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Cambridge English Exam?



INTERESTED

+ IN + (ing)

(possible involvement in sth)

- I'm interested in doing something = **I'm thinking of doing it; I would like to do it:**
 - Let me know if you're interested in joining the club.
 - I tried to sell my car, but nobody was interested in buying it.
 - She is interested in starting her own business.
- interested in + noun**
- Joe's always been interested in politics.
 - I've always been interested in music.

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+ to infinitive

(wanting to know more about sth)

- I was interested to hear/see/know something = **it was interesting for me.**
- I was interested to hear that Tanya left her job.
(= **I heard this and it was interesting for me**)
- I'll ask Mike for his opinion. I would be interested to know what he thinks. (= **it would be interesting for me to know what he thinks**)
- I'd be interested to learn why he likes her.

IMPORTANT

“Interested to” can be used only with verbs of perception and “knowing”, such as: see, hear, read, learn, know, find out, ...