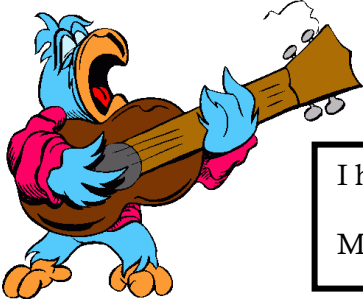


# ADJECTIVES

## -ed // -ing



I have just bought a singing parrot. It is so **fascinating**. I am **fascinated** by my parrot.

Music **interests** me a lot. I am **interested** in music. Music is **interesting** to me.

Adjectives finished in **-ed** are used to describe feelings and emotions. They have a passive meaning, referring to someone or something receiving a certain action.

Adjectives finished in **-ing** are used for things and situations. They have an active meaning, describing someone or something performing a certain action.

Read the following sentences and choose the best adjective to complete the blanks:

1. What an ... situation! Are they always having a fight about every little thing?  
**a. annoyed**  
**b. annoying**
2. I was extremely ... to see that the baby knew how to handle a spoon.  
**a. amused**  
**b. amusing**
3. I am .... , I have stayed indoors for many days, let's go out and see a film.  
**a. bored**  
**b. boring**
4. The book was so ... that I didn't have any patience and finished it last night.  
**a. captivated**  
**b. captivating**
5. You are ... because you haven't been explained what had really happened there.  
**a. confused**  
**b. confusing**
6. I am more than ..., I am extremely worried, why aren't they calling us?  
**a. concerned**  
**b. concerning**
7. It is ..., how can he possibly eat snakes?  
**a. disgusted**  
**b. disgusting**
8. Seeing them there was too ... for me, I should have listened to your advice.  
**a. depressed**  
**b. depressing**
9. All the children were ... to go to the Village Museum last Sunday.  
**a. excited**  
**b. exciting**
10. Romania is a ... country, have you ever visited it? You will certainly love it.  
**a. fascinated**  
**b. fascinating**
11. Your last remark was very ..., John, you know you are wrong, aren't you?  
**a. insulted**  
**b. insulting**
12. Sarah was ... in painting when she was 15.  
**a. interested**  
**b. interesting**
13. The teacher seemed ... when the principle interrupted him yesterday.  
**a. irritated**  
**b. irritating**
14. Listen to this song, don't you think it is ...? It belongs to Claude Barzotti.  
**a. relaxed**  
**b. relaxing**
15. My parents have always been ... with my results at school.  
**a. satisfied**  
**b. satisfying**
16. The girl was ... when her brother tore away the head of her favourite doll.  
**a. shocked**  
**b. shocking**
17. I am ... you managed to come, you said you were busy when I called.  
**a. surprised**  
**b. surprising**
18. It is ... to see how many people are killed in car accidents every day.  
**a. terrified**  
**b. terrifying**
19. You must be ... , Joanna, have you ever met a VIP before?  
**a. thrilled**  
**b. thrilling**
20. I had a very ... day last Monday, going shopping and looking for the best wedding dress.  
**a. tired**  
**b. tiring**