

English  **iamo**
Corsi di Lingua Inglese

Grammar

-ed vs -ing Adjectives
(Aggettivi in -ed vs -ing)

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Exercises

1

Use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete each sentence!

- 1 The horror film was really _____ (**frighten**) because it had many scary scenes with ghosts.
- 2 I felt _____ (**bore**) during the romantic comedy because the story was too slow.
- 3 The action scenes in the new superhero film were very _____ (**excite**) to watch.
- 4 My sister was _____ (**disappoint**) with the ending of the mystery film.
- 5 The documentary about ocean animals was quite _____ (**interest**) and educational.
- 6 We were all _____ (**surprise**) by the plot twist at the end of the thriller.
- 7 The special effects in the science fiction film were absolutely _____ (**amaze**).
- 8 Tom felt _____ (**confuse**) after watching the complicated detective story.
- 9 The sad drama about a lost dog was very _____ (**move**) for everyone.
- 10 The children were _____ (**tire**) after watching three adventure films in a row.



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2 Decide which answer best fits each space!

- 1 The maths lesson was really _____, so I fell asleep.
- a boring
 - b bored
 - c bores
 - d bore
- 2 I felt very _____ after I passed my English test.
- a excites
 - b exciting
 - c pleased
 - d pleasing
- 3 The students looked _____ when the teacher cancelled the exam.
- a relaxed
 - b relaxing
 - c relax
 - d relaxes
- 4 My friend finds science lessons very _____ and interesting.
- a excited
 - b exciting
 - c excites
 - d excite
- 5 I was _____ because I didn't understand the history homework.
- a confused
 - b confuse
 - c confuses
 - d confusing
- 6 The art teacher told us a really _____ story yesterday.
- a amusing
 - b amuses
 - c amuse
 - d amused



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7 We were all _____ when we heard about the school trip.

- a thrilling
- b thrilled
- c thrill
- d thrills

8 The geography lesson wasn't _____, so everyone listened carefully.

- a bored
- b bore
- c bores
- d boring

9 My little sister feels _____ when she does her music lessons.

- a relax
- b relaxes
- c relaxing
- d relaxed

10 The PE teacher showed us a very _____ new game today.

- a interesting
- b interested
- c interest
- d interests



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3

Choose the correct options to complete the sentences!

- 1 The long flight made me feel **tired / bored** because there was nothing to do.
- 2 The view from the mountain was **amazed / amazing** and we took many photos.
- 3 I felt **excited / exciting** when I booked my first trip abroad.
- 4 The bus journey was very long and **tiring / excited**.
- 5 She was **surprising / surprised** by the beautiful old streets in the city.
- 6 The food at the market was **surprised / surprising** and we tried everything.
- 7 The weather was so hot and **exhausting / amazed** during our walk.
- 8 He felt very **bored / boring** on the long train journey with no book.
- 9 The guided tour was very long and **boring / exhausted**.
- 10 We were **tired / tiring** after walking all day in the city.



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4 Find and correct the mistakes!

1 I think classical music is very bored.



2 The concert last night was really excited.



3 She feels relaxing when she listens to jazz.



4 That new song is so annoyed!



5 I'm interesting in learning about different music styles.



6 The live performance was very disappointed.



7 He's always exciting when his favourite band releases new music.



8 This playlist is really entertained.



9 I find opera quite confused.



10 The music festival was absolutely amazed.





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Correct Answers

1 Correct Answers:

- 1 frightening 2 bored 3 exciting 4 disappointed
5 interesting 6 surprised 7 amazing 8 confused 9 moving
10 tired

2 Correct Answers:

- 1 a 2 c 3 a 4 b 5 a 6 a 7 b 8 d
9 d 10 a

3 Correct Answers:

- 1 bored 2 amazing 3 excited 4 tiring 5 surprised
6 surprising 7 exhausting 8 bored 9 boring 10 tired

4 Corrected Sentences:

- 1 I think classical music is very boring. (Confusing -ed and -ing adjectives)
2 The concert last night was really exciting. (Confusing -ed and -ing adjectives)
3 She feels relaxed when she listens to jazz. (Confusing -ed and -ing adjectives)
4 That new song is so annoying! (Confusing -ed and -ing adjectives)
5 I'm interested in learning about different music styles. (Confusing -ed and -ing adjectives)
6 The live performance was very disappointing. (Confusing -ed and -ing adjectives)
7 He's always excited when his favourite band releases new music. (Confusing -ed and -ing adjectives)
8 This playlist is really entertaining. (Confusing -ed and -ing adjectives)
9 I find opera quite confusing. (Confusing -ed and -ing adjectives)
10 The music festival was absolutely amazing. (Confusing -ed and -ing adjectives)