

Participles used as adjectives

-ING



To describe the characteristic of a person, thing or a situation. Example:

- How was that film? It was an <u>amusing</u> film. I have never watched it before.
- I bought many books from a book shop. Some books are very **boring**.
- I love to rest at my comfortable home because it's a relaxing place.
- Safari World is a really **exciting** place. I can't wait to be there.

-ED



To describe a feeling, an emotion and reactions.

Example:

- I was <u>surprised</u> that my mother asked me about traveling plans.
- How was your class? I am <u>bored</u> of a difficult subject. I always did it poorly.
- How was the trip to Phuket? It was an interesting trip. I felt rather relaxed.
- How did the players feel after the match? I think they were exhausted.

Adjectives Ending in -ing and -ed

Verbs	Adjectives ending in -ing	Adjectives ending in -ed
excite	exciting	excited
depress	depressing	depressed
bore	boring	bored
interest	interesting	interested
amuse	amusing	amused
confuse	confusing	confused
surprise	surprising	surprised
relax	relaxing	relaxed
frighten	frightening	frightened
exhaust	exhausting	exhausted
embarrass	embarrassing	embarrassed