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### RULES FOR THE 3RD PERSON SINGULAR (HE / SHE / IT)

| In general<br>+ s | Verbs ending in<br>conson. + y<br>y + ies | Verbs ending in -o,<br>sh, tch, x, ss<br>+ es |
|-------------------|---|---|
| work → works      | study → studies                           | go → goes                                     |
| eat → eats        | cry → cries                               | wash → washes                                 |
| play → plays      | try → tries                               | watch → watches                               |
| swim → swims      | spy → spies                               | mix → mixes                                   |
| write → writes    | fly → flies                               | kiss → kisses                                 |

# PRESENT CONTINUOUS

| POSITIVE   | NEGATIVE   | INTERROGATIVE  |
|--|--|--|
| I am eating<br>You are eating<br>She is eating<br>He is eating<br>It is eating<br>We are eating<br>You are eating<br>They are eating | I am not eating<br>You are not eating<br>She is not eating<br>He is not eating<br>It is not eating<br>We are not eating<br>You are not eating<br>They are not eating | Am I eating?<br>Are you eating?<br>Is she eating?<br>Is he eating?<br>Is it eating?<br>Are we eating?<br>Are you eating?<br>Are they eating? |

## SPELLING RULES



**No Change**

**Most verbs ending in "y" add ING**

buy + ing = buying  
 enjoy + ing = enjoying  
 play + ing = playing  
 say + ing = saying  
 try + ing = trying  
 talk + ing = talking  
 sing + ing = singing

**Most verbs add "ing"**

eat - eating  
 speak - speaking  
 cook - cooking  
 start - starting  
 do - doing  
 stay - staying  
 fix - fixing



**Change**

**Verbs ending in "e" drop the final "e"**

hope - hoping  
 ride - riding  
 make - making  
 write - writing  
 believe - believing  
 drive - driving  
 dance - dancing

**Verbs ending with -ie**

**Change the -ie to -y and add -ING**

die - dying  
 tie - tying  
 lie - lying



**Double letters**

**Verbs ending with one vowel and one consonant**

For one syllable verbs

**double the consonant and add -ING**

jog - jogging  
 sit - sitting  
 run - running  
 stop - stopping  
 swim - swimming

**If the 2nd syllable is stressed, double the consonant and add ING**

admit - admitting  
 prefer - preferring  
 begin - beginning

