

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 – riding
3. One-syllable verbs end "consonant + vowel + consonant" double last consonant and add "ing"	Run – run <u>ning</u> / get – get <u>ting</u>
4. Verbs end in "y" and "ing"	Study – study <u>ing</u>
5. Two-syllable verbs double last consonant add "ing" if the final syllable is stressed.	Begin – begin <u>ning</u>
6. Verbs end in "ie" change "ie" to "y" and add "ing"	Die – dy <u>ing</u> / tie – ty <u>ing</u>

I. WRITE THE "ING" FORM OF THESE VERBS

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| 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 : _____ |