

topic: PARTICIPLES USED AS ADJECTIVES 1

**REMEMBER:** Past participles "-ed" are used to describe how people feel, while present participles "-ing" are used to describe something that causes the feelings. Choose the correct word:

1. The movie was really \_\_\_\_\_ ( *interested/interesting* )!
2. I thought it was a good lecture, but I wasn't very \_\_\_\_\_ ( *interested/interesting* ) in the topic.
3. Our town is so \_\_\_\_\_ ( *bored/boring* )! There is nothing to do here.
4. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ ( *bored/boring* ) with that game already?
5. Have you heard her laugh? It's so \_\_\_\_\_ ( *annoyed/annoying* ).
6. I'm really \_\_\_\_\_ ( *annoyed/annoying* ) with one of my coworkers.
7. The city was \_\_\_\_\_ ( *damaged/damaging* ) during the storm.
8. The information was quite \_\_\_\_\_ ( *damaged/damaging* ) to his reputation.
9. I was \_\_\_\_\_ ( *amusing/amused* ) by the way she acted.
10. Do you find this type of humor \_\_\_\_\_ ( *amusing/amused* )?

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**ANSWERS:**

- 1) interesting 2) interested 3) boring 4) bored 5) annoying 6) annoyed  
7) damaged 8) damaging 9) amused 10) amusing