

Directions: Add -ing to the following words. Change the word as needed. Write the number of the rule you used in the third column.

Rule 1: For words that end in a silent (not pronounced) -e, drop the -e and **add -ing**.

Rule 2: For one-syllable words that end in consonant-vowel-consonant (except x and w), double the last letter and **add -ing**.

Rule 3: For most other words (including words that end in -y), **add -ing** with no changes.

Word	Write word +ing	Rule Number
sing		
run		
watch		
swim		
write		
study		
collect		
improve		
smell		

Put a **G** next to the sentence if the -ing word is used as a **gerund**. Put a **V** if it is a **verb**.

G or V	
	Singing in a choir is fun.
	I was running to catch the bus.
	I am watching TV, so don't bother me.
	Swimming is great exercise.
	Writing for English is hard, but rewarding.
	I was studying for my math test.
	Stamp collecting is a great hobby.
	I plan on improving my grades this nine weeks.
	He was smelling the cinnamon while he was baking snickerdoodles.
	For track, I chose running.