

being1. [ˈbiːɪŋ] *n*

1. 1) существование, жизнь

in being - а) существующий (о предмете); б) живой, находящийся в живых (о человеке)

to come into being - возникнуть, появиться на свет

to call into being - вызвать к жизни; создать

new cities, brought into being by man - новые города, созданные человеком

the law was in being since ... - *юр.* закон имел силу с ...

2) *филос.* бытие

being determines consciousness - бытие определяет сознание

being for itself - бытие для себя

being in itself - бытие в себе

intentional being - существование только в разуме

2. (живое) существо

a living being - живое существо

human beings - люди

3. существо, суть (*человека*)

love of life was the very core of his being - любовь к жизни владела всем его существом

to the very roots of one's being - до мозга костей, до глубины души

his very being was revolted - он был возмущён до глубины души

4. бытность; пребывание

his being here shouldn't bother you - то, что он /его пребывание/ здесь, не должно вас тревожить

◇ the Supreme Being - *рел.* всевышний, верховное существо (о боге)

to have no settled being - не иметь определённого местожительства или занятия

as God is in being! - ей-богу!

2. [ˈbiːɪŋ] *a*

существующий, настоящий

the time being - настоящее время

for the time being - пока что

being

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being [beɪŋ] *BrE* [ˈbiːɪŋ] *NAmE* [ˈbiːɪŋ] *noun*

1. **uncountable** existence

• The Irish Free State **came into being** in 1922.

• A new era was **brought into being** by the war.

see also ↑well-being

2. **countable** a living creature

• human beings

• a strange being from another planet

3. **uncountable** (formal) your mind and all of your feelings

• I hated him with my whole being.

see also ↑be *v.*

Example Bank:

- I work on the assumption that people are rational beings.
- the rights of all human beings
- Dolphins are highly intelligent beings.
- Human beings learned to control fire around 100 000 years ago.
- They claim to have proof that alien beings have landed on Earth.

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I. **be** *ɪŋ*¹ /ˈbiːɪŋ/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [linking verb]

1. the present participle of ↑be

2. used to give the reason for something:

Being a quiet sort of person, I didn't want to get involved.

You can't expect them to sit still for that long, children being what they are.

3. **being as** *British English spoken* because **SYN as**:

You might as well drink it, being as you've paid for it.

II. **being**² *S2 W3 BrE AmE noun*

1. **come into being/be brought into being** to start to exist:

a law that first came into being in 1912

2. **[countable]** a living thing, especially a person:

a human being

intelligent/conscious/rational etc being

a story about alien beings who invade Earth

3. **[uncountable]** *literary* the most important quality or nature of something, especially of a person

the core/roots/whole of sb's being

The whole of her being had been taken over by a desire to return to her homeland.

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