

Suffix '-ing' List of Words, Phrases, and Sentences for Lesson Planning

Our word lists can help you plan for teaching the suffix '-ing'. Use them in your reading, spelling, and fluency-building lessons and activities. Remember that each interaction with words is an opportunity to build vocabulary. Consider pointing out words with multiple meanings to your students.

WORDS WITH THE SUFFIX '-ING'

Words

dashing	flushing	rushing	smashing	crushing	crashing	brushing	cashing	banging
hanging	bringing	ringing	longing	stringing	singing	swinging	ranking	thanking
thinking	winking	blinking	drinking	sinking	honking	masking	risking	bending
sending	blending	denting	filming	resting	testing	dusting	snacking	sticking
tricking	packing	blocking	stuffing	sniffing	tossing	crossing	flossing	buzzing
dressng	pressing	spilling	spelling	swelling	dwelling	filling	chilling	checking
shocking	dumping	jumping	bumping	stamping	camping	stomping	landing	standing
tilting	spending							

If you have already taught '-tch', you can use the words below.

patching	hatching	catching	sketching	scratching	fetching	itching	stitching	switching
clutching								

If you have already taught r-controlled vowels, you can use the words below.

starting	parking	twirling	burning	surfing	marching	chirping	charming	farming
harming								

If you have already taught vowel teams, you can use the words below.

floating	moaning	speeding	eating	meeting	raining	braiding	playing	spraying
training	coaching	flowing	snowing	pouting	shouting	pointing	spoiling	broiling
dreaming	screaming	teaching	howling	blowing	bowling	crawling		

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PHRASES WITH THE SUFFIX '-ING'

Phrases

checking on you	chilling the drink	blocking the path	stuffing it in	dusting it off	crossing it off
risking it all	dressing up	snacking on chips	pressing it on	stamping the pad	brushing the pup
bending and twisting	stacking the blocks	resting for a bit	missing my pals	filming the skit	sending the boxes
dumping the trash	landing at ten				

If you have already taught '-tch', you can use the phrases below.

patching the pants	stitching and mending	itching and scratching	catching the ball	switching the time	fetching the sticks
sketching on the pad	matching the socks				

If you have already taught r-controlled vowels, you can use the phrases below.

starting the car	marching in line	surfing at six	fire is burning	farming the land	birds are chirping
parking the truck	is very charming				

If you have already taught vowel teams, you can use the phrases below.

floating in the pool	flowing down the stream	speeding down the street	coaching the team	reading in the corner	raining or snowing
went for training	braiding her hair				

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SENTENCES WITH THE SUFFIX '-ING'

Sentences

The cat went dashing up the path.	I was rushing to get to class.
The truck was crushing the trash.	We were crashing the bash.
Rod was banging on the drums.	Mom was hanging up the pants.
I will be bringing Sam in the van.	The bells are ringing.
I was longing to get back to bed.	We were stringing the bulbs.
Mr. Smith was thanking his class for the gift.	I am thinking about what I want for a snack.
Dad was winking at me.	What are you drinking?
Why is that truck honking?	She is swinging at the ball.
I am ranking the best chips.	The branches are bending in the wind.
I am sending you on a trip!	I am blending the drink.
The rocks are denting my van.	We are filming at the shop.
Peg is resting in bed.	When will the testing end?
We are dusting the lamps.	I like snacking on chips.
The pad is sticking to the wall.	

If you have already taught '-tch', you can use the sentences below.

Mom is stitching and patching the pants.	The chicks are hatching!
Do you like pitching or catching?	The dog likes fetching sticks.
Jen was clutching her bag.	I love watching sports on tv.
I can't find matching socks.	The bite was itching!
Mom said, "Stop scratching!"	Fred was etching a stick in the bark.
Butch likes sketching landscapes.	

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The bird is chirping in the tree.

We are starting the race at one.

I like surfing more than jumping.

The kid is very charming.

The vet is not harming the pets.

The shrimp was burning on the grill.

I like farming the land.

We are churning the butter.

We went marching in a line.

If you have already taught vowel teams, you can use the sentences below.

The boats are floating down the stream.

The sick child was moaning.

Greg got a ticket for speeding.

Dave is eating with Jean's family tonight.

The meeting starts at ten.

Fred has been coaching for three years.

The water is flowing from the spout.

It is snowing up north.

The boy was pouting because his mom would not let him have a treat.

Lee is broiling steaks for dinner.

I have been dreaming of going to the beach.

Mom told the girls to stop screaming.

I can hear a dog howling outside.

You can find me reading each night before bed.

On Sunday I went bowling with my friends.