-ing

- -e disappears: write-writing
- short vowel+consonant= double consonant (for 1 syllable words): shop-shopping, swim- swimming but sleep-sleeping
- lie-lying

NB: -x, -w, -y, -v are never doubled

-s (also for plural forms)

- consonant+y=y changes into IE + s (studies, flies)
- have-has
- -o, -s,-ss, -sh, -ch, -x + ES: watches, matches, buses

-ed (also for degrees of comparison: -er/the ...est)

- short vowel+consonant= double consonant (for 1 syllable words): drop-dropped, stop-stopped, thinner, the thinnest
- consonant+y=y changes into IE +d: studied, tried, happier, the happiest, crazier, the craziest

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Other than that nothing changes: listening, cleaned, stayed, films, boys, louder, the loudest etc.

Choose the best option

1. The baby.....all night.
2. The bus .....at the station.
3. She's .....than ever. She's .....now.
4. He's the .....student in the world.
5. He often.....to Argentina.
6. We're.....on the beach.
7. He has .....to pass the test many times.
8. She always .....the dishes.
9. The dress.....your shoes perfectly.
10. .....tennis is exhausting.
11. .....nails is a bad habit.
12. What are you.....?
13. They are .....online now.
14. She .....to the club every night.
15. I've already.....the contract.

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