

## “-ing” Spelling rules:

1. **General rule:** base form (1<sup>st</sup> column of verbs) + -ing
2. In **1 syllable words ending in CVC** (consonant-vowel-consonant), **we double the consonant:**  
Run (1 syllable + CVC) **run**ning  
Get: **get**ting  
**Write** (**NO CVC ending**) ~~writ~~ting but writing
3. **The final Silent “-e”**, we drop the “-e” before adding “-ing”  
Make – mak(~~e~~)ing -making  
Dance: - danc(~~e~~)ing- dancing
4. When the base form ends in **“-y”** the “-y” remains the same  
playing /studying

### Practice:

- Drink: \_\_\_\_\_
- Come : \_\_\_\_\_
- Hit: \_\_\_\_\_
- Blow: \_\_\_\_\_
- Go: \_\_\_\_\_
- Bake: \_\_\_\_\_
- Clap: \_\_\_\_\_
- Write: \_\_\_\_\_
- Read: \_\_\_\_\_
- Hike: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cut: \_\_\_\_\_
- Draw: \_\_\_\_\_

- Swim: \_\_\_\_\_
- Open: \_\_\_\_\_
- Eat: \_\_\_\_\_
- Colour: \_\_\_\_\_
- Smell: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sit: \_\_\_\_\_
- Try: \_\_\_\_\_
- Have: \_\_\_\_\_
- Be: \_\_\_\_\_
- See: \_\_\_\_\_
- Watch: \_\_\_\_\_
- Play: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cry: \_\_\_\_\_