



# ING

The "ING" form, or the Present Participle, is the fifth part of the verb:

1	2	3	4	5
To have to	have/has to	had to	had to	<b>having to</b>

It has three meanings, these depend on its position in the sentence:

a) I like **sleeping**

b) A **sleeping** dog

c) She is **sleeping**

In a) the structure with like needs to be followed by a noun, I like you,  
He likes London, so here the "ING" form is a noun, a verbal noun.

In b) the "ING" form is before a noun, in the position of an adjective, so  
it is a verbal adjective.

In c) the "ING" form is preceded by a subject and the verb to BE, in the  
present tense, so here it is a progressive form, the present progressive.