

SPELLING RULES FOR "ING" VERBS

RULES	EXAMPLES
1. Add " ing " to base form	Walk – walking / eat – eating
2. Drop "e" and add " ing "	Dance – dancing / ride – riding
3. One-syllable verbs end "consonant + vowel + consonant" double last consonant and add " ing "	Run – running / get – getting
4. Verbs end in " y " and " ing "	Study – studying
5. Two-syllable verbs double last consonant add "ing" if the final syllable is stressed.	Begin – beginning
6. Verbs end in " ie " change " ie " to " y " and add " ing "	Die – dying / tie – tying

I. WRITE THE "ING" FORM OF THESE VERBS

a. Come: _____	Sell : _____
b. Do : _____	Sing : _____
c. Drink: _____	Sit : _____
d. Drive: _____	Sleep : _____
e. Eat : _____	Speak : _____
f. Fall : _____	Swim : _____
g. Get : _____	Take : _____
h. Give: _____	Think : _____
i. Go : _____	Wear : _____
j. Have: _____	Write : _____
k. Prefer: _____	Tie : _____
l. Make: _____	Pay : _____
m. Read: _____	Ride : _____
n. Buy : _____	Say : _____

II. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE "ING" FORM FROM THE VERBS IN PARENTHESES.

1. I _____ (play) tennis.
2. He _____ (watch) television.
3. She _____ (work) in the office.
4. It _____ (rain) all day.
5. They _____ (have) lunch.
6. We _____ (study) English right now.

III. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT FORMS OF "BE" AND THE "ING" FORM OF THE VERBS. USE THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS.

1. I _____ (be/study) English right now.
2. She _____ (be/run) in the park.
3. Peter _____ (be/dance) with Caroline.
4. Peter and John _____ (be /play) tennis.
5. My Mom _____ (be /make) ceviche.
6. Your teacher _____ (be/wear) a suit.
7. We _____ (be/ study) French language.

IV. PUT THESE SCRAMBLE SENTENCES IN ORDER, USING THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. play / I / soccer / am

2. he / study / is / at / English / cultural

3. are / ride / they / bikes.

4. My / is / right / sleep / now / mother

5. Carol / are / and / walk / Diego /

6. Andrew / right / work / now / is

7. The / wear / is / teacher / a / shirt / blue

8. You / Chris / are / and /dance /

V. WRITE QUESTIONS "YES /NO QUESTIONS" FOR THESE ANSWERS.

1. _____ ? Yes, I am. I'm studying English at the IDIOMAS UPT ?
2. _____ ? No, she's not. Emily is not dancing with Jorge. ?
3. _____ ? No, he's not. Peter is playing basketball. ?
4. _____ ? Yes, they are. They're studying together. ?
5. _____ ? Yes, we are. We're going to work. ?
6. _____ ? Yes, it is. It's raining. ?
7. _____ ? No, it isn't. It's fall and it's not snowing