

# What's the Difference?

## Adjectives with -ed vs. -ing

- ed

describes a person's own feelings

bored  
confused

interested

excited  
surprised

This lesson is difficult. I am confused!  
Kate had nothing to do; she was very bored.

- ing

describes a situation, a thing, or a person that CAUSES the feelings

boring  
confusing

interesting

exciting  
surprising

This lecture is very confusing. I don't understand.

The movie was so boring that Jim nearly fell asleep.