

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

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| 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.

- I _____ (play) tennis.
- He _____ (watch) television.
- She _____ (work) in the office.
- It _____ (rain) all day.
- They _____ (have) lunch.
- 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.

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

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

- play / I / soccer / am
- he / study / is / at / English / cultural
- are / ride / they / bikes.
- My / is / right / sleep / now / mother
- Carol / are / and / walk / Diego /
- Andrew / right / work / now / is
- The / wear / is / teacher / a / shirt / blue
- You / Chris / are / and /dance /

V. WRITE QUESTIONS “YES /NO QUESTIONS” FOR THESE ANSWERS.

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