

Adjectives ending in **-ed** and **-ing**

SO, BORING OR BORED ?

-ed

Adjectives that end '**-ed**' describe emotions – they tell us how people feel about something

- ▶ *I was very **bored** in the maths lesson. I almost fell asleep.*
- ▶ *He was **surprised** to see Helen. She'd told him she was going to Australia.*
- ▶ *Feeling **tired** and **depressed**, he went to bed.*

-ing

Adjectives that end '**-ing**' describe the thing that causes the emotion – a boring lesson makes you feel **bored**.

- ▶ *Have you seen that film? It's absolutely **terrifying**.*
- ▶ *I could listen to him for hours. He's one of the most **interesting** people I've ever met.*
- ▶ *I can't eat this! It's **disgusting**! What is it?*

Remember that people can be **boring** but only if they make other people feel **bored**.
He talks about the weather for hours. He's so boring.
NOT ~~*I was very boring at the party so I went home.*~~

Keep in mind:

Somebody is – **ed** if something (or smb) is – **ing**

If something (or smb) is – **ing**, it makes you – **ed**.

Here are some more adjectives that can have both an ‘-ed’ and an ‘-ing’ form:

amused - изумлённый, весёлый

amusing - забавный, смешной

annoyed - недовольный, раздражённый

annoying - назойливый, раздражающий

confused - смущённый, растерянный

confusing - неясный, смутный

disappointed - разочарованный,
расстроенный

disappointing - вызывающий
разочарование

excited - взволнованный, восторженный

exciting – захватывающий, волнующий

exhausted – измученный, обессиленный

exhausting – изнурительный,
утомительный

frightened - испуганный, оторопелый

frightening – пугающий, ужасный

satisfied – довольный, удовлетворённый

satisfying – доставляющий удовольствие

shocked – потрясённый, шокированный

shocking – шокирующий, ужасный

embarrassed - в смущении, в
замешательстве

embarrassing - неловкий,
стеснительный



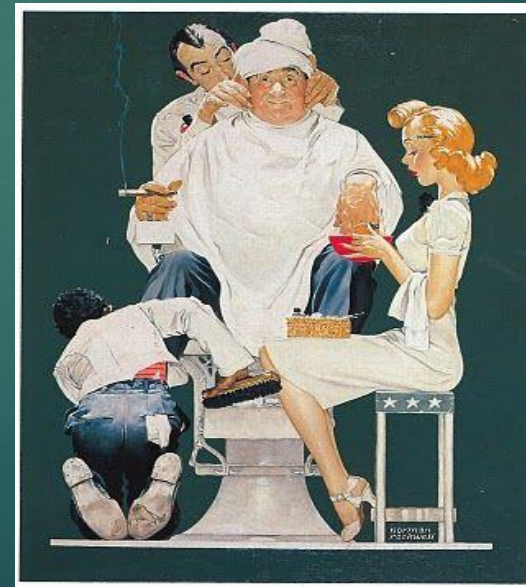
*He's definitely
amused by something!*



*These boys are really
excited about sledding.
So exciting!*



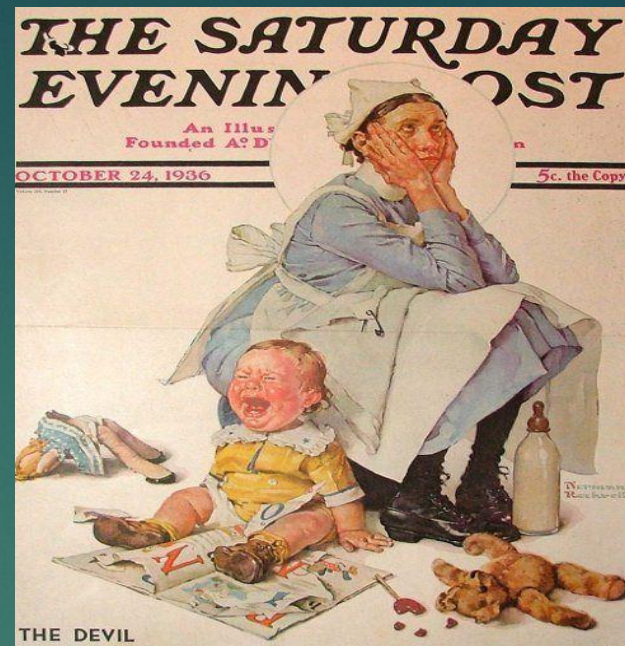
*Oh, who is
annoyed
and who is
annoying ?*



