

ANGLICKÉ OKÉNKO 7

ADJECTIVES ENDING WITH -ED OR -ING



Don't say: The movie was bored which made me very disappointing.
Say: The movie was **boring**, which made me very **disappointed**.

!When you want to express how you feel as a consequence (důsledkem) of some action you should use the adjectives that have the **-ed** ending. However, when you want to say what something is like, the **-ing** adjective is used.

ABBREVIATIONS



An **abbreviation** is a shortened form of a word or phrase. Usually, but not always, it **consists of** a letter or group of letters taken from the word or phrase.

☺Two guys and a girl were sitting at a bar talking about their lives. The one guy said, "I'm a YUPPIE. You know, Young **Urban** Professional." The second guy responded, "I'm a DINK. You know, Double Income No Kids." They then asked the woman, "What are you?" She replied: "I'm a WIFE. You know, Wash, Iron, Fu--, Etc."☺

VOCABULARY BUILDING



consist of - skládat se z
urban - městský
etc. (et cetera) = and so on - a tak dále
e.g. (exempli gratia) = for example - na příklad
i.e. (it est) = that is - to jest, to je
FYI (for your information) - pro vaši informaci
VAT (value added tax) - daň z přidané hodnoty
YTD - (year to date) - od začátku roku doposud

QUIZ: TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Make adjectives from the nouns to complete the sentences, use either **-ed** or **-ing** endings:



1. This story is _____ (fascinate), please continue.
2. We spent two weeks climbing the mountains, and after that trip I was _____ (exhaust).
3. I was _____ (confuse) after she finished the presentation.
4. The ending of the book is not _____ (surprise) at all.
5. The film was so _____ (bore) that he fell asleep.

KEY: 1. fascinating, 2. exhausted, 3. confused, 4. surprising, 5. boring