



Present Participle Pronunciation Interactive Worksheet

Answers

In order to complete this worksheet, you should watch the series of pronunciation videos about the present participle in English. You should complete this worksheet at the same time as watching the videos.

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Video: Present Participle Pronunciation

EXERCISE A: Fill in the gaps in the sentences below to complete the information about the correct pronunciation of the ending ING.

- The present participle ending is written phonetically: /ɪŋ/. It is made up of 2 individual sounds.
 - The first sound is /ɪ/. In order to create this sound, we need a big smile on our face, so our cheeks are high, you can see our teeth and the tongue is very flat at the bottom of the mouth.
 - The second sound is /ŋ/. In order to create this sound, our jaw is relaxed and dropped. The front of our tongue is also very relaxed but the back of our tongue is very high, touching the soft palate.
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EXERCISE B: There are three different ways to pronounce the ING ending. Write these phonetically in the spaces provided.

/ɪŋ/

/ɪn/

/ən/



Video: Present Participle Word Stress

EXERCISE A: Is the following statement true or false? Select the correct option.

English is a syllabic language.

TRUE

FALSE

EXERCISE B: What are the five characteristics of stress? Write them in the spaces provided.

- 1) Make the sound longer
- 2) Make the sound louder
- 3) Make the pitch higher
- 4) Make the sound clearer and more enunciated
- 5) Use more facial expressions

EXERCISE C: Look at the word below. Use stress bubbles to show where the stress goes in this word.


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