

# -ING RULES

**Rule 1:** If a verb ends in E, drop the E and add -ING

WRITE → WRITING

**Rule 2:** If a verb ends in a Consonant-Vocal-Consonant, double the final consonant and add -ING

RUN → RUNNING

**Rule 3:** Add -ING to most verbs

READ → READING

## Activity

Classify the verbs in the box according to the three rules.

Hit - Jump - Take - Talk - Cut - Write

Swim - Look - Use - Ride - Sit

Fish - Tug - Hop - Sleep - Sing

Run - Read - Put - Make - Bite



Drop E, add -ING

Double the final consonant, add -ING

Add -ING