

Adjectives- discuss and agree

Working in pairs or small groups, try to make as many sentences as you can with –ed and –ing adjectives that everyone in your group agrees with. You can only use each adjective once, but you can use both the –ed and –ing versions of the same adjective and/ or different words with the same meaning to make different sentences.

Useful language for doing the activity

“I completely agree.”

“I don’t agree. I think/ feel/ imagine/ would feel/...”

“Really? I feel/ felt...”

Suggested phrases for –ed and –ing adjectives

We both/ all think that... is...

We both/ all think that... are...

We both/ all feel... when we...

We both/ all would feel... if we...

We both/ all have... and we found it...

We both/ all agree that... is the most... (in this city/ in this country/ in the world).

We both/ all imagine that... would be...

We both/ all felt... the last time that we...

We both/ all felt... the first time that we...

We both/ all think that the sound/ taste/ smell/ feeling/ texture of... is....

We both/ all think that... is more... than...

We both/ all think that... is...er than...

Suggested –ed and –ing adjectives

Some are not in –ed/ –ing pairs, in which case the other one is in brackets below

annoyed/ annoying

ashamed/ (shameful)

bored/ boring

challenged/ challenging

confused/ confusing

delighted/ (delightful)

disgusted/ disgusting

embarrassed/ embarrassing

excited/ exciting

exhausted/ exhausting

fascinated/ fascinating

frightened/ frightening

interested/ interesting

relaxed/ relaxing

satisfied/ satisfying

stressed/ (stressful)

terrified/ terrifying

thrilled/ thrilling

tired/ tiring