Word Skills: Adding *-ing*

Language Objectives
Spell the -ing form of verbs correctly. Use -ing words correctly in sentences.

When you write verbs in the present continuous and past continuous tenses, you use the ending *-ing*. Here are some rules to help you add that ending.

Rule 1:	For words that end in a silent (not pronounced) *-e*, drop the *-e* and add *-ing*. Example: smile → smiling
Rule 2:	For one-syllable words that end in consonant-vowel-consonant (except *x* and *w*), double the last letter and add *-ing*. Examples: sit → sitting run → running
Rule 3:	For most other words (including words that end in *-y*), add *-ing* with no changes. Examples: rain → raining send → sending

A **Use these rules to add *-ing* to the following words:**

1. shave _____	**16.** hope _____	**31.** save _____
2. comb _____	**17.** jump _____	**32.** tap _____
3. make _____	**18.** joke _____	**33.** carry _____
4. feed _____	**19.** marry _____	**34.** buy _____
5. do _____	**20.** put _____	**35.** sew _____
6. empty _____	**21.** say _____	**36.** eat _____
7. jog _____	**22.** talk _____	**37.** write _____
8. take _____	**23.** stop _____	**38.** dream _____
9. vacuum _____	**24.** type _____	**39.** cut _____
10. go _____	**25.** use _____	**40.** roar _____
11. sleep _____	**26.** worry _____	**41.** die _____
12. lie _____	**27.** look _____	**42.** dig _____
13. change _____	**28.** bat _____	**43.** bury _____
14. fry _____	**29.** dance _____	**44.** see _____