

## Helpful tips when using ing

When using ing at the end of a long vowel word, the letter e is removed.

ES: ding = diving \* notice the e at the end of the word is removed.

riding = riding

joking = joking

reading = reading

\* notice ing makes a long vowel sound.

When using ing at the end of a short vowel word, the consonant is doubled.

ES: running = running \* notice the letter n is doubled.

swimming = swimming

hopping = hopping

When using ing at the end of a word that ends with g, the g is a vowel so there is no need to double it.

ES: playing = playing \* notice the letter y isn't doubled.

crying = crying

flying = flying