Adjectives ending in -ed and -ing

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Adjectives that end in -ed

• An adjective that ends in –ed is used to describe a feeling.

Jane is so bored.
Mike is excited because he will go to a concert tonight.
Example:

- Jane is so bored.
Example:

- Mike is excited because he found a dollar.
Adjectives that end in -ing

• An adjective that ends in –ing is used to describe a characteristic of a person or thing.

My girlfriend is **boring**.
The football match was very **exciting**! I really enjoyed it.
Example:

• My teacher is boring.
Example:

- The football match was exciting!
Important note:

- You can also find both adjectives in the same sentence.

I was **shocked** by how **shocking** the accident was last night.

Sally was **confused** by the **confusing** street signs in the city.
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