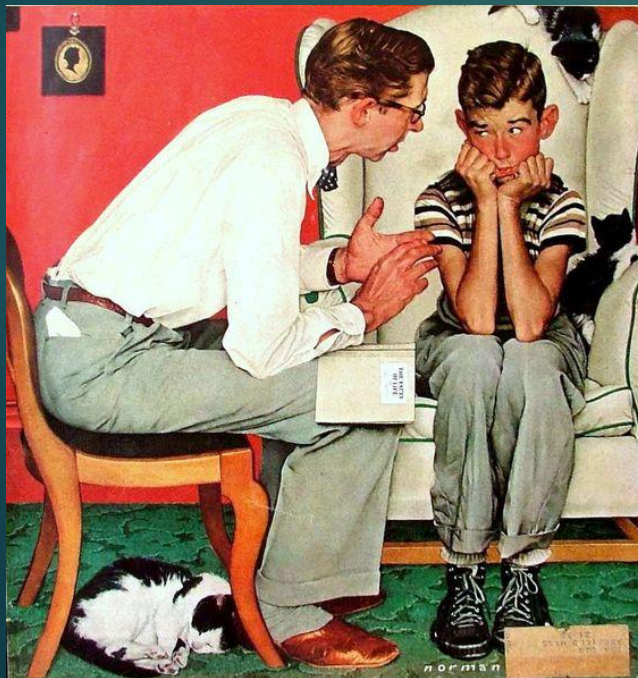
*The service's really
satisfying
and Mr. Green's
satisfied too.*



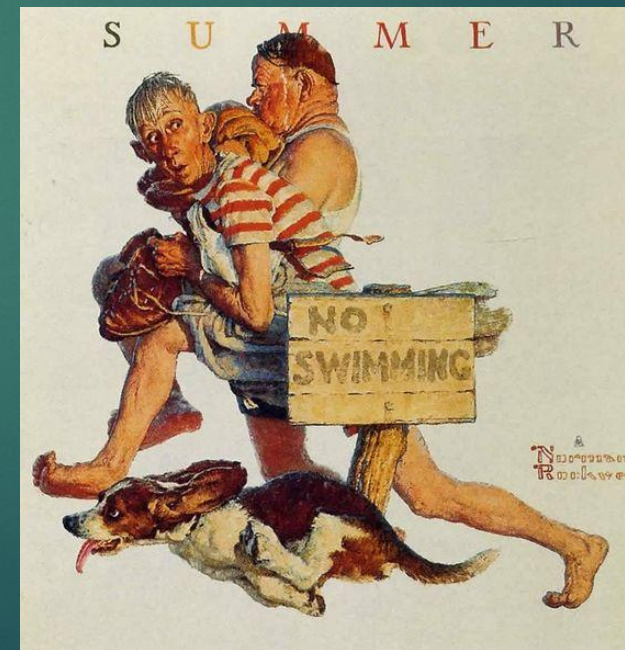
Guess who is disappointed?



