

## SPELLING RULES FOR "ING" VERBS

RULES	EXAMPLES
1. Add "ing" to base form	Walk – walking / eat – eating
2. Drop "e" and add "ing"	Dance <u>e</u> – dancing / ride <u>e</u> – riding
3. One-syllable verbs end "consonant + vowel + consonant" double last consonant and add "ing"	Run – run <i>ning</i> / get – get <i>ting</i>
4. Verbs end in "y" and "ing"	Study – study <i>ing</i>
5. Two-syllable verbs double last consonant add "ing" if the final syllable is stressed.	Begin – begin <i>ning</i>
6. Verbs end in "ie" change "ie" to "y" and add "ing"	Die – dy <i>ing</i> / tie – ti <i>ing</i>

### I. WRITE THE "ING" FORM OF THESE VERBS

a. Come:	Sell
b. Do :	Sing
c. Drink:	Sit
d. Drive:	Sleep
e. Eat :	Speak
f. Fall :	Swim
g. Get :	Take
h. Give:	Think
i. Go :	Wear
j. Have:	Write
k. Prefer:	Tie
l. Make:	Pay
m. Read:	Ride
n. Buy :	Say