

ADD THE **ING** SUFFIX

How do you add the **ING** suffix to verbs?

We add <u>-ing</u> 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 <u>ing</u> at the end of a verb. Example: walk walking, sing singing, sail -sailing
- 2. If the verb ends in silent \underline{e} , drop the \underline{e} then add - \underline{ing} . Example: hope hoping, take taking
- 3. If the verb has a short vowel and ends in one consonant, double the consonant before adding the <u>ing</u>. Example: run running, hop hopping, rot rotting

Try this!

Decide wh ending.

PREVIEW

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Rule 2. Drop the e

Rule 3. Double the consonant

To change <u>talk</u> , use Rule	talk
To change <u>care</u> , use Rule	care
To change <u>stop</u> , use Rule	stop
To change <u>nap</u> , use Rule	nap
To change pour, use Rule	pour
To change nut luse Rule	nut -