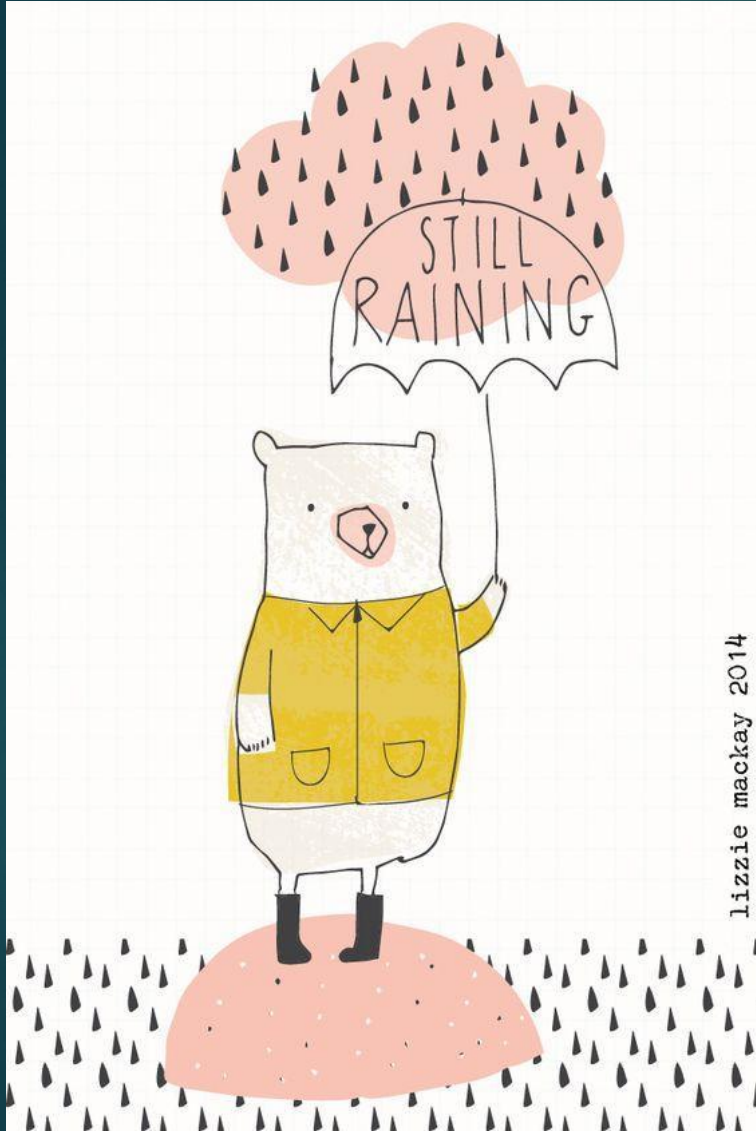
The nanny's extremely exhausted.



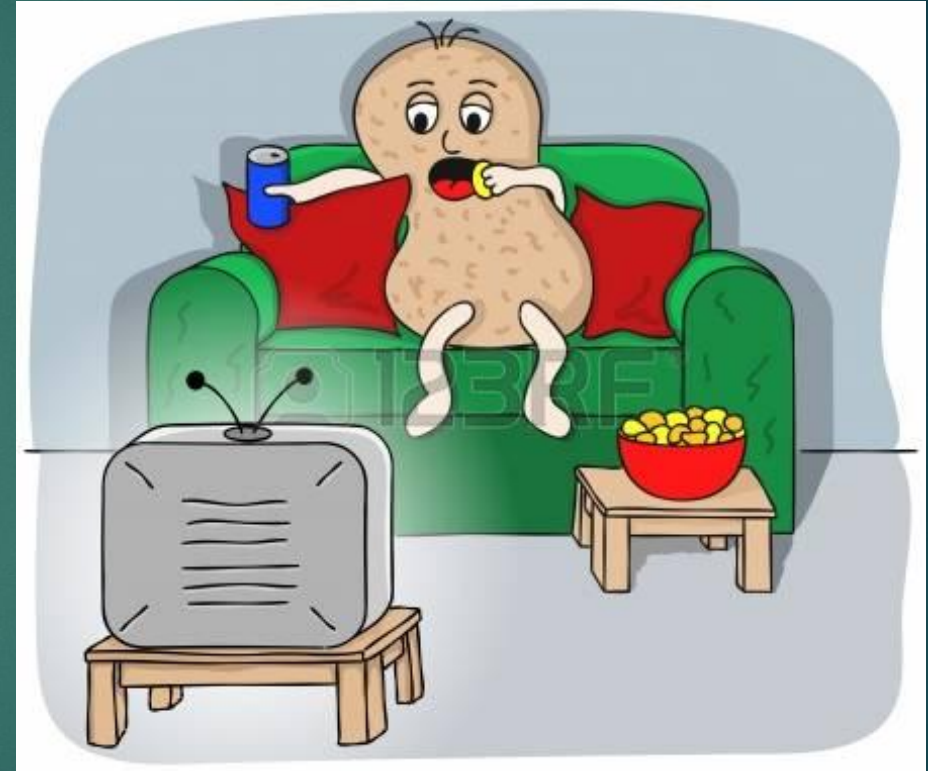
Oh, this embarrassing moment!



Run! run!
I'm so frightened!



It's been raining all day. I hate this weather. The weather is depressing. This weather makes me feel depressed.



*I turned off the television in the middle of the program. The program was **boring**. I was **bored***

*I had never expected to be offered the job.
I was really amazed when I was offered it.*



*She is going to Portugal next month. She has never been there before. She is really **excited** about going there. It will be an **exciting** experience for*



Kerry teaches children. It's a hard job. She often finds her job exhausting. At the end of the day she is often exhausted

