

# HOW DO WE CREATE THE -ING FORM?



1. In most of the verbs, we just add -ING to the end of the verb.

to feel - feeling

to go - going

to paint - painting

to draw - drawing

RED RULE

2. If the verb ends with an E, we remove the E, and then we add -ING.

to live - living

to make - making

to have - having

to take - taking

BLUE RULE

3. If the verb ends with a consonant + vowel + consonant, we double the final consonant and add -ING.

to stop - stopping

to sit - sitting

to get - getting

to swim - swimming

GREEN RULE

BUT, we don't double the final consonant when the verb ends in W, X or Y.

to fix - fixing

to snow - snowing

to enjoy - enjoying

GREEN EXCEPTION

4. If the verb ends with -IE, we change it to -Y and add -ING.

to lie - lying

to die - dying

to tie - tying

YELLOW RULE

5. If the verb ends with consonant + vowel + L, we normally double the final L and add -ING. but only in British English!

to travel - travelling

to marvel - marvelling

BRITISH PURPLE RULE

FIRST, WRITE THE CORRECT FORM OF -ING, THEN COLOUR THE HEART BY THE RULE YOU'VE USED.



RED: add -ing to the ending of most verbs



BLUE: remove the "e" and add -ing to verbs ending in "e"



GREEN: double the last consonant and add -ing to one-syllable verbs ending in consonant+vowel+consonant except w,x,y



YELLOW: when the verbs ends with -IE, change it to Y and add -ing.



PURPLE: when the verb ends with consonant + vowel + L, double the L and add -ing. BUT ONLY IN BRITISH ENGLISH

