go to the zoo.
  - I'd go for a sail around the harbour if there was/were enough time.