

▶ **Say it:** in • clud • ing **Write it:** _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meaning	Example
used to introduce examples that are part of a group Antonym: 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.