

EXPRESSING YOUR OWN ATTITUDES AND REACTIONS

**amaze - astonish - puzzle - confuse - shock - worry -
embarrass - interest - amuse - excite - thrill - challenge -
stimulate - annoy - irritate - infuriate - upset - bore - disappoint
- appal - tire - exhaust - frighten - horrify -terrify - move -
depress - discourage - disgust - relax - appeal - charm - fascinate
...**

You can build two adjectives with each of the verbs above.

Which of them are used for expressing a POSITIVE reaction?

amazing _ amazed ...

Which express a NEGATIVE reaction?

disgusting _ disgusted ...

(1) Something or someone is . . . -ING	(2) ➔ causes ... ➔	(3) Someone is . . . -ED
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It is amazing (1)	It amazes me (2)	I am amazed (3)
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1) I find + him/her/it/them + ... **-ING**.

2) Subject + verb + me/us

3) I'm + ... **-ED** + by (...what?)

1) Prices are **astonishing**.

I find prices **astonishing**

2) Prices **astonish** me.

What **astonishes** me is the price of things.

3) I'm **astonished** by the price of things.

PAIR WORK:

Ask your partner questions:

- ◆ How do you feel about...?
- ◆ How do/did you like...?
- ◆ Are you keen on...?
- ◆ What's your opinion about...?
- ◆ What do/did you think about...?

Choose any topics you like:

- * Outdoor activities:
hang gliding, bungee jumping, trekking, skiing, picking mushrooms...
- * Classroom activities: dictation, phonetic practice, role-plays...
- * Sports: boxing, wrestling, football, hunting, bullfighting...
- * Works of art, films, museums, performances, TV programmes...
- * Celebrities, pop stars, politicians, comedians...
- * Fashion, tattooing, piercing, types of perfume...
- * Food (snails, frog legs, garlic, Brussel sprouts...) and drinks.
- * Animals: spiders, flies, snakes, wasps, rats, pets (dogs, cats...)
- * Other issues: racism, unemployment figures, nuclear weapons, extra terrestrial exploration, terrorism, starvation,