

Introductions: Say your name, your nationality and tell where you go when you want peace and quiet.

Adjectives ending in “ed” are used to describe how people feel.

I am surprised to see you here. She was confused about verb tenses. We felt tired after walking the twenty blocks to downtown Manhattan.

Adjectives ending in “ing” are used to describe things or situations.

The boring lecture lasted for hours. It was surprising that no one came late. Working hard all day is tiring.

1. Dogs often feel (frightened/frightening) by fireworks.
2. The subway is (confused/confusing) the first time you use it.
John was (shocked/ shocking) to learn of the earthquake.
3. I think rainy days are (depressed/ depressing).
4. The meals at the healthy cafe are (satisfied/ satisfying).
5. The politician gave a (convinced/ convincing) speech.
6. It is (comforted/ comforting) to sit by a warm fire on a cold night.
7. It was an (excited/ exciting) football game.
8. The audience was (moved/ moving) by her speech.
9. Finding out that I must move to a different city was (disappointed/ disappointing).
10. I felt (insulted/ insulting) when I found out I wasn't invited to the party.
11. The (troubled/ troubling) kids were sent to a special high school where they could get counseling.
12. Knowing my daughter will be walking home in the dark is (troubled/ troubling).
13. The news was (shocked/ shocking).
14. The day was long and (tired/ tiring) but I felt good about what we accomplished.
15. The (threatened/ threatening) weather discouraged us from going to the picnic.
16. Go away, you are (frightened/ frightening) me.
17. The (frightened/ frightening) children ran into the house after seeing the bear in the yard.
18. There were many (confused/ confusing) questions on the exam.
19. The (irritated/ irritating) commercials interrupted our program many times.
20. The children felt (frustrated/ frustrating) because they could not play with the toys in the exhibit.

Circle all the adjectives that could be used in these sentences.

1. The food in this restaurant isn't spicy. It's too (bland-agile-alarming) for me.
2. Leave the door (bouncy- ample - ajar) so the breeze comes in.
3. Those (bland-agile-bouncy) monkeys were swinging from one tree to another.
4. Jeff was driving along the curvy road at an (agile-alarming-appropriate) rate of speed.
5. We spent a few (brief-flimsy-corrupt) moments with the star of the play before she had to leave.
6. The (agile - flimsy- ajar) structure did not survive the violent windstorm.
7. There is (flimsy- alarming- ample) food for all. Please help yourself to seconds.
8. Mother was (alarmed- corrupt - livid) when I told her I failed my math test.
9. She is (an outgoing-a flimsy- a livid) girl who enjoys meeting new people.

10. I was (furious- livid - alarmed) to learn that the company did not refund my money.
11. The new girl has a (brief- alarming- pleasing) personality
12. The results of the test were (outgoing- questionable- prestigious).
13. Harvard is a (flimsy-influential-prestigious) university.
14. The mayor was (influential-persuasive- prestigious) in convincing the university to build a medical school here.
15. They only offered me (brief-flimsy-weak) tea after I stood in the freezing rain for hours.

- Do you know any influential people?
- What makes you furious?
- I have ample _____ at my house.
- I briefly considered being a _____, but I changed my mind.
- It alarms me to see...

Answer these questions about yourself.

1. Would you describe yourself as outgoing or shy?
When you were younger were you outgoing or shy?
2. Are you more obedient or rebellious?
3. Are you tidy or messy?
4. Do you like strong coffee or tea, or weak coffee or tea?
5. Are you a persuasive person. What could you convince me to do?
6. Did you attend a prestigious high school or college?
7. Circle all the adjectives that describe you: **depressed, funny, grateful, confused, grumpy, cooperative, ambitious, energetic, wild, worried, conscientious, affectionate**
8. If you could only pick one adjective from the list above to describe yourself, which would it be?