



Participial adjectives ending in -ed / -ing

1 Circle the correct word.

RAMÓN Wow! This is really (1) *interested / interesting*.  
 ALEX I don't think so. I'm (2) *bored / boring*.  
 EMMA Come on you two! Let's go and see the fish.  
 RAMÓN Fish?  
 EMMA Yes, fish. There are some really (3) *surprised / surprising* ones.  
 RAMÓN How can a fish be (4) *surprised / surprising*?  
 EMMA Trust me! You'll find it absolutely (5) *fascinated / fascinating*.

[A little later]

RAMÓN That was (6) *amazed / amazing*.  
 ALEX Yes, it was. I was (7) *fascinated / fascinating* by all the different colors and shapes.  
 RAMÓN I want to go look at the dinosaurs.  
 ALEX Yes, that will be (8) *excited / exciting*.  
 EMMA You guys go. I'm going to have a drink in the café. I'm really (9) *tired / tiring*.  
 ALEX OK. See you later.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct adjective form of the words in parentheses.

- 1 The earthquake exhibit is really ..... (excite)
- 2 I was ..... (fascinate) by the fish.
- 3 Yes, they were ..... (amaze).
- 4 Jay was ..... (frighten) of the snakes.
- 5 I didn't find that very ..... (interest).
- 6 That was the most ..... (frighten) thing I've ever done!
- 7 What's wrong? You look so ..... (bore).

3 Complete the questions with the correct adjective form of the words in parentheses.

- 1 Are you ..... (interest) in human biology?
- 2 When do you feel ..... (bore)?
- 3 What do you find ..... (fascinate)?
- 4 Have you ever been ..... (amaze) by something?
- 5 What are you ..... (frighten) of?
- 6 Do you think science is ..... (excite)?
- 7 Does walking make you feel ..... (tire)?

4 Answer the questions in exercise 3 about you.

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