Word Skills: Adding *-ing*

Language Objectives
Spell the -ing form of verbs correctly. Use -ing words correctly in sentences.

When you write verbs in the present continuous and past continuous tenses, you use the ending *-ing*. Here are some rules to help you add that ending.

Rule 1:	For words that end in a silent (not pronounced) *-e*, drop the *-e* and add *-ing*.
	Example: smile → smiling
Rule 2:	For one-syllable words that end in consonant-vowel-consonant (except *x* and *w*), double the last letter and add *-ing*.
	Examples: sit → sitting run → running
Rule 3:	For most other words (including words that end in *-y*), add *-ing* with no changes.
	Examples: rain → raining send → sending

A **Use these rules to add *-ing* to the following words:**

1. shave	_____	**16.** hope	_____	**31.** save	_____
2. comb	_____	**17.** jump	_____	**32.** tap	_____
3. make	_____	**18.** joke	_____	**33.** carry	_____
4. feed	_____	**19.** marry	_____	**34.** buy	_____
5. do	_____	**20.** put	_____	**35.** sew	_____
6. empty	_____	**21.** say	_____	**36.** eat	_____
7. jog	_____	**22.** talk	_____	**37.** write	_____
8. take	_____	**23.** stop	_____	**38.** dream	_____
9. vacuum	_____	**24.** type	_____	**39.** cut	_____
10. go	_____	**25.** use	_____	**40.** roar	_____
11. sleep	_____	**26.** worry	_____	**41.** die	_____
12. lie	_____	**27.** look	_____	**42.** dig	_____
13. change	_____	**28.** bat	_____	**43.** bury	_____
14. fry	_____	**29.** dance	_____	**44.** see	_____