

GERUND (-ING)



GENERAL RULE

Add -ing to the end of the verb:

EXAMPLES

work → working

add → adding

go → going

fix → fixing

study → studying

play → playing

SPELLING EXCEPTIONS

-E ENDING

Remove the **-e** and add **-ing**.

EXAMPLES

have → having

live → living

take → taking

-IE ENDING

Change the **-ie** to **-y** and add **-ing**.

EXAMPLES

die → dying

lie → lying

tie → tying

ONE-SYLLABLE VERBS ENDING WITH CVC

Double the final consonant and add **-ing**.

EXAMPLES

plan → planning

stop → stopping

swim → swimming

TWO-SYLLABLE VERBS ENDING WITH CVC

If the **last syllable** is **stressed**, double the last consonant and add **-ing**.

EXAMPLES

begin → beginning

prefer → preferring

regret → regretting