Verbs with **ing**

Rewrite each verb to tell what is happening now.

1. Are you ____________________________ to open the door?
   (try)

2. He is ____________________________ basketball with his friends.
   (play)

3. She is ____________________________ a cake for the party.
   (bake)

4. We are ____________________________ to music.
   (listen)

5. Tim is ____________________________ his bike to school.
   (ride)

6. Sara is ____________________________ for a book to read.
   (look)

7. Our school is ____________________________ paper and plastic.
   (recycle)

8. I am ____________________________ the cat.
   (feed)
Double the Consonant First

For some verbs, you need to double the last letter before adding **ing**. These words have a special pattern. The last three letters have the pattern consonant-vowel-consonant.

**Directions:** Change each word to the present tense by doubling the last consonant and adding **ing**. Then, draw a picture to illustrate the present tense verb.

**Example:** run running

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tap_____________________ swim______________________

pop_____________________ sip______________________
Take Away the e

If the verb ends in a consonant + e, take away the e before adding ing to show the action is happening now.

Directions: Read the first sentence, and circle the verb. Rewrite the verb in the second sentence to show that the action is happening now. Remember to drop the e.

Example: I will phone my friends to invite them to my party.
I am __phoning__ my friends to invite them to my party.

Word Bank

- dance
- make
- bake
- phone
- take
- wake
- smile
- bite

1. I will dance when I hear my favorite song.
I am ___________________________ to my favorite song.

2. We will make a card for our mom’s birthday.
We are ___________________________ a card for our mom’s birthday.

3. Do you want to bake cookies or a cake?
We are ___________________________ brownies!

4. He will have to wake up early for the trip.
He is ___________________________ up.

5. Try to smile for the picture.
Everyone is ___________________________ for the class picture.

6. Dad will take us to the zoo.
Dad is ___________________________ us to the zoo right now.
Change **ie** to **y** Before Adding **ing**

If the verb ends in an **ie** change the **ie** to **y**. Then add **ing** to show the action is happening now.

- die ______________________
- lie ______________________
- tie ______________________
- vie ______________________

**Grid:**

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I T A V Y I N G
F R T Y I N G R
I D K X R S H E
G Y L H M E R W
N I N A Y G E J
T N G D Z W T U
R G A R Q R R N
B A L Y I N G G
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Consonant Endings: ed and ing

For each list circle the correct ed and ing ending for the verb.

walk  walked  walking  wakking
jump  jumped  jumppping  jumping
slap  slapped  slapping  slaped
pin  pinned  pinning  pined  pineng
dot  doted  dotted  doting  dotting
tan  tanned  taning  taned  tanning
wag  wagdd  wagged  waggeng  wagging
wink  winkdd  winked  winking  winkking
tug  tugging  tugged  tugging  tugged
pull  puling  pulled  pulling  puled

Write the correct ed or ing ending for the word given.

1. Frank (tap) ________________________ his foot to the music.

2. Kristi is (put) ________________________ the cake in the oven.

3. Mindy (play) ________________________ with her friends after school.

4. Mark is (look) ________________________ for his other sock.
An End

Rewrite each word with the ending *ed*.

- wish _________________________  cry _________________________
- stop ________________________  cough ________________________
- hurry ________________________  sneeze ______________________
- laugh _________________________  pop _________________________
- nod _________________________  time _________________________

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box. Spell the word correctly with *ing* at the end.

**Word Bank**

- worry  bob  wave  take  smell  keep

1. At the Halloween party we are ________________________ for apples.
2. He is ________________________ about the math test this week.
3. She is ________________________ at the animals at the zoo.
4. They are ________________________ their house clean by sweeping every day.
5. Mike does not like ________________________ the trash out.
6. Mom was ________________________ the flowers at the park.