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### RULES FOR THE 3RD PERSON SINGULAR (HE / SHE / IT)

In general + s	Verbs ending in conson. + y y + ies	Verbs ending in -o, sh, tch, x, ss + es
work → works	stud <u>y</u> → studi <u>es</u>	go → go <u>es</u>
eat → eat <u>s</u>	cri <u>y</u> → cri <u>es</u>	wash → wash <u>es</u>
play → play <u>s</u>	tri <u>y</u> → tri <u>es</u>	watch → watch <u>es</u>
swim → swim <u>s</u>	sp <u>y</u> → sp <u>ies</u>	mix → mix <u>es</u>
write → writ <u>e</u> s	fl <u>y</u> → fl <u>ies</u>	kiss → kiss <u>es</u>

# PRESENT CONTINUOUS

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
I am eating You are eating She is eating He is eating It is eating We are eating You are eating They are eating	I am not eating You are not eating She is not eating He is not eating It is not eating We are not eating You are not eating They are not eating	Am I eating? Are you eating? Is she eating? Is he eating? Is it eating? Are we eating? Are you eating? Are they eating?

## SPELLING RULES

**No Change**

Most verbs ending in "y" add **ING**

buy + ing = buying  
 enjoy + ing = enjoying  
 play + ing = playing  
 say + ing = saying  
 try + ing = trying  
 talk + ing = talking  
 sing + ing = singing

Most verbs add "ing"

eat - eating  
 speak - speaking  
 cook - cooking  
 start - starting  
 do - doing  
 stay - staying  
 fix - fixing

**Change**

Verbs ending in "e" drop the final "e"

hope - hoping  
 ride - riding  
 make - making  
 write - writing  
 believe - believing  
 drive - driving  
 dance - dancing

Verbs ending with -ie

Change the -ie to -y and add -ING

die - dying  
 tie - tying  
 lie - lying

**Double letters**

Verbs ending with one vowel and one consonant

For one syllable verbs

double the consonant and add -ING

jog - jogging  
 sit - sitting  
 run - running  
 stop - stopping  
 swim - swimming

If the 2nd syllable is stressed, double the consonant and add ING

admit - admitting  
 prefer - preferring  
 begin - beginning

