

**Tiring or tired:
ed/ing adjectives**

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Activity 1

Look at the photo. Is the woman tiring or tired? Is her job tiring or tired?



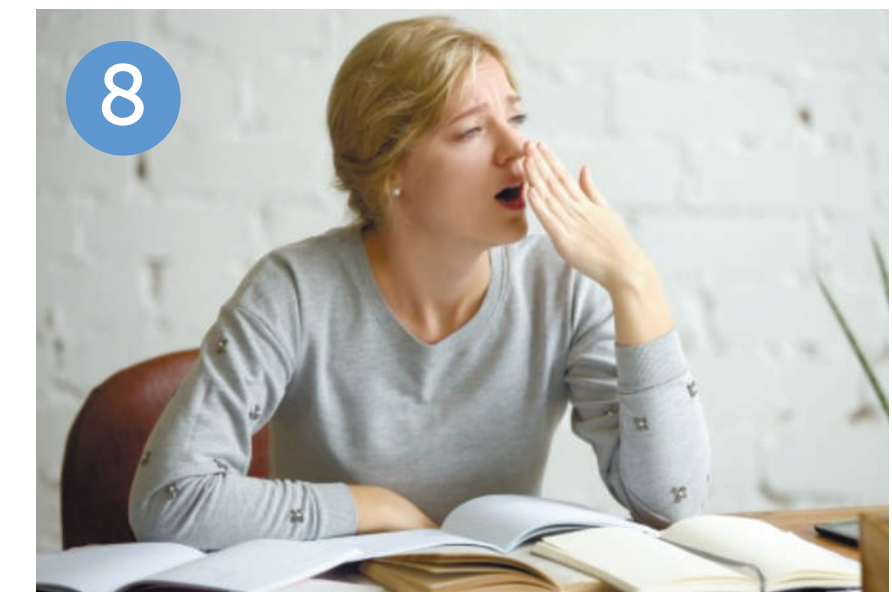
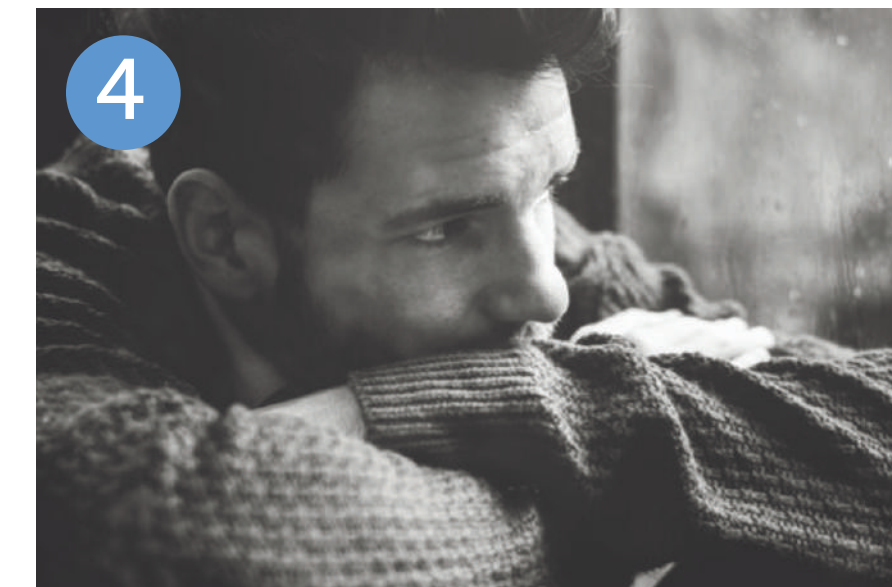
Activity 2

Look at the pictures and make sentences using the example:

She was tired because the walk was tiring.

Use the words:

excited/exciting, tired/tiring, relaxed/relaxing, frightened/frightening, depressed/depressing, interested/interesting, bored/boring, surprised/surprising.



Activity 3

Underline the correct adjective in these sentences. Then answer the questions.

1. Do you think that reading is boring/bored?
2. What do you usually do to feel relaxing/relaxed at the end of the day?
3. What films are you interesting/interested in?
4. What things do you find the most frightening/frightened?
5. Do you sometimes feel depressing/depressed in autumn?
6. What is the most exciting/excited activity for you?
7. When was the last time you were boring/bored?
8. Is politics an interesting/interested topic for you to discuss?
Why(not)?
9. When was the last time you were frightening/frightened?
What happened?



Activity 4

Work with your partner. Take a card and mime the phrase for your partner to guess.

a frightened baby	a surprised granny	a relaxing spa treatment
a tired manager	an excited person going on holiday	a depressed teenager
a boring girl in a cafe	an interesting lesson	a tiring walk in the mountains

Activity 5

Choose one topic and talk for 2-3 minutes nonstop.

The most interesting lesson which I had at school.

The most boring holiday in my life.

The most exciting football match/ play/ film which I have ever seen.

The most surprising present that I have ever got.

The most frightening experience in my life.

Answers:

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1. They are bored because the lesson is boring.
2. They are excited because they've got exciting news.
3. She is relaxed because the message was relaxing.
4. He is depressed because the weather is depressing.
5. They are interested because the film is interesting.
6. She is surprised because the present is surprising.
7. They are frightened because the film is frightening.
8. She is tired because her homework is tiring.