

EXAM PRACTICE EXERCISES FOR ED/ING ADJECTIVES

KEY WORD SENTENCE TRANSFORMATIONS:

1. Rugby doesn't interest the twins.

INTERESTED

The twins rugby.

2. The boys found the trip to the science museum fascinating.

WERE

The boys the trip to the science museum.

3. Because the film was boring, they left after half an hour.

SO

They by the film that they left after half an hour.

4. Having so many pages to study is worrying me.

AM

I having so many pages to study.

WORD FORMATION:

1. The team were very when they didn't win the final. **DISAPPOINT**

2. She found their attitude to the problem extremely **FRUSTRATE**

3. I felt extremely by her outburst in public yesterday. **EMBARRASS**

4. There has been an response to the refugee crisis. **AMAZE**

5. When, I usually go out for a long walk in the fresh air. **DEPRESS**

KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS ANSWERS – TWO TO FIVE WORDS ONLY:

1. Rugby doesn't interest the twins.

INTERESTED

The twins**ARE NOT (AREN'T) INTERESTED IN**..... rugby.

(Ref: File 1A: present simple; 3B: collocation, 4B: ed/ing adjectives)

2. The boys found the trip to the science museum fascinating.

WERE

The boys ...**WERE FASCINATED BY**... the trip to the science museum.

3. Because the film was boring, they left after half an hour.

SO

They ...**WERE SO BORED**... by the film that they left after half an hour.

4. Having so many pages to study is worrying me.

AM

I ...**AM WORRIED ABOUT**... having so many pages to study.

WORD FORMATION ANSWERS – CORRECT SPELLING IS ESSENTIAL:

1. The team were very **DISAPPOINTED** when they didn't win the final.

DISAPPOINT

2. She found their attitude to the problem extremely **FRUSTRATING**.

FRUSTRATE

3. I felt extremely **EMBARRASSED** by her outburst in public yesterday.

EMBARRASS

4. There has been an **AMAZING** response to the refugee crisis. AMAZE

5. When **DEPRESSED**, I usually go out for a long walk in the fresh air. DEPRESS

IT'S EASIER TO LEARN WORD FAMILIES:

VERB	ADJECTIVE - ED	ADJECTIVE-ING	NOUN
DISAPPOINT	DISAPPOINTED	DISAPPOINTING	DISAPPOINTMENT
FRUSTRATE	FRUSTRATED	FRUSTRATING	FRUSTRATION
EMBARRASS	EMBARRASSED	EMBARRASSING	EMBARRASSMENT
AMAZE	AMAZED	AMAZING	AMAZEMENT
FRUSTRATE	FRUSTRATED	FRUSTRATING	FRUSTRATION
DEPRESS	DEPRESSED	DEPRESSING	DEPRESSION
INTEREST	INTERESTED	INTERESTING	INTEREST
FASCINATE	FASCINATED	FASCINATING	FASCINATION
BORE	BORED	BORING	BOREDOM
WORRY	WORRIED	WORRYING	WORRY etc