

-ing and -ed adjectives story

# I Don't Feel Bored

an -ed and -ing adjectives story  
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*Possible activities with the story "I Don't Get Bored":*

- Ask the kids to draw the pictures for each sentence (on the page with the reason)
- Ask the kids to guess the reason on the next page each time before you turn the page
- Get kids to match up the sentences (see below) and then read and check
- Get the kids to make up their own continuations of the story or similar stories

**Mixed sentences from I Don't Get Bored**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hiking can be tiring,</li> <li>● The news is boring,</li> <li>● School concerts are embarrassing,</li> <li>● Spiders are frightening</li> <li>● Grandma's kisses are embarrassing,</li> <li>● My little brother is annoying,</li> <li>● Homework can be boring,</li> <li>● People think bugs are disgusting,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● but I don't feel bored because</li> <li>● but I don't feel bored because</li> <li>● but I don't feel embarrassed because</li> <li>● but I don't get annoyed because</li> <li>● but I don't get tired because</li> <li>● but I'm never frightened because</li> <li>● but I'm not disgusted because</li> <li>● but I'm not the one who feels embarrassed because</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● I catch them in my bubble gum.</li> <li>● I cover them with ketchup before I eat them.</li> <li>● I have 20 monkeys to help me.</li> <li>● I have a packet of peanuts.</li> <li>● I hide while she kisses my robot.</li> <li>● I imagine the people are all monsters.</li> <li>● I shrink him to the size of an ant.</li> <li>● I sing from under a sheet.</li> </ul>
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but I don't get tired  
because...

I have a packet of  
peanuts.

The news is boring,  
but I don't feel bored  
because...

I imagine the people  
are all monsters.

School concerts are  
embarrassing, but I  
don't feel  
embarrassed  
because...

I sing from under a  
bedsheet.



Spiders are  
frightening but I'm  
never frightened  
because...

I catch them in my  
bubble gum.

Grandma's kisses are embarrassing, but I'm not the one who feels embarrassed because...

I hide while she kisses  
my robot.

My little brother is  
annoying, but I don't  
get annoyed  
because...

I shrink him to the size  
of an ant.

Homework can be boring, but I don't feel bored because...

I have 20 monkeys to  
help me.



People think bugs are disgusting, but I'm not disgusted because...

I put ketchup on them  
before I eat them.