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Adding ING to Verbs: Three Rules

Rule 1: Add ING to most verbs.

read --> reading

Rule 2: If a verb ends in E, drop the E and add ING.

give --> giving

Rule 3: If a verb ends in a consonant-vowel-consonant, double the final consonant and add ING.

put --> putting

Add **ING** to the verbs in the box below.

hit	jump	take	talk	cut	write
drive	swim	look	use	ride	sit
catch	fish	tug	hop	sleep	sing
hike	run	read	put	make	bite

Example:

hit = hitting

1. jump = _____

2. take = _____

3. talk = _____

4. cut = _____

5. write = _____

6. drive = _____

7. swim = _____

8. look = _____

9. use = _____

10. ride = _____

11. sit = _____

12. catch = _____

13. fish = _____

14. tug = _____

15. hop = _____

16. sleep = _____

17. sing = _____

18. hike = _____

19. run = _____

20. read = _____

21. put = _____

22. make = _____

23. bite = _____