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# GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

## PRESENT CONTINUOUS

### SPELLING RULES



#### Words with one Syllable

- Verbs that end in -e (make / write etc.) →  $\phi$ ing:  
**make** → **making**    **write** → **writing**    **drive** → **driving**
- Sometimes a word ends in a vowel + a consonant. For example: **get**, **run**, **swim**. Before adding -ing, the consonant at the end is 'doubled'.  
**get** → **getting**    **run** → **running**    **swim** → **swimming**
- Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in two consonants.  
**help** → **helping**    **talk** → **talking**    **work** → **working**
- Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in two vowels + a consonant.  
**look** → **looking**    **read** → **reading**    **speak** → **speaking**
- Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in -w or -x or -y  
**snow** → **snowing**    **fix** → **fixing**    **buy** → **buying**

- **Complete the sentences below. Use 'ing' verb forms.**

1. I am (**watch**) watching TV with my family.
2. Why are you (**stop**) \_\_\_\_\_ the car?
3. Julia is (**have**) \_\_\_\_\_ lunch in the cafeteria.
4. My wife and I are (**plan**) \_\_\_\_\_ to travel next summer.
5. Richard is (**pay**) \_\_\_\_\_ his telephone bill.
6. I am (**talk**) \_\_\_\_\_ to my friend on the phone.
7. She is (**show**) \_\_\_\_\_ the report to her boss.
8. My friends are (**meet**) \_\_\_\_\_ each other in New York.
9. I am (**fill**) \_\_\_\_\_ the bucket with water.
10. The barber is (**cut**) \_\_\_\_\_ my hair.
11. Are you (**eat**) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast now?
12. I think our team is (**win**) \_\_\_\_\_ the game!

#### Vowels:

a e i o u

#### Consonants:

b c d f g h j k l m n

p q r s t v w x y z