

# Present continuous

+ She **is** play**ing** the guitar.

? **Is** She play**ing** the guitar?

— She **isn't** play**ing** the guitar.

## ENGLISH SPELLING RULES

### -ING SPELLING

#### Verbs ending in Consonant + E

Remove the E from the end of the verb and add -ING.

- ✓ dance → dancing
- ✓ ride → riding
- ✓ write → writing



ride + ing → riding

↑  
consonant

### -ING SPELLING

#### Verbs ending in IE

Remove the IE from the end of the verb and add -ING.

- ✓ die → dying
- ✓ lie → lying
- ✓ tie → tying



lie + ying → lying

↑  
IE

### -ING SPELLING

#### Consonant + Vowel + Consonant

When a verb with one syllable ends in a C + V + C we double the final consonant.

- ✓ cut → cutting
- ✓ run → running
- ✓ stop → stopping



cut t + ing → cutting

↑ vowel  
↑ consonant double the last consonant

### -ING SPELLING

#### Consonant + Vowel + Letter L

- ✓ Double the final L
- ✓ Do NOT double the final L unless stressed
- ✓ equal → equalling → equaling
- ✓ travel → travelling → traveling
- ✓ control → controlling → controlling

travel l + ing → travelling

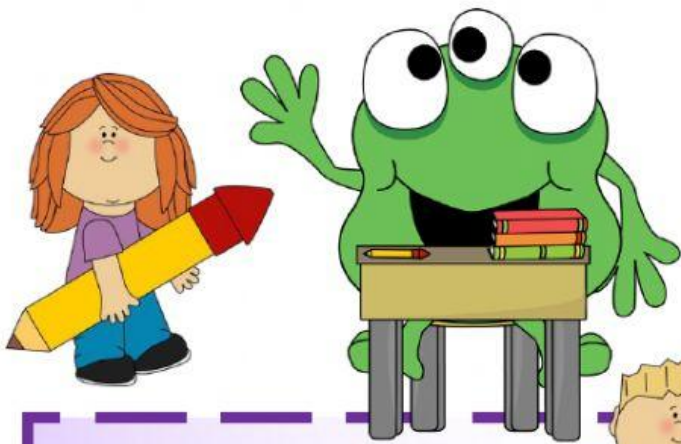
↑ vowel double the L  
↑ consonant L  
+ ing → traveling



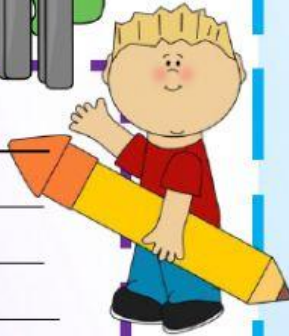
The monsters challenge you to a...



# Present Continuous Spelling Contest



1. begin + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
2. hop + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
3. hope + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
4. jump + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
5. lie + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
6. look + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
7. plan + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
8. play + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
9. read + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
10. ride + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
11. run + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
12. save + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
13. sing + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
14. sit + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
15. sleep + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
16. speak + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
17. stay + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
18. swim + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
19. think + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
20. tie + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
21. write + ing = \_\_\_\_\_



1. believe + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
2. bounce + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
3. break + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
4. close + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
5. create + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
6. cry + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
7. clean + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
8. drive + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
9. get + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
10. jog + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
11. learn + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
12. make + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
13. die + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
14. rain + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
15. shop + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
16. smile + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
17. snow + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
18. stop + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
19. take + ing = \_\_\_\_\_
20. wave + ing = \_\_\_\_\_

