



# *ADJECTIVES*

## *ENDING IN*

### *-ED AND -ING*



She is excited because she got  
a new car.

excited      exciting



They are bored because  
the movie is boring.

bored      boring



The meeting was so boring  
that all employees fell asleep.

bored

boring





She got bored because  
the book she was reading was really  
boring.

bored

boring



Boring classes make  
students feel bored.

bored      boring



She is worried because  
of the bills.

worried      worrying





She's annoyed because of the heavy traffic.

annoying      annoyed





She's very tired because she worked very hard today.

tiring

tired



They're really disappointed because  
it was a disappointing game.

disappointing

disappointed





He is bored because the

TV program is boring.

bored

boring





They are scared because  
the movie is scary.

scary (exception)      scared

# PAY ATTENTION!

- an interesting teacher
- a boring movie
- an exciting life

## BUT

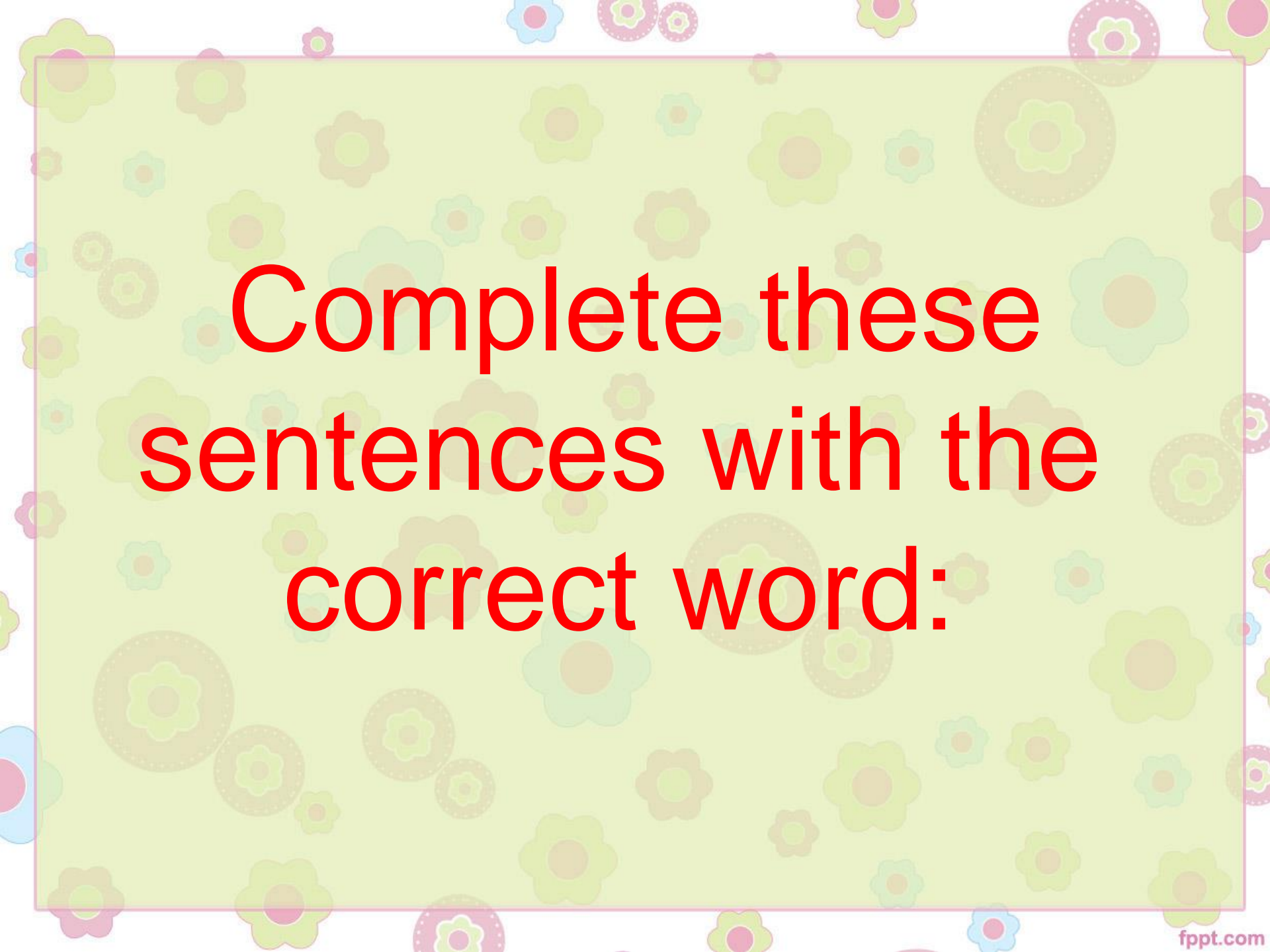


So, what's the rule?



- ✓ -ing adjectives describe a situation, a person, or a thing
- ✓ -ed adjectives describe how people feel





Complete these  
sentences with the  
correct word:

1. He's such a monotonous  
speaker. I was  
\_\_\_\_\_ stiff.  
(bored / boring)

1. I had such a \_\_\_\_\_ day I  
went straight to bed. (tired /  
tiring)



1. Everyone's very \_\_\_\_\_ about the news. (excited / exciting)

1. That lamp produces a very  
pleased effect.  
(pleased / pleasing)

1.

I don't like watching  
\_\_\_\_\_ films on  
my own. (depressed /  
depressing)



1.

I was \_\_\_\_\_  
when she told me she'd got  
divorced. (amazed / amazing)

1.

He's such a \_\_\_\_\_ guy. He  
only ever talks about himself.  
(bored / boring)

1.

I'm very \_\_\_\_\_  
in films and theatre.  
(interested / interesting)

1.

It was a very \_\_\_\_\_ situation.  
(interested / interesting)



1.

There's been some very  
\_\_\_\_\_ news.  
(surprised / surprising)

1.

His mother was

\_\_\_\_\_ by what  
she found under his bed.  
(disgusted / disgusting)

1.

Their hamburgers are

(disgusted / disgusting)



1.

Dad always arrives home  
from work thoroughly

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(exhausted / exhausting)

1.

He's always showing off. It's  
really \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(annoyed / annoying)

1.

I think Alex is one of the most  
people  
I've ever met. He can't keep  
still for a second. (annoyed /  
annoying)



1.

I walked into this restaurant  
and there was Andy with a  
strange woman. He seemed  
really \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(embarrassed / embarrassing)

1.

She kept talking about her  
boyfriend problems all night. It  
was rather \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(embarrassed / embarrassing)