

ESL Worksheet: Adjective or Present Participle?

Choose the correct answer.

Q1 - Interesting as it was, we didn't enjoy it much.

- 'Interesting' is an adjective.
 'Interesting' is a present participle.

Q2 - It's a pressing problem.

- 'Pressing' is an adjective.
 'Pressing' is a present participle.

Q3 - The film was boring.

- 'Boring' is an adjective
 'Boring' is a present participle.

Q4 - The lecturer was boring his students.

- 'Boring' is an adjective.
 'Boring' is a present participle.

Q5 - The news was saddening.

- 'Saddening' is an adjective
 'Saddening' is a present participle.

Q6 - The film was fascinating.

- 'Fascinating' is an adjective.
 'Fascinating' is a present participle.

Q7 - She gave her a knowing smile.

- 'Knowing' is an adjective.
 'Knowing' is a present participle.

Q8 - It was confusing for us all.

- 'Confusing' is an adjective.
 'Confusing' is a present participle.

Q9 - I was standing on the stairs when she called.

- 'Standing' is an adjective.
 'Standing' is a present participle.

Q10 - There was standing room only on the train.

- 'Standing' is an adjective.
 'Standing' is a present participle.