

HOW TO AVOID MISTAKES WHEN USING ADJECTIVES ending in “ed” and “ing”.

1) “_ed” adjectives are used to describe:

A feeling OR an emotion – Concerning a person or animals (pets),
that **they might be experiencing!**

E.g. “I’m so **tired!** – “He looks **excited!**” – “The dog seems **scared!**” – “Are you **bored?**”

NOTE! It’s referring to someone’s **feelings or emotions.**

2) “_ing” adjectives are used to describe:

The characteristics or features **of SOMETHING or someone!**

E.g. “Our **trip** was **exciting!**” – “**Work** today was **tiring!**”

- “I hope **this lesson** isn’t **boring!**” – “**Children** are **exhausting!**” > is **different** to:

(*The children are **exhausted!*** = *an emotion or feeling the children are experiencing!*)

QUIZ

1) The movie/film was _____ . (excite - characteristic)

2) Your brother looks _____ . (tiredness - feeling)

3) The news tonight is _____ . (worry -?)

4) This book is so _____ . (boredom - characteristic)

5) Work was _____ , (exhaust - ?) I am _____ .
(exhaust - ?)

6) My boss is _____ . (terrify – experiencing an emotion))

7) My boss is _____ . (terrify - ?)

8) The city I visited last week was absolutely _____ . (amaze - ?)

9) I was very _____ about my performance. (amuse- ?)

