

Present Continuous - Spelling rules

1. Match the spelling rules for the verbs ending in **-ing**



- 1) If the verb ends in **-ee...**
- 2) If the verb ends in **-ie...**
- 3) We don't double **the final consonant...**
- 4) If the verb ends in **vowel + a consonant...**
- 5) If the verbs ends in **-e...**
- 6) If the verb ends in **-y...**
- 7) If the verb has **more than two syllables** and the **stress isn't** on the last syllable...

☐ A) We **drop the -e** and **add -ing**: *dance* → *dancing*

☐ B) If the verb ends in **w / x / y**: *fix* → *fixing*

☐ C) We **add -ing**: *see* → *seeing*

☐ D) We **double the last consonant** and **add -ing**: *get* → *getting*

☐ E) We **write -ying**: *study* → *studying*

☐ F) We **don't double** the last consonant: *visit* → *visiting*

☐ G) We **change it to -ying**: *lie* → *lying*

2. Write the **-ing** version of each verb

A) **Stop:**

B) **Open:**

C) **Die:**

D) **Enjoy:**

E) **Make:**

F) **Show:**

G) **Cry:**

H) **Relax:**

I) **Swim:**

J) **Write:**

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3. Read and choose the correct verb in the -ing form



- She's _____ on the phone now.



- My brother is _____ at the moment.



- Sarah and Toby are _____ right now.



- The cat is _____ on the couch.



- I think you're _____ to me.



- The students are _____ now.



- Mark is _____ at the moment.

