

Adjectives with -ed vs. -ing

A woman talks to a man about a novel.

Advanced English - Sound Grammar

C1 Lesson 14 Conversation 4



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	What did the man finish reading?	2	How did the woman feel about the ending?	3	How did the man find the ending?
a	A novel	a	Disappointed	a	Boring
b	Her lecture notes	b	Happy	b	Uplifting
c	Comics	c	Bored	c	Predictable

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the missing word. Use the first as a clue.

Woman: Have you _____ reading the novel for English class?	1	finished / finish
Man: Yes, it was so captivating. I _____ put it down. I loved it.	2	could / couldn't
Woman: Really? It _____ not my cup of tea. I was disappointed with the ending. I was surprised the book ended the way it _____.	3	was / were
Man: Oh, really? I loved the ending. I found it really _____.	4	did / does
I love a happy _____.	5	uplift / uplifting
Woman: I do, too, normally, but I _____ it was too cheesy. It just didn't _____ me.	6	ending / endings
	7	thought / think
	8	satisfied / satisfy

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Answer Key

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Woman: Have you finished reading the novel for English class? Man: Yes, it was so captivating. I couldn't put it down. I loved it. Woman: Really? It was not my cup of tea. I was disappointed with the ending. I was surprised the book ended the way it did. Man: Oh, really? I loved the ending. I found it really uplifting. I love a happy ending. Woman: I do, too, normally, but I thought it was too cheesy. It just didn't satisfy me.	1 finished / finish 2 could / couldn't 3 was / were 4 did / does 5 uplift / uplifting 6 ending / endings 7 thought / think 8 satisfied / satisfy
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