

ADD THE ING SUFFIX

How do you add the ING suffix to verbs?

We add -ing to many verbs. But to spell them correctly, you need to remember the rules. Here are some rules to help you.

1. Usually just add the ing at the end of a verb. Example: walk - walking, sing - singing, sail - sailing
2. If the verb ends in silent e, drop the e then add -ing. Example: hope - hoping, take - taking
3. If the verb has a short vowel and ends in one consonant, double the consonant then add -ing. Example: stop - stopping, nap - napping, put - putting

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PREVIEW

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To change talk, use Rule _____.

talk - _____

To change care, use Rule _____.

care - _____

To change stop, use Rule _____.

stop - _____

To change nap, use Rule _____.

nap - _____

To change pour, use Rule _____.

pour - _____

To change put, use Rule _____.

put - _____