**Some Sophisticated Adjectives and Giving Opinions**

Try to widen your expression by avoiding the overuse of: *interessante, buono, noioso, divertente, difficile, facile…* Try to use adjectives like the following:

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| **Italiano** | **Inglese** |
| appassionante | thrilling, exciting |
| faticoso | tiring |
| adeguato | suitable |
| antipatico | unpleasant |
| arrabbiato | angry |
| monotono | dull |
| mozzafiato\* (never agrees) | breathtaking |
| stimulante | challenging (stimulating) |
| impegnativo | challenging (testing) |
| pericoloso | dangerous |
| istruttivo | informative |
| benvenuto | welcome |
| cortese | polite |
| gentile | kind |
| diverso | different |
| ben fatto | well done |
| straniero | foreign |
| a buon mercato | cheap |
| costoso | expensive |
| faticoso | strenuous, hard |
| seccante | annoying |
| preoccupante | worrying |
| rumoroso | noisy |
| stancante | tiring |
| soddisfacente | satisfying |
| tranquillo | quiet |
| diligente | hard-working |
| rigoroso | conscientious |
| avvincente | compelling |
| affascinante | fascinating |
| deprimente | depressing |

**Qualifying your adjectives**

Molto - very un po’ - a bit

Troppo - too estremamente - extremely

Piuttosto - rather alquanto - somewhat

Abbastanza - fairly, quite assai - extremely, very

**Giving your opinion**

A mio parere - In my opinion

A mio aviso - In my opinion

Secondo me - In my opinion

Penso che sia / siano - I think it is / they are

Odio - I hate

Amo - I love

Non sopporto - I can’t stand

Mi stufo a + INF - I get bored (doing sthg)

Mi annoio a + INF - I get bored (doing sthg)

Mi diverto a + INF - I enjoy (doing sthg)

Vale la pena + INF - It’s worth (the bother) (doing sthg)

È meglio + INF - It’s better (to do sthg)

È impossibile + INF - it’s impossible (to do sthg)

È necessario + INF - it’s necessary (to do sthg)

È fondamentale + INF - it’s essential (to do sthg)

Pare che sia / siano - it seems that it is / they are

Può darsi che abbia / abbiano - it’s possible that it has / they have

Sembra che sia / siano - it seems that there is / there are

Sembrava che fosse - it seemed it was

Era necessario che avesse - it was necessary it had