**-ing And -ed Adjectives**

There are two types of adjectives in English.

"Active Adjectives" are those that end in **-ing**. Consider a television show which is **boring**. This TV show causes a feeling in us, who watch is.

"Passive Adjectives" are those that end in **-ed**. The TV show makes us feel **bored**. The TV show causes the feeling - we are the ones who have the feeling.

*A laughing man - a man who is laughing.  
An interesting book - a book that causes interest.  
An amusing movie - a movie that is funny, causes amusement.*

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*A frightened cat - a cat who has fear of something else, frightened by something.  
A surprised expression - on the face of a person who is surprised by something/someone.  
A damaged car - the car has damage caused by something else: another car maybe, a criminal.*