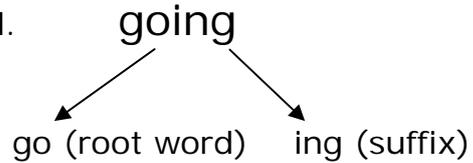


THE SUFFIX **ing**

A suffix is attached to the end of a root word.



Most Words

It is easy to add **ing** to most words like this: -

go going look looking say saying

Do these:

try help

feel stay

Words ending in e

make making race racing

Can you see what is happening?

If a word ends in an e you must drop the **e** before adding **ing**.

Do these:

write smile

come decide

Short word, short vowel (single syllable words)

Reminder: short vowels are **a** (cat) **e** (hen) **i** (bin) **o** (top) **u** (nut)

run running shop shopping

Can you see what is happening this time? If the word has a short vowel, then you must add a double letter before the **ing**.

Do these:

shut clap

win sit

TO SUM UP

- Most words just add **ing**
- Words ending in e ... drop the e before adding **ing**
- Short words with a short vowel need a double letter before adding **ing**
- Longer words, last part stressed, need a double letter just like short words
- Longer words, first part stressed, do not double the last letter
- Words ending in l, double the l before adding **ing**

QUICK CHECK

Add **ing** to the following words

meet ride tap

dance slip fly

begin order enrol

CARD SORT ACTIVITY

Sort the cards into the six **ing** spelling groups, check that your groups are correct, then write each word out for practice.

MOST WORDS	9 CARDS
WORDS ENDING IN E	9 CARDS
ONE SYLLABLE, SHORT VOWEL	9 CARDS
LONGER WORDS, STRESS ON LAST SYLLABLE	7 CARDS
LONGER WORDS, STRESS NOT LAST SYLLABLE	8 CARDS
WORDS ENDING IN L	4 CARDS

Answers

MOST WORDS

applying asking enjoying frying multiplying playing saying spending walking

WORDS ENDING IN E

baking caring driving hoping liking making racing smoking taking

ONE SYLLABLE, SHORT VOWEL

chatting cutting dropping fitting getting grabbing planning stepping stopping

LONGER, STRESS ON LAST PART

beginning committing forgetting preferring recurring referring submitting

LONGER, STRESS **NOT** ON LAST PART

administering entering galloping gossiping happening listening offering orbiting

WORDS ENDING IN L

enrolling marvelling patrolling travelling

MOST WORDS	WORDS ENDING IN E	ONE SYLLABLE SHORT VOWEL
multiply	make	stop
ask	race	fit
walk	like	cut
play	care	chat
say	smoke	drop
spend	drive	step
apply	take	grab
enjoy	hope	plan
fry	bake	get

LONGER WORDS STRESS ON LAST PART	LONGER WORDS STRESS NOT ON LAST PART	WORDS ENDING IN L
begin	offer	travel
prefer	gossip	marvel
commit	gallop	enrol
forget	listen	patrol
recur	administer	
submit	enter	
refer	orbit	
	happen	