

ADJECTIVES with –ed/-ing

Target audience: teenagers, adults

Level: Intermediate and above

Language Focus: Grammar

Practice Type: General / Exam Practise

Lesson Plan:

1. Revise the rule
2. Practise your adjectives



I know I look **bored**.

It's because today

is yet another



boring day.

1. Revise the rule

Глаголы могут образовывать прилагательные с помощью окончаний – ed и –ing. При этом значение таких прилагательных отличается друг от друга.

Прилагательные, заканчивающиеся на –ed выражают то, какие чувства испытывает человек:

e.g. I was **fascinated** by the photos of her trip to Thailand on her Facebook page. – Я был очарован фотографиями Таиланда на ее странице в Фейсбук.

He was **amazed** at how greatly my knowledge of English improved after preparing for a Cambridge exam. – Он был поражен, насколько улучшились мои знания английского после подготовки к кембриджскому экзамену.

Прилагательные, заканчивающиеся на –ing описывают характеристику ситуации и человека:

e.g. The news about the future wedding is absolutely *fascinating*. – Новость об их скорой свадьбе просто очаровательна.

Have you seen that **amazing** video on YouTube. – Ты видел то потрясающее видео на YouTube?

Давайте сравним:

Adjective + ed	Adjective + ing
Sophie was really <i>annoyed</i> with her little sister.	The film we watched was truly <i>annoying</i> .
Nick was <i>interested</i> in Science.	It is the most <i>interesting</i> thing I've ever seen.
I was <i>shocked</i> by her rude behavior.	Extreme sports can be really <i>shocking</i> .
Pam was <i>surprised</i> to be invited to the party.	It was <i>surprising</i> to see them together.

She felt frustrated by the news.

The news about their breakup is so frustrating.

2. Practise your adjectives

Task 1. Заполните пропуски подходящими прилагательными:

interesting	boring	disgusting	confused
interested	bored	disgusted	confusing
exciting	annoying	tiring	worried
excited	annoyed	tired	worrying

- My job is not _____ because I'm always learning something new. It is _____, however, because I work all day.
- They thought she would like to try sushi, but she was _____ by the idea of eating raw fish.
- I'm _____ in learning about climate change so that I can help stop it.
- Peter was really _____ when he got home. He just wanted to go to bed.
- Lina looked out the window and frowned. Those black clouds were quite _____.
- There is an _____ new ride at Dreamland! Have you tried it?
- Physics is _____ because the math is often difficult, but it's also _____ because it tries to explain things we can't see.
- Mosquitos are really _____ when they buzz around your ears while you're sleeping, don't you think?
- He was very _____ during the math test; he didn't remember how to do any of it.
- She couldn't wait for the party. She was so _____ she couldn't sleep.
- "Where have you been!" Mom yelled. "I've been _____ sick about you!"
- "Yuck! This milk has gone bad! _____!" Sophie cried.
- I feel _____ when I've just cleaned the house and someone immediately dirties it again.
- They were so _____ during the movie that they left before it was finished.

Task 2. Потренируйте скороговорку.

Answer Key: Task 1: 1.boring, tiring, 2.disgusted, 3.interested, 4.tired, 5.worrying, 6.exciting, 7.confusing, interesting, 8.annoying, 9.confused, 10.excited, 11.worried, 12.disgusting, 13.annoyed, 14.bored.

