

ing pronunciation

(c) 2009 Martin Harris

Download the mp3 FREE at

www.norwichenglish.co.uk/pron.htm

1.
Don't worry if you don't understand the words!
(Just repeat each word after me)...

king sing ring bring thing
doing looking running eating sleeping
reading writing listening making
singing ringing bringing flinging
drinking thinking winking
shinning pinning sinning
Sheringham Birmingham Nottingham King's Lynn

2.
Remember! You say "ing" not "ink".
There is no "k" or "g" sound at the end of "ing".
For example:
Listen to the words "king" and "sing":
You say "king" not "kin", and "sing" not "sin".

Compare these two different sounds
(Repeat each word after me)...

in -ing
sin sing
thin thing
bin bing
kin king
Lynn Ling
pin ping

3.
Some words have both "ink" and "ing" sounds
And some have both "in" and "ing" sounds
(repeat each word after me)...

drinking linking sinking thinking
thinning binning skinning grinning

4.
Remember! You say "ing" and not "in".
For example:
Listen again to the words "king" and "sing":
You say "king" not "kin", and "sing" not "sin".
(Now repeat each word after me)...

ink -ing
sink sing
rink ring
wink wing
brink bring
link Lyng

5.
Now try these sentences
(repeat each sentence after me)...

The United Kingdom.
The telephone is ringing.
John is singing a song.

Remember it's not "John is sinkink a sonk"
but "John is singing a song".
Try again (repeat after me)...

John is singing a song.

I was thinking about what you were saying.

Alison was laughing while watching Mark's dancing.

Jack is thinking about selling his car.

Don't forget to bring the wedding ring!

I'm going to get into trouble for breaking the window.

Colin is thinking about buying a hat because his hair is thinning on top.

They have been living in King's Lynn for ages,
and are now thinking about moving either to
Nottingham or to Birmingham.

