

Forms

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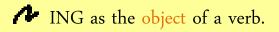
It is used to express different grammatical functions.

▲ ING as the subject of a verb.

Travelling abroad broadens the mind.

Smoking is the worst thing for our lungs.





I dislike travelling by ship.

I love going to my friend's house.



There are some verbs which always followed by ING

Admit	Like	
	Love	
Avoid	Mind	
Begin	Miss	
Consider	Practise	
Delay	Prefer	
Deny	Remember	l con
Dislike	Resent	I don
Enjoy	Risk	i don
Forget	Start	He tr
Hate	Stop	He tr
Imagine	*	
J	Suggest	
Intend	Try	

If followed by infinitive: Same meaning Different meaning

I considered living in Ireland for a while. I don't remember telling anyone your secret.

He tried to do it a different way. He tried doing it a different way.



But also can be followed by passive -ING

Being + past participle

** Verbs need, want and require + (-ING)
= Passive meaning

She enjoys being looked after

The machine needs servicing.

She loves being visited on Saturdays.

The car requires fixing.

The boy wants being the first.





After a preposition.

He is not <u>interested in</u> listen**ing** to you anymore. Heidi never <u>tires of</u> listen**ing** to her grandpa's stories.

The apologized for being late. You should spend more time





You should <u>spend</u> more <u>time</u> on study**ing** than you do.



ING form follows some common phrases.

It's worth

It's worth going to the Mediterranean coast

As well as

I play the guitar <u>as well as playing</u> the piano

Is no good / use

It's no use crying; anything will change



There's no use / point in

There's no point in going out, today is awful

Instead of

Let's take the car instead of walking so far

A Can't help

I can't help laughing whenever I see that film

To be / get / become used to

After a few years of travelling by tube, <u>I've got</u> <u>used to people ignoring each other</u>



When do we HAVE to use ING? In formal English Determiners + (-ING) = Possessive

Does my listening to the radio bother you?

Does my singing annoy you?



