

Spelling Rules -ing



Match the spelling rule with the examples.

If the verb ends in an **e** we remove the **e** and add ING.

If the verb ends in a consonant + vowel + consonant, we **double** the final consonant and add ING.

If a two-syllable verb ends in a consonant + vowel + consonant, we **do not double** the final consonant when the *stress* is on the first syllable.

The general rule when changing a verb into its -ING form is just to add -ING to the end of the verb.

We **do not** double the final consonant when the verb ends in W, X or Y or when the final syllable is not emphasized.

If the verb ends in **ie** we change it to YING.

If the verb ends in consonant + vowel + L, we normally double the final **l** and add ING.**GB**

Note: In the United States **us** they do not double the L when the *stress* is on the first syllable.

If the verb ends in a stressed vowel + **r**, we double the final R and add ING.

sleeping

snowing

living

planning

tying

entering

deferring

marvelling

Add -ing to the verbs, following the spelling rules of the previous exercise.

Fix

sit

take

Go

swim

begin

Make

stop

offer

Get

die

travel

Lie

enjoy

feel