

Adjectives Ending -ed and -ing- Poems

Suggested activities

As you read, guess the topic each time and then read the top of the next page to check.

After you finish reading the poem, and perhaps after doing the gapfill task and/ or grammar presentation, write similar verses or poems. If possible, try to make the topic a little tricky to guess each time.

Suggested ed/ ing adjectives for making poems

Ones which don't end in -ed or -ing are in brackets

- aggravated/ aggravating
- alarmed/ alarming
- annoyed/ annoying
- astonished/ astonishing
- astounded/ astounding
- attracted/ (attractive)
- (calm)/ calming
- captivated/ captivating
- challenged/ challenging
- comforted/ comforting
- confused/ confusing
- delighted/ (delightful)
- depressed/ depressing
- disabled/ disabling
- disappointed/ disappointing
- discouraged/ discouraging
- disempowered/ disempowering
- disheartened/ disheartening
- displeased/ displeasing
- dissatisfied/ dissatisfying
- distracted/ distracting
- distressed/ distressing
- disturbed/ disturbing
- (dizzy)/ dizzying
- embarrassed/ embarrassing
- empowered/ empowering
- enabled/ enabling
- encouraged/ encouraging
- energised/ energising
- enervated/ enervating
- enraged/ enraging
- entertained/ entertaining
- fascinated/ fascinating
- flattered/ flattering



- flustered/ flustering
- frightened/ frightening
- frustrated/ frustrating
- fulfilled/ fulfilling
- (full)/ filling
- gratified/ gratifying
- heartened/ heartening
- infuriated/ infuriating
- inspiring/ inspired
- insulted/ insulting
- interested/ interesting
- invigorated invigorating
- irritated/ irritating
- mollified/ mollifying
- motivated/ motivating
- moved/ moving
- mystified/ mystifying
- overwhelmed/ overwhelming
- perplexed/ perplexing
- perturbed/ perturbing
- petrified/ petrifying
- pleased/ pleasing
- refreshed/ refreshing
- relaxed/ relaxing
- repulsed/ (repulsive)
- revolted/ revolting
- satisfied/ satisfying
- scared/ (scary)
- shocked/ shocking
- sickened/ sickening
- soothed/ soothing
- stressed/ (stressful)
- stunned/ stunning
- surprised/ surprising
- terrified/ terrifying
- threatened/ threatening
- thrilled/ thrilling
- touched/ touching
- troubled/ troubling
- unamused/ unamusing
- unconvinced/ unconvincing
- unfulfilled/ unfulfilling
- unimpressed/ (unimpressive)



- uninspired/ uninspiring
- uninterested/ uninteresting
- unmotivated/ un motivating
- unsettled/ unsettling
- unsurprised/ unsurprising
- unthreatened/ unthreatening
- (welcome)/ welcoming
- worried/ worrying

The best and worst in the world

An -ed and -ing adjectives poem by Alex Case

The map is confusing. The snacks are disgusting.

The kids get annoyed with the hours of waiting.

The staff are tired. The rides are boring.

It's the worst theme park in the world.

The gifts are inspired. The lights are dazzling.

The kids are excited but the music is relaxing.

The adults are full but the food is still tempting.

It's the best Christmas party in the world.

The smell is revolting. It's so big it's exhausting.

The pandas are boring. They are always sleeping.

The lions are shy but the flamingos are frightening.

It's the worst city zoo in the world.

The effects are amazing. The jokes
are amusing

The hero is impressive. The heroine is
so charming.

We were surprised by the plot but
satisfied by the ending.

It's the best action movie in the world.



Adjectives Ending -ed and -ing poem gapfill

Without looking above, fill the gaps below with the right form of each word.

The map is _____ (confuse). The snacks are _____ (disgust).
The kids get _____ (annoy) with the hours of waiting.
The staff are _____ (tire). The rides are _____ (bore).
It's the worst theme park in the world.

The gifts are _____ (inspire). The lights are _____ (dazzle).
The kids are _____ (excite) but the music is _____ (relax).
The adults are _____ (fill) but the food is still _____ (tempt).
It's the best Christmas party in the world.

The smell is _____ (revolt). It's so big it's _____ (exhaust).
The pandas are boring. They are always sleeping.
The lions are shy but the flamingos are _____ (frighten).
It's the worst city zoo in the world.

The effects are _____ (amaze). The jokes are _____ (amuse).
The hero is _____ (impress). The heroine is so _____ (charm).
We were _____ (surprise) by the plot but _____ (satisfy) by the ending.
It's the best action movie in the world.

Hint 1: Most (but not all) of the words end in -ed or -ing.

Hint 2: You can sometimes use the rhymes at the end of the lines to help check if you have the right forms.

-ed and -ing adjectives grammar presentation

What is the difference in meaning between ed adjectives and ing adjectives?

Which one is a feeling?

Which one is a property of someone or something, e.g. their character, that makes people feel a particular way?