

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!

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

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