

Adding *-ing*

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Learning objective: To learn the spelling patterns for adding *-ing* to a verb.

The rules

1 Most words just add **-ing**, e.g.
help → helping

2 For words ending in **e**, drop the **e**, then add **-ing**, e.g.
hope → hoping

3 For words with a short vowel before the final letter, double the final letter, e.g.
hop → hopping

Use the spelling rules to help you to add *-ing* to each of these verbs.

help	care	write	run	smile	say	jump
decide	chat	ask	enjoy	go	shop	make
amaze	like	shut	come	slim	take	plan
meet	pull	drive	slip	try	rub	spend
walk	see	hate	look	win	do	sit

Now try this ...

Think of other verbs. Add *-ing* to them. Use a dictionary to check that the spellings are correct.