

# EMOJI MEANINGS

We often talk about feelings in three different ways:

**1 by using a verb (e.g., annoy)**

That noise is starting to **annoy** me.

**2 by using an -ing adjective (e.g., annoying)**

That noise is really **annoying**.

**3 by using an -ed adjective (e.g., annoyed)**

I'm getting really **annoyed** by that noise.

Adjectives that end in **-ed** generally describe **emotions** – they tell us how people feel.

Adjectives that end in **-ing** generally describe **the thing that causes the emotion** – an **exciting** trip makes you feel **excited**.

A few **-ed** adjectives describing feelings don't have an **-ing** form, e.g., **impressed** - **impressive** NOT **impressing**.

**1 COMPLETE THE SENTENCES BELOW WITH A FORM OF THE ADJECTIVE IN BOLD.**

**1** We are extremely **impressed** by your resume. Your resume is extremely impressive.

**2** I'm very **stressed** by my job. My job is very \_\_\_\_\_.

**3** I was really **scared** during the movie. The ending was especially \_\_\_\_\_.

**4** I was **delighted** to meet Jane. She really is a \_\_\_\_\_ person.

**5** I was really **offended** by what you said. What you said was really \_\_\_\_\_.



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## 2 COMPLETE THE SENTENCES FROM THE VIDEO "EMOJI MEANINGS":

- 1 😊 A \_\_\_\_\_ face with smiling eyes. General pleasure, I guess.
- 2 An \_\_\_\_\_ face? 😏 You're \_\_\_\_\_ sarcastic.
- 3 All right, this 😏 \_\_\_\_\_ may mean a joke or flirting. Not to be confused with the 😏 \_\_\_\_\_ face, which may convey something sexual.
- 4 All right, this 😘 kissing face means \_\_\_\_\_ a kiss or maybe a kiss goodnight.
- 5 But this slightly different 😏 \_\_\_\_\_ face means you're \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3 COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORD:

- 1 It really \_\_\_\_\_ (**infuriate**) me when people drive close behind me.
- 2 I get very \_\_\_\_\_ (**frustrate**) when something goes wrong with my Internet connection and I don't know how to fix it.
- 3 It's so \_\_\_\_\_ (**embarrass**) when I can't remember someone's name, but they can remember mine.
- 4 I used to love shopping during a big sale, but now I find it \_\_\_\_\_ (**exhaust**). After an hour I just want to go home.
- 5 I'm often \_\_\_\_\_ (**disappoint**) with my birthday presents. My expectations are obviously too high!
- 6 It \_\_\_\_\_ (**amaze**) me that some people still don't buy things like books and music online.
- 7 I find speaking in public absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ (**terrify**). I hate doing it.
- 8 I've often been \_\_\_\_\_ (**inspire**) by reading about how some successful people have overcome difficulties.
- 9 I never find instructions for electronic devices helpful, in fact, usually they just \_\_\_\_\_ (**confuse**) me.
- 10 When I travel I'm always \_\_\_\_\_ (**thrill**) if I manage to communicate something in a foreign language.

## 4 SAY IF THE SENTENCES ARE TRUE FOR YOU OR NOT. GIVE EXAMPLES OR REASONS.



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## 5 DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- What are some of your most frequently used emojis when communicating with others?
- Do you find emojis helpful in expressing your emotions and thoughts in written communication?
- How do you decide which emojis to use in a given message or conversation? Do you select them based on the context, recipient, or your own mood at the time?
- Have you ever faced challenges or misunderstandings arising from the use of emojis?
- Are there any emojis that you find confusing or difficult to interpret? How do you handle situations when someone uses an emoji you don't understand?
- Are there any emojis you use specifically to convey sarcasm or humor? How effective do you think emojis are at conveying nuanced tones like sarcasm?
- Can the use of emojis be seen as a form of language evolution, or are they merely decorative additions to written text?
- Are there any instances where the use of emojis may be inappropriate or unprofessional?

<https://emojipedia.org/people/> - names & meanings

