

## Adding -ing to verbs

### Vowels and Consonants

These are vowels: a e i o u

These are consonants: b c d f g h j k l m n p q r s t v w x y z

### Spelling -ing verbs

- When a verb ends in a consonant + final vowel, omit the 'e' and add -ing  
e.g. come → coming
- When a verb ends in one vowel + final consonant, double the last letter of the verb and add -ing  
e.g. sit → sitting
- When a verb ends in 2 vowels + final consonant, add -ing (no double letter)  
e.g. meet → meeting
- Never double h, w, x or y  
e.g. throw → throwing  
say → saying

**C**ircl e t h e v o w e l s i n t h i s s e n t e n c e .

**U**nd e r l i n e t h e c o n s o n a n t s i n t h i s s e n t e n c e .

Now complete this table.

say	saying	make	.....
come	.....ing	write	.....
put	.....	eat	.....
meet	.....	have	.....
listen	.....	look	.....
clean	.....	hear	.....