

Participles: participles with –ed describes how someone feels, participles with –ing describes what something or someone is like.

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2. Tim felt **exhausting / exhausted** after he had run the Boston Marathon.
3. I am so **boring / bored** during Mrs. Steven's lessons. Her tone of voice makes me sleep.
4. Sandra soon got **boring / bored** with lying on the beach.
5. I find school extremely **boring / bored**.
6. Kelly was **moving / moved** when she heard so many flattering words.
7. It was a **moving / moved** film. I was in tears while watching it.
8. Sailing is both **exciting / excited** and dangerous.
9. My daughter was **exciting / excited** about her forthcoming wedding.
10. After the death of her best friend, Mary felt **depressing / depressed**.
11. Why are the news programs full of **depressing / depressed** reports?
12. Tom's medical records show that he was suicidal and clinically **depressing / depressed**.
13. Many software companies were **involving / involved** in the new project.
14. My new job is really **involving / involved**. It requires a lot of effort and concentration.
15. I love listening to some **interesting / interested** talks by Mr. Cejrowski.
16. Did you meet any **interesting / interested** people on your last holidays?
17. Everybody in my family is **interesting / interested** in politics.
18. She has been **absorbing / absorbed** in her book for a couple of hours.
19. Bringing up children is an **absorbing / absorbed** task.
20. Travelling can be **stimulating / stimulated**.
21. Kevin took part in a **stimulating / stimulated** discussion.
22. I felt **stimulating / stimulated** to change my life.
23. The more I travel, the more **fascinating / fascinated** about the world I became.
24. The critic was **fascinating / fascinated** by Tina's voice.
25. The photos of a good photographer can be very **intriguing / intrigued**.
26. I was **intriguing / intrigued** by my husband's reaction.
27. My son was **thrilling / thrilled** to play Romeo.
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