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**

- **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** ______________________

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Consonant Endings: ed and ing

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

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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.