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GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

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SPELLING RULES

Words with one Syllable

- Verbs that end in -e (make / write etc.) → ~~e~~ing:
  make → *making* write → *writing* drive → *driving*
- Sometimes a word ends in a vowel + a consonant. For example: get, run, swim. Before adding –ing, the consonant at the end is 'doubled'.
  get → *getting* run → *running* swim → *swimming*
- Do NOT double the letter if the word ends in two consonants.
  help → *helping* talk → *talking* work → *working*
- Do NOT double the letter if the word ends in two vowels + a consonant.
  look → *looking* read → *reading* speak → *speaking*
- Do NOT double the letter if the word ends in -w or -x or -y
  snow → snowing fix → fixing buy → buying

Vowels:
a e i o u
Consonants:
b c d f g h j k l m n
p q r s t v w x y z

- *Complete the sentences below. Use 'ing' verb forms.*

1. I am (watch) watching TV with my family.
2. Why are you (stop) _____ the car?
3. Julia is (have) _____ lunch in the cafeteria.
4. My wife and I are (plan) _____ to travel next summer.
5. Richard is (pay) _____ his telephone bill.
6. I am (talk) _____ to my friend on the phone.
7. She is (show) _____ the report to her boss.
8. My friends are (meet) _____ each other in New York.
9. I am (fill) _____ the bucket with water.
10. The barber is (cut) _____ my hair.
11. Are you (eat) _____ breakfast now?
12. I think our team is (win) _____ the game!

LIVEWORKSHEETS