

# including

preposition

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► Say it: in • clud • ing

Write it: \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meaning	Example
used to introduce examples that are part of a group <i>Antonym:</i> excluding	Tiffany plays many _____, including basketball, softball, and _____.



**Family**

- *Noun:* inclusion
- *Verb:* include
- *Adjective:* inclusive

**Word Partners**

- \_\_\_\_\_ the following: Students at our school speak several languages, including the following: Spanish, Creole, Vietnamese, and Farsi.

## Verbal Practice

**Talk about It** **Read** each sentence and think about how you would complete it.  
**Discuss** your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.  
**Listen** carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.  
**Write** your favorite idea in the blank.

- 1 There are many extracurricular sports and clubs at our school, including \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Students should eat a breakfast with healthy food choices, including \_\_\_\_\_.

## Writing Practice

**Collaborate** Work with your partner to complete the sentence using **including** and appropriate content.

Every year at school there are several \_\_\_\_\_ that students must take,  
\_\_\_\_\_ English, math, and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Your Turn** Work independently to complete the sentence using **including** and appropriate content.

\_\_\_\_\_ offers many delicious flavors of ice cream, \_\_\_\_\_ the following: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Be an Academic Author** Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **including** with *two nouns*. In your second sentence, use **including** with the word partner *including the following* and *three nouns*.

① \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
② \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### grammar tip

When writing a list, do not use a colon after *including*. Instead, use a colon after *including the following*.

I like many board games, **including** chess and go.

You'll need a few items, **including the following**: pencils, paper, and glue.

**Write an Academic Paragraph** Complete the paragraph using **including** and original content.

Mexico has some of the most diverse weather in the world,  
\_\_\_\_\_ ① tropical and temperate zones and  
hurricanes. In the north, there are dry climates that \_\_\_\_\_ ② very little  
rain, as well as tropical lowlands that can average nearly 80 inches of rainfall a year. In the  
temperate zones to the south, \_\_\_\_\_ ③ are much cooler, so many large  
cities are located in these areas. In the southernmost \_\_\_\_\_ ④ of Mexico,  
temperatures are steady year round, but both coasts \_\_\_\_\_ ⑤ hurricanes.  
In 2005, Hurricane Wilma \_\_\_\_\_ ⑥ Mexico and caused significant  
destruction, \_\_\_\_\_ ⑦ the deaths of eight people. Nevertheless, Mexico  
remains a beautiful country that requires a little planning before you visit.