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SPELLING RULES



Words with one Syllable

- Verbs that end in -e (make / write etc.) → **ing**:
make → *making* write → *writing* drive → *driving*
- Sometimes a word ends in a vowel + a consonant. For example: get, run, swim. Before adding -ing, the consonant at the end is 'doubled'.
get → *getting* run → *running* swim → *swimming*
- Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in two consonants.
help → *helping* talk → *talking* work → *working*
- Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in two vowels + a consonant.
look → *looking* read → *reading* speak → *speaking*
- Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in -w or -x or -y
snow → *snowing* fix → *fixing* buy → *buying*

- Complete the sentences below. Use 'ing' verb forms.

Vowels:

a e i o u

Consonants:

b c d f g h j k l m n

p q r s t v w x y z

- I am (watch) watching TV with my family.
- Why are you (stop) _____ the car?
- Julia is (have) _____ lunch in the cafeteria.
- My wife and I are (plan) _____ to travel next summer.
- Richard is (pay) _____ his telephone bill.
- I am (talk) _____ to my friend on the phone.
- She is (show) _____ the report to her boss.
- My friends are (meet) _____ each other in New York.
- I am (fill) _____ the bucket with water.
- The barber is (cut) _____ my hair.
- Are you (eat) _____ breakfast now?
- I think our team is (win) _____ the game!