

Present Continuous Spelling Rules

Most verbs just add **ing**

jump + ing = jumping
play + ing = playing
look + ing = looking

Verbs that end in **e**
Drop the **e**

write + ing = writing
dance + ing = dancing
riding + ing = riding

Words that end in one vowel and
one consonant- double the last
letter

swim + ing = swimming
hop + ing = hopping
stop + ing = stopping

Put these verbs in the correct column and add ing

hop	smile	open	
sit		cry	close
write	swim	make	
dance		jump	win
eat	sleep		take
	speak	run	drive

Verb + ing

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Verb- remove final e-
add ing

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Double last consonant
(letter) and add ing

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Check if the spelling of the verb + ing is correct

YES NO

YES

NO

1. rideing
2. skipping
3. playing
4. siting

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5. looking
6. fanning
7. walking
8. writeing

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