UNIT11. It Takes All Kinds (Lesson2)

- Verbs as adjectives
- Describe unusual experiences
- Discussion questions
- Review

1. Verbs as Adjectives:

(1) Feeling & opinion adjectives

Verb	Feeling adjective	Opinion adjective
interest	interest**ed**	interest**ing**
bore	bor**ed**	bor**ing**
excite	excit**ed**	excit**ing**
stress	stress**ed**	*stress**ful**
bother	bother**ed**	*bother**some**

(2) Practice using verbs as opinions

Q: How would you describe the painting (interest)

A: The painting **interests** me.

A: The painting is **interesting**.

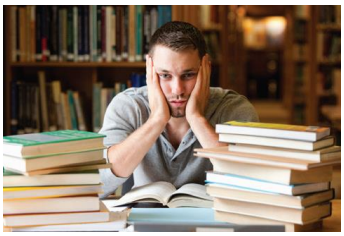
A: I am **interested** in the painting.

Q: How would you describe the waterfall? (amaze)

A: The waterfall **amazes** me.

A: The waterfall is **amazing.**

A: I am **amazed** by the waterfall.



Q: How would you describe this guy? (bore)

A: This guy **bores** me.

A: This guy is **boring**.

A: I am **bored** by this guy.

Q: How would you describe the bear? (scare)

A: The bear **scares** me.

A: The bear is **scary**.

A: I am **scared** by the bear.

Q: How would you describe the test? (stress)
A: The test **stresses** me.
The test **stresses** me out.
A: The test is **stressful**.
A: I am **stressed** (out) by the test.

Q: How would you describe the telemarketer? (bother)
A: The telemarketer **bothers** me.
A: The telemarketer is **bothersome**.
A: I am **bothered** by the telemarketer.

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2. Describe unusual experiences:

(1) Using 'have you ever~?'

- 'Have you ever' is used to describe unusual experiences.

Q: Have you ever had an **embarrassing** situation?
A: Yes an **embarrassing** experience I had was when I hugged someone I thought was my friend but actually was a complete stranger. I was pretty **embarrassed**!

(2) Practice using 'have you ever~?'

Q: Have you ever done something extremely **exhausting**?
A: Of course. Surfing during a storm was a terribly exhausting experience. It was very **tiring** and so hard to swim.

Q: Have you ever received really surprising news?
A: Sure. The most **surprising** news I've ever heard was hearing that my mum was planning to travel Europe alone. I was pleasantly **surprised** even though others in my family were **shocked**.

3. Discussion questions:

1. What was the most confusing subject for you in school? Why was it so confusing?
   For me the most confusing subject in school was Japanese. I enjoyed learning it but the grammar seemed reversed compared to English so it really confused me.

2. What are the things that you are most scared of?
   I'm definitely most scared of horror movies. Especially the ones where there is a lot of mystery. They scare me the most. In fact the scariest movie for me recently would be…

3. What is a food you would never try?
   I think I would never try eating oysters or clams. Once or twice I've eaten it and the taste is okay but the texture is disgusting for me. I felt quite disgusted by the feeling of it so I'd rather not try it in the future.