

Present Progressive—Spelling Rules

1. Most verbs:

work + ing ➔ working
enjoy + ing ➔ enjoying
eat + ing ➔ eating

2. Verbs ending with e:

smile + ing ➔ smiling
have + ing ➔ having

3. One syllable verbs ending in consonant + vowel + consonant (CVC)

sit + t + ing ➔ sitting
clap + p + ing ➔ clapping

Two syllables with the accent on the last syllable

forgét ➔ forgetting

Never double k, x, or y!

Add -ing to the verbs below. Double the consonant or cross out e (e) if necessary.

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| 1. He's sit _____ in a chair. | 9. She's stand _____ in the kitchen. |
| 2. He's smile _____. | 10. I'm put _____ dishes on the table |
| 3. He's drink_____ a soda. | 11. He's set _____ the table. |
| 4. He's have _____ a snack. | 12. They aren't smile _____. |
| 5. We're relax_____. | 13. We're get _____ dinner ready. |
| 6. I'm watch _____ TV. | 14. He's make _____ breakfast. |
| 7. We're sleep_____. | 15. She's take _____ the bus today. |
| 8. You're work _____. | 16. They're study _____ English. |