

Describing Things & Experiences

Most Common Words

- This looks like a list of emotion words, but the grammar is different.
- These words can also be used to describe experiences and things
- There are 2 ways to write the adjective about things/experiences (before the noun or with a verb).

The thing/ the experience -	adjectives + ING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The view from the mountain top was amazing. • I quickly took a photo of the amazing view. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The tour guide was amusing. • Every day, the amusing tour guide made us all laugh. 	

Patterns to describe experiences/ things:

Example sentences

Activity/ Event or Person or People	Verb:	amazing	My mother's cooking is amazing.	
		amusing	The stories about the tourists were amusing.	
		be	boring	"Teacher, this grammar lesson is boring!"
	feel		confusing	The menu was confusing, so we used google translate to help us.
		seem		exciting
			frustrating	It is frustrating when I study at home because it is too noisy.
	(These verbs can be in any tense)		frightening	The ride at the PNE was frightening! My child screamed for 10 minutes!
			interesting	The rodeo in Cloverdale was interesting.
			relaxing	Sitting on the beach feels relaxing.
			shocking	The news about the murder was shocking.
			surprising	Winning the free tickets was surprising.
			tiring	The walk from the bus stop was tiring because of the heat.

Your Turn: Think and then talk about an experience. Use the ING form of the words.