

topic: PARTICIPLES USED AS ADJECTIVES 2

**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. This treatment is really great. It makes me feel so \_\_\_\_\_  
(relaxed/relaxing).
2. I didn't like that movie. I thought it was too \_\_\_\_\_  
(depressed/depressing).
3. He wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ (satisfied/satisfying) with my response.
4. What an \_\_\_\_\_ (embarrassed/embarrassing) situation!
5. I can't talk anymore because I'm really \_\_\_\_\_ (tired/tiring).
6. My grandmother's ankles were \_\_\_\_\_ (swelled/swollen) from walking so much.
7. Most of the fans were \_\_\_\_\_ (disappointing/disappointed) with the concert.
8. This is \_\_\_\_\_ (excited/exciting) news!
9. His explanation wasn't very \_\_\_\_\_ (convinced/convincing).
10. The woman worked for 15 hours straight. She was \_\_\_\_\_  
(exhausting/exhausted).

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**ANSWERS:**

- 1) relaxed
- 2) depressing
- 3) satisfied
- 4) embarrassing
- 5) tired
- 6) swollen
- 7) disappointed
- 8) exciting
- 9) convincing
- 10) exhausted