

Unit 11 How did it go?

Participial adjectives

Learn the expressions

1 In this unit, we found out how someone felt about a job interview. Let's look at verbs related to feelings. Match the verbs with their definitions. Then check your answers in the Answer Key on this page.

1. bore _____	a. make someone feel ashamed or uncomfortable in front of other people
2. comfort _____	b. make someone worried or less confident
3. depress _____	c. make someone feel tired or impatient with something that is not interesting
4. embarrass _____	d. make someone feel annoyed or angry because they can't do what they want
5. exhaust _____	e. make someone very tired
6. fascinate _____	f. make someone feel less worried
7. frustrate _____	g. affect someone very strongly
8. humiliate _____	h. make someone feel inferior
9. intimidate _____	i. make someone feel very sad
10. overwhelm _____	j. attract or interest someone very much

Look at the sentences. Circle the correct answers.

This class is very **interesting**.

The professor is good at keeping the students **interested**.

1. Use the *-ed* / *-ing* form to describe how we feel.
2. Use the *-ed* / *-ing* form to describe what makes us feel that way.

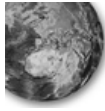
Answer Key

Exercise 1

1. c; 2. f; 3. i; 4. a; 5. e; 6. j; 7. d; 8. h; 9. b; 10. g

Exercise 2

1. *-ed*; 2. *-ing*

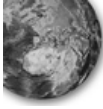


Use the expressions

2 Read the situations. Complete the sentences using the *-ed* and *-ing* forms of the verbs in the box.

bore	comfort	depress	embarrass	exhaust
fascinate	frustrate	humiliate	intimidate	overwhelm

1. You've been having some problems, and your best friend's words made you feel better.
 - a. My best friend's words were comforting.
 - b. I was comforted by my best friend's words.
2. I took a class that didn't interest me at all.
 - a. The class was _____.
 - b. I was _____.
3. I've been watching the news and it's making me very sad.
 - a. The news is _____.
 - b. I feel _____.
4. Carla is very upset because she needs to write an essay for class, but her computer keeps crashing.
 - a. Carla's situation is _____.
 - b. Carla is _____.
5. Ann's boss criticized her work in front of all her co-workers.
 - a. Ann felt _____.
 - b. The situation was _____.
6. You're working on a project that is making you very tired. You'll be glad when it's done.
 - a. The project is _____.
 - b. You are _____.
7. You tripped and fell, and your friends laughed. You didn't hurt yourself, but you felt kind of silly.
 - a. It was _____.
 - b. You felt _____.
8. Learning new vocabulary interests you a lot.
 - a. You are _____.
 - b. Learning vocabulary is _____.
9. Paul has to finish three reports before the end of the day. He's so busy that he didn't even take his lunch break.
 - a. Paul feels _____.
 - b. Paul's workload is _____.
10. Helen had a job interview this morning, and she had to meet the president of the company.
 - a. It was a little _____.
 - b. Helen felt a little _____.



Make the expressions your own

3 Complete the sentences so that they are true for you.

1. _____ is very frustrating.
2. I'm bored to death every time I _____.
3. _____ is fascinating.
4. I feel a little intimidated _____.