

## Spelling list: Words ending in *ing*

Words ending in *ing* can be used to describe actions that are happening right now. For example: She is *reading* a book.

Adding *ing* can also transform a verb into a noun so that it represents an activity or thing. For example: She loves *reading* .

Another function for words ending in *ing* is to describe the quality of a noun. For example: The *smiling* child read her book.

Knowing how to use words ending in *ing* is essential for effective communication in English and the spelling rules change depending on what word you are adding *ing* to. Use the *Learn the Words* activities to make sure you know what you are doing!

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| learning  | He has a very good attitude towards <b>learning</b> .                                                                |
| thinking  | The power of positive <b>thinking</b> can change and improve your life.                                              |
| running   | Even though he was tired he kept <b>running</b> .                                                                    |
| jogging   | <b>Jogging</b> is a good way to exercise.                                                                            |
| sitting   | An hour spent <b>sitting</b> and doing nothing is an eternity to a three-year-old.                                   |
| walking   | <b>Walking</b> is a popular form of exercise.                                                                        |
| eating    | Whilst <b>eating</b> a meal, he dropped a noodle.                                                                    |
| gardening | Lots of people enjoy <b>gardening</b> .                                                                              |
| building  | Let's explore that old <b>building</b> .                                                                             |
| flying    | A swallow was <b>flying</b> up above.                                                                                |
| jumping   | I love <b>jumping</b> in muddy pools.                                                                                |
| ending    | The <b>ending</b> left us in suspense.                                                                               |
| examining | Archaeology is the study of the past by digging up and <b>examining</b> remains of buildings, tools and other items. |
| stacking  | Do you need help <b>stacking</b> the chairs?                                                                         |

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| gaming     | <b>Gaming</b> is a popular way to spend time.                         |
| spelling   | This course should help your <b>spelling</b> .                        |
| collecting | He liked <b>collecting</b> stamps.                                    |
| colouring  | I still like <b>colouring</b> in.                                     |
| playing    | It was hard to concentrate with the music <b>playing</b> in the room. |