

EXERCISES

98.1

Complete the sentences for each situation. Use the word in brackets + -ing or -ed.

- The movie wasn't as good as we had expected. (**disappoint**...)
 - The movie was disappointing.
 - We were disappointed with the movie.
- Donna teaches young children. It's a very hard job, but she enjoys it. (**exhaust**...)
 - She enjoys her job, but it's often exhausting.
 - At the end of a day's work, she is often exhausted.
- It's been raining all day. I hate this weather. (**depress**...)
 - This weather is depressing.
 - This weather makes me depressed.
 - It's silly to get depressed because of the weather.
- Clare is going to Mexico next month. She has never been there before. (**excite**...)
 - It will be an exciting experience for her.
 - Going to new places is always exciting.
 - She is really excited about going to Mexico.

98.2

Choose the correct word.

- I was ~~disappointing~~ / disappointed with the film. I had expected it to be better. (**disappointed is correct**)
- Are you interesting / interested in football?
- The new project sounds exciting / excited. I'm looking forward to working on it.
- It's embarrassing / embarrassed when you have to ask people for money.
- Do you easily get embarrassing / embarrassed?
- I had never expected to get the job. I was really amazing / amazed when I was offered it.
- She has really learnt very fast. She has made amazing / amazed progress.
- I didn't find the situation funny. I was not amusing / amused.
- It was a really terrifying / terrified experience. Everybody was very shocking / shocked.
- Why do you always look so boring / bored? Is your life really so boring / bored?
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Complete each sentence using a word from the box.

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- He works very hard. It's not surprising that he's always tired.
 - I've got nothing to do. I'm bored.
 - The teacher's explanation was confusing. Most of the students didn't understand it.
 - The kitchen hadn't been cleaned for ages. It was really dirty.
 - I don't visit art galleries very often. I'm not particularly interested in art.
 - There's no need to get excited just because I'm a few minutes late.
 - The lecture was interesting. I fell asleep.
 - I've been working very hard all day and now I'm tired.
 - I'm starting a new job next week. I'm very excited about it.
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