

SPELLING – ING FORM

Verbs ending in –e lose this letter:		
drive → driv <u>ing</u>	<i>I was driving beside the river when I saw a bear.</i>	
Hope → hop <u>ing</u>	<i>Mike was hoping to meet you last weekend.</i>	
Verbs ending in consonant + vowel + consonant usually double the last letter:		
begin → be <u>ginning</u>	<i>Women were beginning to wear shorter skirts in 1963.</i>	
Verbs ending in –y, x or –w do not double the last letter:		
pay → pa <u>ying</u>	<i>I was paying for the jeans when I heard the alarm.</i>	
Verbs ending in –y; the final letter “y” is in the same place.		
enjoy → enjoy <u>ing</u>	<i>She was enjoying her ice cream when her son arrived.</i>	
try → tr <u>y</u> ing	<i>I'm trying to speak in English all the time.</i>	

Write the –ing forms of these verbs:

a. break:	b. make:	c. stay:
d. admit:	e. sit:	f. leave:
g. throw:	h. lend:	i. win:
j. do:	k. dance:	l. agree: