

The -ing form

Rule 1

For many verbs like *visit* or *go*, you add *-ing*.

Rule 2

For verbs ending in *e* like *dance* or *hate*, cross off the *e* when you add *-ing* (but not with a double *ee*). Be careful not to drop the *e* in *seeing*.

Rule 3

For verbs which end with a vowel and consonant, like *shop* and *run*, double the consonant.

Infinitive	Rule 1, 2 or 3?	-ing form
to see		
to sing		
to dine		
to think		
to laugh		
to write		
to wonder		
to say		
to eat		
to bring		
to sit		
to stop		
to shop		
to buy		
to cook		
to find		
to break		
to run		
to live		
to leave		
to add		
to give		