

Spelling Verbs That End with *ing*

Add **ing** to verbs when you are using these helping verbs:

am is are was were

For some verbs, you need to make spelling changes before you add **ing**.

Verbs that end with a silent e

Take off the silent **e** and add **ing**. *Example: write – writing*

Verbs that end with *ie*

Change **ie** to **y** and add **ing**. *Example: lie – lying*

One-syllable verbs that end with **consonant + vowel + consonant**

Double the final consonant and add **ing**. *Example: hop – hopping*

Do not follow this rule if the verb ends with **w**, **x**, or **y**. Just add **ing**.

Example: sew – sewing

1. Add **ing** to each of the verbs.

a) give _____

b) divide _____

c) hope _____

d) invite _____

e) die _____

f) untie _____

g) run _____

h) sit _____

i) jog _____

j) row _____

k) fix _____

l) cut _____

m) say _____

n) win _____

2. Add **ing** to each of the verbs. Watch for verbs that need spelling changes.

a) ski _____

b) get _____

c) shake _____

d) enjoy _____

e) see _____

f) stop _____