

Are you bored or are you boring?

Last week my friend, Sam, and I were bored so we went for a walk even though it was pouring.

We walked down the street; the sky was dark and the shops were shut, and he said, "This is so boring!"

The situation outside was disappointing, all the shops shut and nothing to do on this wet day,

Even the sun was disappointed and hid behind the clouds so the sky was all grey.

We decided to walk to our friend's house to relax our tired feet, after all, it was tiring to walk up and down the same street.

We knocked on the door and heard a frightening sound,

We weren't sure what the noise was, we were frightened and didn't stay around.

My friend was worried and called 911,

The police on the line said, "Stop worrying, I'll be there in a minute with my car and gun."

Our friend opened the door, and laughed to see our surprised faces.

With us surprising her, she had fallen over her open shoelaces.

The policeman showed up and was not amused by this sight, and said, "It is not amusing, you gave me quite a fright."

We all went into our friend's house for a relaxing cup of tea,

Feeling relaxed we chatted for a while the officer, my friends and me.

So when you're depressed and feeling down,

Don't forget it's more depressing walking in the rain around our town.

*Highlight the adjectives and verbs in different colours.

Adjectives -ed and -ing

- * Adjectives ending in -ing describe the characteristic of someone or something
The book is **boring**. You don't want to go out with him, he is so **boring**.
- * Adjectives ending in -ed describe the feeling.
I am **bored**.

Choose from the word bank below to fill in the missing adjectives:

1. That book has made me feel _____.
2. I was _____ to see you home so early.
3. That trip was _____, it was so long.
4. Why did that programme make you feel _____?
5. We laughed so much, it was _____.
6. My friend felt so _____ after realizing that she was wearing her shirt back to front.
7. Dogs often feel _____ when they hear a loud bang.
8. She gets _____ doing the same thing every day.
9. That was an _____ situation. I couldn't stop laughing.
10. My mum was _____ to hear the news about her boss.

amused - amusing	exhausted - exhausting
annoyed - annoying	frightened - frightening
bored - boring	frustrated - frustrating
confused - confusing	satisfied - satisfying
depressed - depressing	shocked - shocking
embarrassed - embarrassing	surprised - surprising
excited - exciting	tired - tiring
	worried - worrying

Use the clues to fill in the crossword:

2 across - My friend was ... because it had been a tiring day.

6 across - I was amused because it was ...

8 across - We are ... because the movie is depressing.

10 across - I am ... because that was an exhausting morning.

11 across - He is annoyed because the situation is ...

1 down - They are ... because the situation is confusing.

3 down - She is ... because it is exciting.

4 down - We are bored because the book is...

5 down - He was frightened because the show was ...

7 down - My sister was frustrated because the situation was...

9 down - My brother was... because the news was shocking.

