



## Drop the "e" before adding "ing"



If the base word ends in "e", drop the "e" before adding a suffix that begins with a vowel, like "ing".

example: dive    ~~dive~~ + ing = diving    He is good at diving.



Add "ing" to these words. Don't forget to drop the "e" !

joke \_\_\_\_\_ slide \_\_\_\_\_ trade \_\_\_\_\_

ride \_\_\_\_\_ make \_\_\_\_\_ fade \_\_\_\_\_

shine \_\_\_\_\_ take \_\_\_\_\_ whistle \_\_\_\_\_

write \_\_\_\_\_ come \_\_\_\_\_ smile \_\_\_\_\_

drive \_\_\_\_\_ hope \_\_\_\_\_ skate \_\_\_\_\_

Write these words in sentences:

wiggle + ing \_\_\_\_\_

rinse + ing \_\_\_\_\_

slice + ing \_\_\_\_\_

sneeze + ing \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the incorrectly spelled words:

I polished my shoes until they were shineing.

He will be rideing his bike to school tomorrow.

She is writeing a story about an elephant and a boy.

Are you comeing to my party?

He was hideing behind the tree.

Write the past tense for each verb:

smile \_\_\_\_\_

ride \_\_\_\_\_

take \_\_\_\_\_

come \_\_\_\_\_