

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

(first and last)

Spelling of Verbs + -ing

Rule	Verb	-ING Form																																	
1. Add -ing to most verbs	eat go study	eating going studying																																	
2. Verbs that ends in a consonant + vowel + consonant (CVC) double the final consonant and add -ing	<table style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr><td>p</td><td>l</td><td>a</td><td>n</td></tr> <tr><td>↓</td><td>↓</td><td>↓</td><td>↓</td></tr> <tr><td>C</td><td>V</td><td>C</td><td></td></tr> </table> <table style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>s</td><td>t</td><td>o</td><td>p</td></tr> <tr><td>↓</td><td>↓</td><td>↓</td><td>↓</td></tr> <tr><td>C</td><td>V</td><td>C</td><td></td></tr> </table> <table style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>s</td><td>i</td><td>t</td></tr> <tr><td>↓</td><td>↓</td><td>↓</td></tr> <tr><td>C</td><td>V</td><td>C</td></tr> </table>	p	l	a	n	↓	↓	↓	↓	C	V	C		s	t	o	p	↓	↓	↓	↓	C	V	C		s	i	t	↓	↓	↓	C	V	C	planning stopping sitting
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3. Do not double a final <i>w, x, or y</i>	show mix stay	showing mixing staying																																	
4. If the verb ends in a consonant + <i>e</i> , drop the <i>e</i> and add -ing	live take write	living taking writing																																	
5. If the verb ends in <i>ie</i> , change <i>ie</i> to <i>y</i> and add -ing	lie tie	lying tying																																	

A. Write the -ing form of the verb and the rule #.

	<u>Rule</u>		<u>Rule</u>
Example: cook <u>cooking</u>	<u>1</u>		
1. run _____	_____	6. make _____	_____
2. cry _____	_____	7. buy _____	_____
3. mop _____	_____	8. say _____	_____
4. grow _____	_____	9. clean _____	_____
5. tie _____	_____	10. serve _____	_____

B. Circle the correct present continuous verb in each sentence.

1. I am taking / am takeing the dog for a walk.
2. We are haveing / are having a good time at our job.
3. She is decideing / is deciding to take the bus.
4. He is siting / is sitting at the table.
5. Jane is listenning / is listening to music.
6. Those people are waiting / are waitting for the bus.

