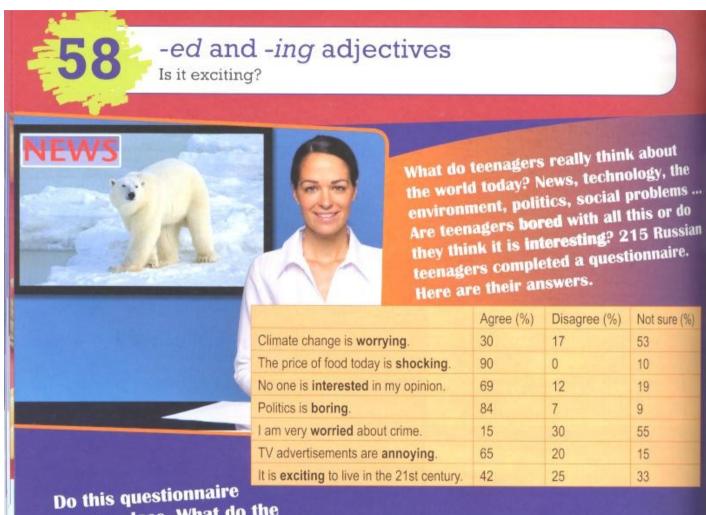
# Adjectives ending in -ed and - ing

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Do this questionnaire in your class. What do the students in your class think?



True or False? Most Russian teenagers like politics.

Asier False

# -ed and -ing adjectives

- 1 Many adjectives end in -ing or -ed. an exciting day The United manager was pleased with the result of the game.
- 2 Adjectives with -ed endings describe how we feel. They show our reaction to something or somebody. No one is interested in my opinion. I felt less worried after listening to Bill.
- 3 Adjectives with -ing endings describe what or who causes the feeling. They show the effect that something or somebody has on us.

Politics is **boring**. Sam is **amazing** – he speaks six languages. 4 Some adjectives have both *-ed* and *-ing* endings but there is a difference in meaning.

She is tired. Tennis is a tiring sport. I am shocked. The news is shocking.

5 Some examples of adjectives which end in -ing and -ed are:

amazing – amazed
annoying – annoyed
boring – bored
confusing – confused
depressing – depressed
disappointing – disappointed

exciting - excited

frightening – frightened interesting – interested pleased – pleasing surprising – surprised shocking – shocked terrifying – terrified tiring – tired worrying – worried

### A Underline the correct option.

- 1 It was a long and very tiring / tired day for her.
- 2 I'm disappointing / disappointed that you can't
- 3 It's not a very interesting / interested idea.
- 4 Something really exciting / excited happened at the weekend.
- 5 Bears are terrifying / terrified when they get
- 6 When you're nice and relaxing / relaxed, we
- 7 That's not surprising / surprised news.
- 8 Jack always looks very worrying / worried before a test.
- 9 Shopping is so boring / bored.
- 10 Is the boss annoying / annoyed because you were late?

## B Add an -ing or -ed ending to the adjectives in the text.

Time travel is an interest ind concept, It is not 2 surpris that people are so interest in time travel because the idea is very romantic. In the 19th century, H. G. Wells wrote a very excit

called The Time Machine. It's a great novel and you won't be 5disappoint if you read it. The book also shows the dangers of time travel. The hero is shock and confus when he visits the past and future. At the end of the book he is lost in time and cannot come back to the present. This is a <sup>8</sup>frighten finish to the book and readers who are bor with living in the present must read it carefully. We cannot change the past or know the future so we must live in the present. The world around us is full of 10 amaz things. We don't need to visit the past or future to have an 11 interest life.

- C Do you care about the world? Complete the questions with the correct adjectives, then tick ✓ your answers a, b or c.
  - I You are walking down the street and see somebody drop a can on the ground. What do you think?
    - a) I'm not surprised (surprising / surprised) ✓
      b) That's 5hōcking !! (shocking /
    - shocked)
    - c) That's OK.
  - 2 There is an election. What do you think?
    - a) Elections are very (boring / bored)
    - b) How ! (exciting / excited)
    - c) What's an election?
  - 3 Do you think one day there will be too many people in the world to feed?
    - a) I'm not sure.
    - b) Yes and I'm very (worrying / worried)
    - c) I don't care. I'm not in the future, (interesting / interested)

- 4 Will robots do all the work in the future?
  - a) I hope so, I'm work. (tiring / tired)
  - b) It's an thought but it won't happen soon. (amazing / amazed)
  - c) Perhaps.
- 5 Does technology make life better?
  - a) Yes, of course.
  - b) Yes, but too much change can . (frightening / frightened)
  - c) I play computer games six hours a day, which is very (relaxing / relaxed)

#### What do your results mean?

Mostly a: You don't care about the world and find many things boring.

Mostly b: You care about the world around you.

Mostly e: You don't know much about the world around you.

# MY TURN!

Imagine you are in these situations. In your notebook, write what you feel using -ing and -ed adjectives.

- 1 You are riding an elephant. It's exciting but I'm a bit scared!
- 2 You see a snake in your garden.
- 3 It snows in July.
- 4 Julia Roberts phones you.
- 5 You come first in the English test.
- 6 You hear a strange noise in the middle of the night.
- A police officer stops you in the street.
- 8 You are waiting for your best friend. He / She is late.

#### | Circle the correct option.

- about the future. I'm sure everything's going to be fine. 1 I'm not a worried b pleasing c pleased
- when she talks about politics all the time. She thinks it's really interesting, but it isn't. 2 She's so a exciting b boring c bored
- 3 People today are of giving their real opinions. a depressing b annoyed c frightened
- 4 I think all those numbers are very - I don't understand them at all. a confusing b shocked c confused
- 5 The results from the questionnaire weren't a surprising b tiring c surprised