

SPELLING RULES: ING



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! RULE #1:

- Verbs that end in "e"
- Delete the "e" and add "ing"
- Examples:

1. Make~~e~~ → Making

2. Write~~e~~ → Writing

3. Dance~~e~~ → Dancing



! RULE #2:

- Verbs that end in "ie"
- Delete "ie" and add "ying"
- Examples:

1. Lie → Lying

2. Die → Dying

3. Tie → Tying

! RULE #3:

- One-syllable verbs that end in **one** vowel and **one** consonant
- Double the consonant and add "ing"
- Examples:

1. Swim → Swimming

2. Stop → Stopping

3. Run → Running



! RULE #4:

- If the verb ends in **two** consonants, **don't** double the consonants!
- Examples:

1. Work → Working

2. Help → Helping

3. Wash → Washing

! RULE #5:

- If the verb ends in **two** vowels and **one** consonant, **don't** double the consonant.
- Examples:

1. Need → Needing

2. Wait → Waiting

3. Speak →
Speaking



! RULE #6:

- **Two** or **more** syllables
- If the last syllable is not stressed, do not double the consonant.
- Examples:

1. HAPpen → happen**ing**

2. VISit → visit**ing**

3. reMEMber₂

remember**ing**

! RULE #7:

- **Two** or **more** syllables
- If the **last** syllable is stressed, double the last consonant.
- Examples:

1. be GIN → begin**ning**

2. pre FER → prefer**ring**

3. for GET₂

forget**ting**



! RULE #8:

- If the verb ends in "y" or "w" don't double the consonant.

- Examples:

1. enjoy~~y~~ → enjoy~~y~~ing

2. blow~~w~~ → blow~~w~~ing

3. study~~y~~ → study~~y~~ing

4. snow~~w~~ → snow~~w~~ing

