SPELLING – ING FORM

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

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:

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