

Sentences to Practise in the Present Continuous Tense

Read the following present participle verbs out loud using the three different pronunciations of ING.

Present Participle	/ɪŋ/	/ɪn/	/ən/
being	biːɪŋ	biːɪn	bi:ən
calling	kɔːlɪŋ	kɔːlɪn	kɔːlən
coming	kʌmɪŋ	kvmīu	kʌmən
doing	duːɪŋ	duːɪn	duːən
feeling	fiːlɪŋ	fiːlɪn	fiːlən
finding	faɪndɪŋ	faɪndɪn	faɪndən
getting	gɛtɪŋ	gɛtɪn	gɛtən
giving	giviŋ	givin	gīvən
going	gəʊɪŋ	gəʊɪn	gəʊən
having	hævɪŋ	hævɪn	hævən
looking	lʊkɪŋ	lʊkɪn	lʊkən
making	meɪkɪŋ	meikin	meɪkən
saying	seɪɪŋ	seɪɪn	seiən
seeing	siːɪŋ	siːɪn	siːən
taking	teɪkɪŋ	teɪkɪn	teɪkən
thinking	θιηκιη	θιŋkɪn	θɪŋkən
trying	traɪɪŋ	traɪɪn	traɪən
using	juːzɪŋ	juːzɪn	juːzən
wanting	wontɪŋ	wontin	wɒntən
working	waːkɪŋ	wa:kɪn	wзːkən



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Read the following present continuous sentences in their affirmative and negative form to focus on the word and sentence stress.

No	Affirmative	Negative	
1	I am jumping	I am not jumping	
2	They are waving	They are not waving	
3	He is singing	He is not singing	
4	She is writing	She is not writing	
5	You are dancing	You are not dancing	
6	It is raining	It is not raining	
7	They are clapping	They are not clapping	
8	You are playing	You are not playing	
9	We are sleeping	We are not sleeping	
10	He is cleaning	He is not cleaning	
11	She is typing	She is not typing	
12	I am listening	I am not listening	
13	We are learning	We are not learning	
14	You are cooking	You are not cooking	
15	We are driving	We are not driving	
16	She is talking	She is not talking	
17	They are sitting	They are not sitting	
18	He is helping	He is not helping	
19	It is changing	It is not changing	
20	They are growing	They are not growing	