

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

forget → forgetting

Never double k, x, or y!

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

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