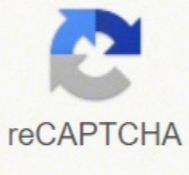




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Exercise C
Choose either a present or past participle to fill in the gaps:

amazing/amazed	frightening/frightened
amusing/amused	frustrating/frustrated
annoying/annoyed	insulting/insulted
boring/bored	interesting/interested
challenging/challenged	moving/moved
confusing/confused	pleasing/pleased
depressing/depressed	relaxing/relaxed
disappointing/disappointed	satisfying/satisfied
disgusting/disgusted	shocking/shocked
encouraging/encouraged	surprising/surprised
embarrassing/embarrassed	thrilling/thrilled
exciting/excited	tiring/tired
exhausting/exhausted	worrying/worried
fascinating/fascinated	

1. After running 50 miles, the runners were _____.
2. Children are sometimes _____, always shouting and making noise.
3. Everybody was _____ to see John at the party. He never goes.
4. Everybody was listening. They were _____ in the story.
5. I'm _____ of spiders.
6. I'm very _____. I'll go to bed.
7. It's _____! I never thought I could win so much money.
8. Most boys think that going shopping is _____.
9. My brother never eats vegetables. He says they are _____.
10. She feels very _____ because her mother has died.
11. She was _____ because she had to explain why she was late in front of the class.
12. She was _____ to hear the news about the accident.
13. That work is so _____ that I have to go to bed as soon as I get home.
14. The children are very _____ because they are having a party tomorrow.
15. The weather in autumn is sometimes _____.
16. There is a very _____ article that I want to show you.
17. They were _____ because they didn't know anything about their son.
18. This game is _____. You'll like it.
19. When I am _____ I go out and meet my friends.
20. You always shout everybody when you're _____. Calm down, don't get angry!

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Exercise D

- 1.- I can't finish this book. It's very _____ (bore)
- 2.- After such a long walk I was really _____ (tire)
- 3.- On Christmas night children can't sleep because they are _____ about the presents they are going to get. (excite)
- 4.- Winter days are dark and _____. I prefer summer. (depress)
- 4.- He's so funny! He's always telling _____ stories. (amuse)
- 5.- I've got _____ news. Do you want to hear it? (surprise)
- 6.- After an _____ day, we only wanted to go to bed as soon as possible. (exhaust)
- 7.- You look _____. Do you have any problem? (worry)
- 8.- I can't eat this. It's _____. (disgust)
- 9.- We saw many _____ places during our holiday. (interest)
- 10.- She doesn't like flying. She's _____. (frighten)
- 11.- It was very _____ for Tom when he was caught travelling without a ticket. (embarrass)
- 12.- Liz was very _____ when she had to wait for Harry for half an hour. (annoy)
- 13.- Martin eats like a pig. Everybody is _____ when they see him eat. (disgust)
- 14.- I didn't know what to do. The situation was very _____. (embarrass)
- 15.- I'm not _____. I just don't want to talk about that. (annoy)
- 16.- Doing sport is so _____. And I always feel hungry afterwards. (tire)
- 17.- I'm _____. Why don't we go out? (bore)
- 18.- She has been very _____ since she lost her job. (depress)
- 19.- Is there anything _____ to do at the weekend? (excite)
- 20.- John has passed all his exams. Isn't it _____? He never studies. (surprise)
- 21.- She's very shy. She's always _____ to talk to strangers. (embarrass)
- 22.- They say the economical situation is _____. (worry)
- 23.- My friends were _____ when I told them that funny joke. (amuse)
- 24.- Peter told us such a _____ story that nobody could believe it. (amuse)
- 25.- She is _____. She has been working all day. (exhaust)
- 26.- She thinks wild animals are _____ but not all of them are dangerous. (frighten)
- 27.- He was very _____ with the results of his exam. (disappoint)
- 28.- When they told me I had won the prize I was really _____ I couldn't believe it! (amaze)
- 29.- I think I could do with a _____ holiday. (relax)
- 30.- It was such a _____ story everybody ended up crying. (move)

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Grammar Focus Participle Adjectives ('-ed' vs. '-ing')
Level Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

1. I don't understand chess. The rules are very **confusing**.
2. He was **embarrassed** when he arrived late for class.
3. There is a new movie playing at the theater. Are you **interested**?
4. My little brother makes too much noise. He is **annoying**.
5. I like my new chair. It's quite **relaxing**.
6. Moving to a new home is hard work. It's **tiring**.
7. The sad news made me **depressed**.
8. Louise got a B+. She was **satisfied** with her test results.
9. Our company isn't making any money. It's very **worrying**.
10. Robert thinks that roller coasters are **terrifying**.
11. I think that insects are **fascinating**. I love to study them!
12. When the TV program was cancelled, Kelly was **disappointed**.

Grades as percentages

My Notes



- 12 / 12 = 100%
- 11 / 12 = 92
- 10 / 12 = 83
- 9 / 12 = 75
- 8 / 12 = 67
- 7 / 12 = 58
- 6 / 12 = 50
- 5 / 12 = 42
- 4 / 12 = 33
- 3 / 12 = 25
- 2 / 12 = 17
- 1 / 12 = 8
- 0 / 12 = 0 %

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VERBALS **Participles as Adjectives**

A participle is a verb form that functions as an adjective or as part of an adverb phrase in a sentence.

Example: The barking dog woke us.

In the example *barking* is a participle form of the verb *to bark*. It is functioning as an adjective by modifying the noun *dog*. Participles usually end in *-ing* or *-ed*, but sometimes end in *-d*, *-n*, *-t*, *-en*, or *-er*.

Circle the participle in the sentence below. Write the word it modifies in the blank under the sentence.

- 1) The burning building collapsed into the street.

- 2) We loved the laughing baby.

- 3) The boring speech put the audience to sleep.

- 4) Kind Mrs. Carter helped the shaken victim to a chair.

- 5) The excited fan screamed when she saw the singer.

- 6) The poor child had a worn coat with no buttons.

- 7) The proud mother looked at her grown children and knew she had raised them well.

- 8) The charming salesman convinced the very tall man to buy a tiny car.

Participle Adjectives 1

Choose the correct adjective:

- 1) My nephew was _____ (amused / amusing) by the clown.
[.]
- 2) It's so _____ (frustrated / frustrating) ! No matter how much I study I can't seem to remember this vocabulary.
[.]
- 3) This lesson is so _____ (bored / boring).
[.]
- 4) I'm feeling _____ (depressed / depressing) , so I'm going to go home, eat some chocolate, and go to bed early with a good book.
[.]
- 5) I thought her idea was absolutely _____ (fascinated / fascinating) .
[.]
- 6) This maths problem is so _____ (confused / confusing) ! Can you help me?
[.]
- 7) The teacher was really _____ (amused / amusing) , so the lesson passed quickly.
[.]
- 8) The journey was _____ (exhausted / exhausting) ! Twelve hours by bus!
[.]
- 9) The plane began to move in a rather _____ (alarmed / alarming) way.
[.]
- 10) He was _____ (frightened / frightening) when he saw the spider.
[.]
- 11) I was really _____ (embarrassed / embarrassing) when I fell over in the street.
[.]

