

Forming continuous (spelling "-ing")

- consonant + -e drop e, add ing
smile -> smiling
write -> writing
- one vowel, one consonant double the consonant, add -ing
sit -> sitting
run -> running

exceptions (do not double w, x, y): snowing, fixing, saying
- two vowels, one consonant add -ing (no doubled consonant)
read -> reading
rain -> raining
- two consonants add -ing (no doubled consonant)
stand -> standing
push -> pushing