

## Present Participle Formation

Rule	Pattern	Example Verb
General rule	+ ING	<i>drink</i> → <i>drinking</i>
CVC rule	Double final consonant + ING	<i>swim</i> → <i>swimming</i>
<hr/> *Last letter W *Last letter Y *Last letter X *Stress on first syllable	<hr/> + ING	<hr/> <i>draw</i> → <i>drawing</i> <i>play</i> → <i>playing</i> <i>relax</i> → <i>relaxing</i> <i>visit</i> → <i>visiting</i>
E rule	Eliminate E + ING	<i>drive</i> → <i>driving</i>
<hr/> *Last letters EE	<hr/> + ING	<hr/> <i>see</i> → <i>seeing</i>
IE rule	Eliminate IE + Y + ING	<i>lie</i> → <i>lying</i>
C rule	+ K + ING	<i>picnic</i> → <i>picnicking</i>