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ENGLISH PHONETICS

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Lesson 35 /ŋ/

Listen to the words.

sing

ring

king

Meet the
phonetic
symbol.

/ŋ/

Produce the sound.



/ɪ/

long, sing, wings : [ɪ]

Do the
correct
mouth
position.



air is released
through the nose



raise the back part of the
tongue towards the upper
back part of the mouth



vibrate vocal
cords



Words that have the /ŋ/ sound

long

wing

sting

song

thing

bring

ng

Words that have the /ŋ/ sound

zinc function anchor
uncle concrete extinct

nc

Words that have the /ŋ/ sound

tank

sink

pink

bank

wink

drink

nk

/ŋ/ in connected speech

The /ŋ/ sound can replace the /n/ sound whenever the next sound is /c/, /k/, or /g/. This is called **assimilation** and native speakers will do this without realizing it.

in court

/ɪŋ 'kɔ:t/

one king

/wʌŋ 'kɪŋ/

then go

/'ðen 'gəʊ/

Listen, repeat, and then read.

/ŋ/

sing a song

sinking feeling

bring pink things

thinking of something



Listen, repeat, and then read.

/ŋ/

The donkey is hungry.

She hangs the painting.

The sink is made of zinc.

The pink dress is shimmering.



Listen and choose the odd one out.

1

ring
rain
train

2

plane
lane
thing

3

thin
think
win

4

hand
band
hang

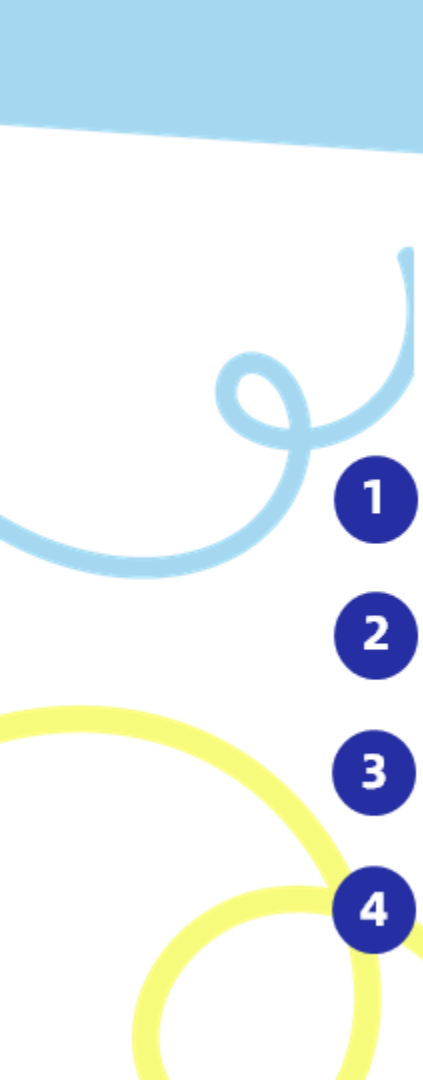
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bank
can
tan

Listen and write the words with
the /ŋ/ sound in the box.

tone sink rain
note sign pain
angle zinc thing

/ŋ/



Listen, read, and encircle the words with the /ŋ/ sound.

- 1 The strong monkey will swing.
- 2 My uncle had an ankle injury.
- 3 She has a ring on her finger.
- 4 They will sing for a long time.

Listen to the pronunciation trivia.

English Accent

In most regional English accent throughout the world, speakers change /ŋ/ for /n/ in words ending in **-ing**. Examples include workin' /'wɜ:kɪn/ and talkin' /'tɔ:kɪn/.





TONGUE TWISTER!

The ringing, swinging,
singing singer sang
winning songs.



WELL DONE!

Sound: /ŋ/

Spelling: ng, nc, nk