NEW STAR English

Name: ..... Class:.....

ACTIVITY – LESSON 1

Write the correct words:

to jump or move on one foot	
to go up something to the top	
to move or go somewhere, but not running	
to make the sounds by the mouth when it's funny.	
To move the body and feet to music	
to move on a board with small wheels	
to move quickly making a little jump	
to keep in a place to cannot be seen or found	

Write the –ing form of verbs:

She is

They are

I am

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Write the correct “ing” verb in the blank

1.Kate is _____ dinner (prepare).

2.They are _____ for Easter eggs (hunt).

3.We are _____ turkey (eat).

4.The Easter Bunny is _____ (come).

5.I am _____ Easter eggs (make).

6.The children are _____ candy (eat).

7.You are _____ a nice song (sing).

8.The dog is _____ the cat (chase).

9.The cat is _____ (run).

10.He is _____ coffee (drink).

General Rule

In general we just add -ING to the end of a verb.

- eat ⇒ eating
- go ⇒ going
- read ⇒ reading

Verbs ending in W, X, or Y

Do NOT double the final letter at the end of the verb when it is W, X, or Y.

- snow ⇒ snowing
- fix ⇒ fixing
- play ⇒ playing

Verbs ending in Consonant + E

Remove the E from the end of the verb and add -ING.

- dance ⇒ dancing
- ride ⇒ riding
- write ⇒ writing

Verbs ending in IE

Remove the IE from the end of the verb and add -YING.

- die ⇒ dying
- lie ⇒ lying
- tie ⇒ tying

Consonant + Vowel + Consonant

When a verb with one syllable ends in a C+V+C we double the final consonant.

- cut ⇒ cutting
- run ⇒ running
- stop ⇒ stopping

Consonant + Vowel + Letter L

Double the final L

Do NOT double the final L unless stressed

- equal ⇒ equalling (UK) / equaling (US)
- travel ⇒ travelling (UK) / traveling (US)
- control ⇒ controlling (UK) / controlling (US)

Last syllable is NOT stressed

Two or more syllables and final syllable is NOT stressed, do NOT double final letter.

- happen ⇒ happening
- open ⇒ opening
- visit ⇒ visiting

Last syllable IS stressed

Verb with two or more syllables and final syllable IS stressed, double the final letter.

- begin ⇒ beginning
- forget ⇒ forgetting
- submit ⇒ submitting

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