

## SPELLING – ING FORM

• Verbs ending in <b>-e</b> lose this letter:
drive → driv <b>ing</b> <i>I was <b>driving</b> beside the river when I saw a bear.</i> Hope → hop <b>ing</b> <i>Mike was <b>hoping</b> to meet you last weekend.</i>
• Verbs ending in consonant + vowel + consonant usually double the last letter:
begin → <b>beginning</b> <i>Women were <b>beginning</b> to wear shorter skirts in 1963.</i>
• Verbs ending in <b>-y, x</b> or <b>-w</b> do not double the last letter:
pay → pay <b>ing</b> <i>I was <b>paying</b> for the jeans when I heard the alarm.</i>
• Verbs ending in <b>-y</b> ; the final letter “y” is in the same place.
enjoy → enjoy <b>ing</b> <i>She was <b>enjoying</b> her ice cream when her son arrived.</i>
try → try <b>ing</b> <i>I'm <b>trying</b> to speak in English all the time.</i>

Write the **-ing** forms of these verbs:

a. break:	b. make:	c. stay:
d. admit:	e. sit:	f. leave:
g. throw:	h. lend:	i. win:
j. do:	k. dance:	l. agree: