

BBC Learning English – Q & A of the Week

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Q & A of the Week: Verb+ing / 动词+ing

Tracy: Hello, I'm Tracy and you're listening to Question and Answer of the Week from BBC Learning English. Joining me today is Yang Li.

Li: 大家好。今天 Tracy 和我一起来回答同学们提出的英语学习中出现的问题。

Tracy: Yes we are here to answer your questions.

Li: So who is this week's question from?

Tracy: This week's question is from Zhu Jun Jun who is not in China at the moment because he is living in Australia.

Li: 很有意思朱军军目前在澳大利亚。

Tracy: Let's hear the question then.

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Hi, can you tell me how to use the verb+ing?

Li: Oh wow, 动词+ing 的用法可是多种多样的。

Tracy: You're right Li, so we will focus on one of the most important ways of using verb+ing.

Li: What way is that Tracy?

Tracy: We are going to look at how the verb+ing or the present participle is used in the continuous tense.

Li: 动词+ing 或现在分词 present participle 在进行时中的用法。进行时 continuous tense.

Tracy: Well before I answer that, let's remind everyone of what we mean by present participle.

Li: The present participle 现在分词是动词的一种形式。 It's a form of a verb, right Tracy?

Tracy: Right. The present participle is one of the many forms of a verb.

- Li: 好今天我们要讲解的是动词的现在分词 **present participle**.
- Tracy: **Yes, we are going to talk about using the verb+ing.**
- Li: **An example sentence could be: Zhu Jun Jun is living in Australia.**
- Tracy: **That's a good example sentence Li. The subject in that sentence is Zhu Jun Jun and the verb...**
- Li: **the verb is living.**
- 可是怎样判断如何使用现在分词？如果我说: **Zhu Jun Jun is live in Australia.** 那肯定是不对的，是吧？
- Tracy: **Yes that would have been wrong. We use the verb+ing in sentences which are in the continuous tense.**
- Li: **Continuous tense 进行时，其中包括 Past Continuous Tense 过去进行时, Present Continuous Tense 现在进行时 and Future Continuous Tense 将来进行时。**
- Tracy: **Listen to the sentence again. Zhu Jun Jun is living in Australia. Now, what tense is it?**
- Li: 现在进行时? **Is it in the present continuous tense?**
- Tracy: **It is, so you say 'Zhu Jun Jun is' and the verb+ing 'living'.**
- Li: **I see, can you give me some more examples?**
- Tracy: **Sure and in honour of Zhu Jun Jun, we're going to listen to an interview with a very special Australian. His name is Joey and he is a kangaroo.**
- Li: **A kangaroo, 袋鼠? We're going to hear an interview with a kangaroo?**
- Tracy: **We sure are. Let's listen to Joey talking about his life. By the way, he loves hopping and boxing.**
- Li: 这只袋鼠喜欢跳跃和拳击，这听起来很有意思，不过请大家特别注意动词+ing 的形式还有 **continuous tenses**.

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Growing up, I dreamed of being the most famous kangaroo in Australia. I wanted to hop higher and faster than all the other kangaroos.

These days, I am trying to become a champion hopper. I hop all day long. I think I'm quite good at it. I can hop up to 25 miles an hour you know.

In a few years time, I'll be learning boxing. I think I'll be pretty good at that too. I'm sure that that I'll be a champion kangaroo in one way or another.

- Li: 听上去, **Joey** 可使之活波袋鼠。
- Tracy: **He sure is. Now did you hear him hear him say any verb+ing phrases?**

Li: Let's listen again and check to see if we can correctly identify the verb+ing and the tense.

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When I was growing up, I dreamed of being the most famous kangaroo in Australia. I wanted to hop higher and faster than all the other kangaroos.

Tracy: OK, so the verb+ing is...

Li: growing up?

Tracy: Yes, Joey said "when I was growing up".

Li: He used the phrase "I was" and the verb+ing "growing up". 所以这个句子是过去进行时。

Tracy: It is indeed in the past continuous tense. Why don't you explain a little more about this tense Li?

Li: OK Tracy. **I was doing something** 是动词的过去分词 **verb+ing**。用在过去某一个时段内持续进行的动作。现在这个动作已经结束了。

Tracy: Are you ready for the next bit of Joey's interview?

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These days, I am trying to become a champion hopper. I hop all day long. I think I'm quite good at it. I can hop up to 25 miles an hour you know.

Tracy: OK, so the verb+ing is...

Li: trying?

Tracy: Yes. Joey said "I am trying to become a champion hopper".

Li: In this example he said "I am" and verb+ing "trying". 这就是为什么在这里就使用了现在进行时的缘故。

Tracy: Wow Li, you are good at this.

Li: Thanks Tracy. 在表示现在持续进行的动作或行动时，你就因该使用 **I am** 和 **verb+ing**，虽然你并不知道这个行动时从什么时候开始的，但是你很清楚的是这个动作到现在还没有完成。

Tracy: OK, now let's hear the final part of Joey's interview.

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In a few years time, I'll be learning boxing. I think I'll be pretty good at that too. I'm sure that that I'll be a champion kangaroo in one way or another.

Tracy: Ok so the verb+ing is...

- Li: learning.
- Tracy: It sure is. Joey said "I'll be learning boxing".
- Li: 所以这里的动词使用了将来进行时。 He said "I'll be" and the verb+ing "boxing".
- Tracy: You are once again 100% correct.
- Li: 好我来归纳一下。如果表达将来某一段时间，某人将持续做某件事这样的概念时就应该使用将来进行时 I'll be 或 I will be doing something.
- Tracy: So what do you think Li? Will Joey become a champion hopper and will he be any good at boxing?
- Li: 依我看它还是充满自信的。 I believe he will achieve his dreams.
- Tracy: Well let's wish him luck. So we've listened to three examples of how the verb+ing or the present participle can be used in the continuous tense.
- Li: Yes, but there are many other ways that the verb+ing can be used too, aren't there?
- Tracy: Yes Li, there are lots of other ways that you might see the verb+ing used. We'll try to talk about these in future programmes.
- Li: So stay tuned to Question and Answer of the Week for more English language advice. 如果你在学习中遇到问题请随时给我们发邮件我们的邮箱是 questions.chinaelt@bbc.co.uk.
- Tracy: And don't forget to visit our website www.bbcchina.com.cn where you can listen to other Question and Answer of the Week programmes. Until next time, bye.
- Li: Bye!