

## Adding ING to Verbs: Three Rules

**Rule 1:** Add ING to most verbs.

read --> reading

**Rule 2:** If a verb ends in E, drop the E and add ING.

give --> giving

**Rule 3:** If a verb ends in a consonant-vowel-consonant, double the final consonant and add ING.

put --> putting

Add ING to the verbs in the box below and sort them according to the three rules.

<del>hit</del>	jump	take	talk	cut	write
drive	swim	look	use	ride	sit
catch	fish	tug	hop	sleep	sing
hike	run	read	put	make	bite

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