

Adjectives ending in -ing and -ed

1 Choose the correct alternatives in the examples and the rule. Write the answers in your notebook.

- 1 When a film is exciting/excited, you feel exciting/excited.
- 2 When a documentary is interesting/interested, you feel interesting/interested.

To describe how somebody feels, we use the -ing/-ed ending.

2 In your notebook, write the -ing or -ed forms of the words in the box. Check that you understand the words.

boring • confusing • disappointing
embarrassed • exciting • frightened
interesting • moving • relaxed
surprised • tired

3 Complete the sentences in your notebook with the -ing or -ed form of the words given.

- 1 I was surprised (surprise) to hear that they've stopped the series.
- 2 It was so embarrassing (embarrass) when the presenter forgot what to say.
- 3 That new game show is really confusing (confuse). I don't know what the contestants have to do.
- 4 That film made me feel really emotional. I was excited (move).
- 5 The directors of the new show were very disappointed (disappoint) because not many people watched it.
- 6 Some people think that classical music is boring (bore).
- 7 I think classical music is really relaxing (relax).

4a Look at these things. Then make notes with your opinions of them in your notebook.

exams • pop music • reading • spiders
sport • theme parks • watching documentaries

exams – *tiring, make me feel frightened*

4b Compare your ideas with a partner.

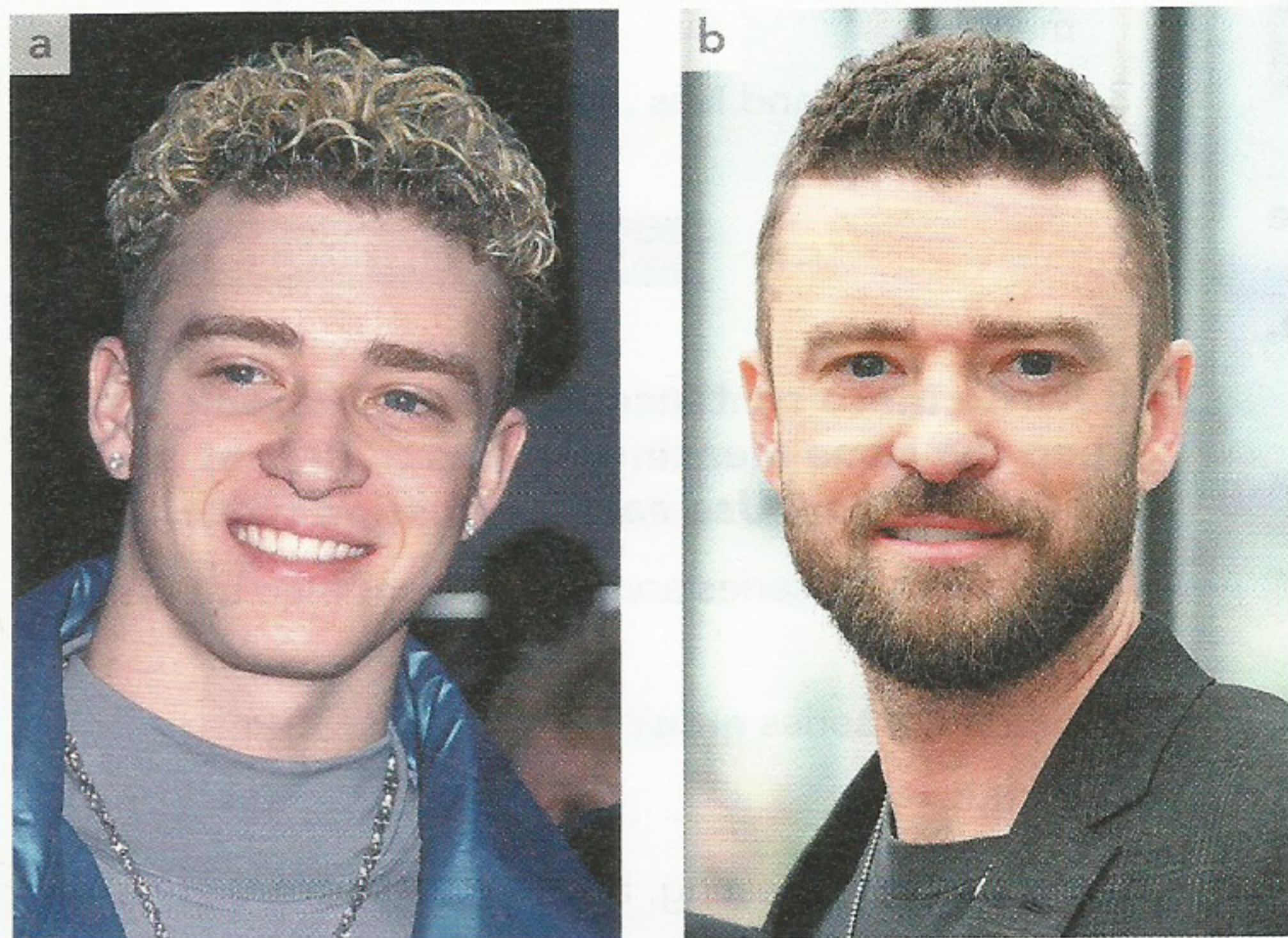
I think exams are really tiring.

Yes, and they sometimes make me a bit frightened.

6a Justin Timberlake has been a singer since 1995 and he is now one of the most famous people in the world. He started singing in a boy band and he looked very different. Look at him in these two photos. In your notebook, make notes comparing his appearance. Use the words in the box for ideas.

attractive • bad • dark • funny • good • curly • long
old • serious • short • strong • young

6b Work with a partner. Take it in turns to compare the two photos.



He's older in photo b.

Yes, and his hair is much darker.

6c Talk about you. Have you changed since you were seven?

7 Complete the questions in your notebook with the superlative form of the adjectives given.

- 1 What is the most interesting (interesting) way to spend free time in your opinion?
- 2 What is the most difficult (difficult) day of the week for you?
- 3 Who is the funniest (funny) person in the class?
- 4 Who is the happiest (happy) person you know?
- 5 What is the best (good) part of your day?

8a Interview different people in the class using the questions in 7.

8b Tell the class some interesting answers that people gave you.

Lucy thinks Sunday is the most difficult day of the week!