

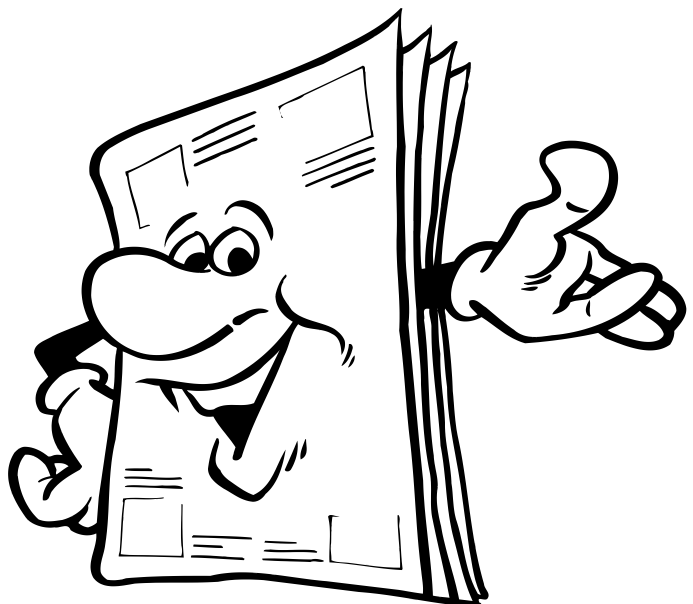
Adjectives ending in -ed /-ing



Complete the sentences using the -ed /-ing form of the adjective.

1. My friend Ann works in the most _____ (excited / exciting) city of the world.
2. I'm really _____ (excited / exciting) with the prospects of working abroad.
3. People are _____ (confused / confusing) about all the different labels on food these days.
4. The instructions on the box are very _____ (confused / confusing).
5. He has got a very _____ (bored / boring) job.
6. The children quickly got _____ (bored / boring) with staying indoors.
7. I find it absolutely _____ (astonished / astonishing) that you didn't like it.
8. My parents looked _____ (astonished / astonishing) at my news.
9. She felt very _____ (depressed / depressing) about the future.
10. Looking for a job these days can be _____ (depressed / depressing).
11. I'm _____ (determined / determining) to succeed.
12. Age and experience will be very _____ (determined / determining) factors in our choice of candidate.
13. He has got a _____ (challenged / challenging) career.
14. A competition for physically _____ (challenged / challenging) athletes.
15. Can't we have something more _____ (interested / interesting)?

16. I'm very _____ (interested / interesting) in history.
17. She looked _____ (surprised / surprising) when I told her that.
18. We had a _____ (surprised / surprising) amount in common.
19. They felt _____ (frustrated / frustrating) at the lack of progress.
20. It is _____ (frustrated / frustrating) to have to wait so long.
21. It has been a _____ (tired / tiring) day.
22. I am sick and _____ (tired / tiring) of all the arguments.
23. She made him feel _____ (discriminated / discriminating).
24. This is a _____ (discriminated / discriminating) audience.
25. The cottage is tiny, but it's _____ (charmed / charming).
26. He was _____ (charmed / charming) by her beauty and wit.
27. The result of the game was _____ (disappointed / disappointing).
28. He was _____ (disappointed / disappointing) to see she wasn't at
the party.



Key:

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| 1. exciting | 15. interesting |
| 2. excited | 16. interested |
| 3. confused | 17. surprised |
| 4. confusing | 18. surprising |
| 5. boring | 19. frustrated |
| 6. bored | 20. frustrating |
| 7. astonishing | 21. tiring |
| 8. astonished | 22. tired |
| 9. depressed | 23. discriminated |
| 10. depressing | 24. discriminating |
| 11. determined | 25. charming |
| 12. determining | 26. charmed |
| 13. challenging | 27. disappointing |
| 14. challenged | 28. disappointed |