

VELAR N [ŋ]

Theory:

The [ŋ] sound is a nasal-velar-voiced sound. (use the back part of your tongue to pronounce it.

The [ŋ] sound only occurs in the middle and at the end of words.

Its most common spelling patterns are: **ng** or **ngue** at the end of words, like in **wrong, sing, waking, tongue**.

Also, the **letter n before g or k** is usually pronounced as a velar n [ŋ] like in the words: **hungry, single, thank, drink**.

Listen and repeat:

1. Good evening.
2. I'm going home
3. Is something wrong?
4. Ring on my finger
5. Raining and snowing
6. Are you coming along?

Listen and select the sentence with the [ŋ] sound.

Example: you hear:

He's a swinger.	He's a swimmer.
1	2

1.	1	2
2.	1	2
3.	1	2
4.	1	2
5.	1	2

Listen and repeat the words. Circle the words that are pronounced with the [ŋ] sound

1.	Bring	Tangerine	Along	engage
2.	Anger	Swing	Talking	stinging
3.	Hang	Tangle	Sponge	Stingy
4.	Angel	Danger	Grin	lunch
5.	Dancing	Sink	Running	Bank