

## ed and ing adjectives discuss and agree

Working in pairs or small groups, try to make as many sentences as you can with -ed and -ing adjectives that everyone in your group agrees with. You can only use each adjective once, but you can use both the -ed and -ing versions of the same adjective and/ or different words with the same meaning to make different sentences.

## Useful language for doing the activity

"I completely agree." "I don't agree. I..." "Really? I feel/ felt..."

## Suggested phrases for -ed and -ing adjectives

- We both/ all think that... is...
- We both/ all think that... are...
- We both/ all feel... when we...
- We both/ all would feel... if we...
- We both/ all have... and we found it...
- We both/ all agree that... is the most... (in this city/ in this country/ in the world).
- We both/ all imagine that... would be...
- We both/ all felt... the last time that we...
- We both/ all felt... the first time that we...
- We both/ all think that the sound/ taste/ smell/ feeling/ texture/ appearance of... is....
- We both/ all think that... is more... than...
- We both/ all think that... is ...er than...

## Suggested -ed and -ing adjectives

Some are not -ed/-ing pairs, in which case the other one is in brackets below

- annoyed/ annoying
- ashamed/ (shameful)
- bored/ boring
- challenged/ challenging
- confused/ confusing
- delighted/ (delightful)
- disgusted/ disgusting
- embarrassed/ embarrassing
- excited/ exciting
- exhausted/ exhausting
- fascinated/ fascinating
- frightened/ frightening
- interested/ interesting
- relaxed/ relaxing
- satisfied/ satisfying
- stressed/ (stressful)
- terrified/ terrifying
- thrilled/ thrilling
- tired/ tiring

Share some sentences with the class and see if anyone else agrees, then try to find or think of words with similar and opposite meanings to those above.