

GERUND SPELLING RULES → ING

Ando
Endo
iendo

Rule 1

Verbs that end in "e" delete the "e" and add "ing"

Examples:

Make →

write → Writing

Dance → Dancing

Rule 2

Verbs that in "ie" delete "ie" and add "ying"

Examples:

Lie → Lying

Die → Dying

Tie → Tying

Rule 3

One-syllable verbs that end in one vowel and one consonant. Double the consonant and add "ing"

Examples:

*Swim → Swimming

*stop → stopping

*Run → Running

Rule 4

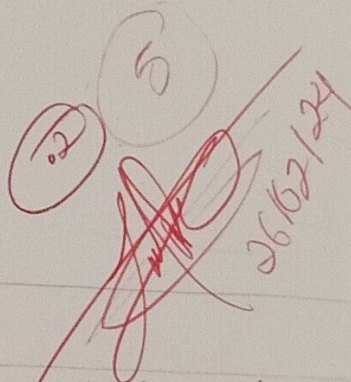
IF the verb ends in two consonant don't double the consonant!

Examples

*Work → Working

*help → Helping

*Wash → Washing



Rule 5

IF the verb ends in two vowels and one consonant don't double the consonant.

Examples:

*Need → Needing

*Wait → Waiting

*speak → speaking

Rule 6

Two or more syllables

IF the last syllables is not stressed, don't double consonant.

Example:

*Happen → happening

*visit → visiting

*Remember → Remembering

Rule 7

Two or more syllables.

IF the last syllables is stressed. = double the last consonant.

Example:

*Begin → Beginning

*Prefer → Preferring

*Forget → Forgetting

*Ei verbo pasa igual a su forma base.

Rule 8

IF the verb ends in "y" or "w" don't double the consonant.

Example:

*Enjoy → enjoying

*Blow → Blowing

*study → studying

*Snow → snowing

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ESTRUCTURE

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Positive

Subject + Aux. Verb + Gerund + Complement
was / were

Negative

subject + Aux. Verb + not + Gerund + Complement
was / were

INTERROGATIVE

Aux. Verb + Subject + Gerund + Complement + ?
was / were

EXAMPLE

⊕ I was trying to understand the content of the last class.

⊖ She wasn't doing her homework when you went to the mall.

⊙ Were you playing videogames when I left the house?