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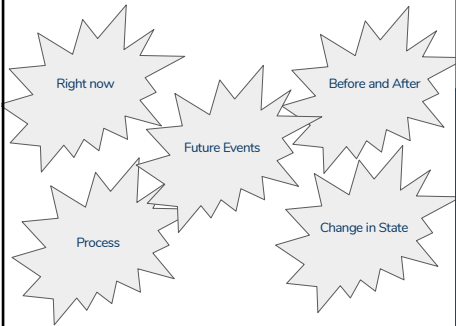
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2 Process

I'm studying to become a teacher

I am learning English

I am watching the TV series Friends

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3 Future Events

My mum is visiting me on Saturday

We're having a party next weekend

I'm getting married in summer

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At 7am, I'm normally having a shower

I'm usually watching TV when my husband arrives home

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drink + ING

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eat + ING

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4) Last letter is C

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swim

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swim   +ING

swiming

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swim

consonant   consonant   vowel   consonant

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CVC Rule

swim

consonant   consonant   vowel   consonant

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CVC Rule

swim | m

consonant
consonant
vowel
consonant

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swim | m | ing

consonant
consonant
vowel
consonant

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swim

swimming

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skip

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skip

consonant vowel consonant

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consonant vowel consonant

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1) Verbs ending in W
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3) Verbs with stress on the first syllable

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1) **Verbs ending in W**
2) Verbs ending in Y
3) Verbs with stress on the first syllable

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draw

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draw

consonant · vowel · consonant

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drawing

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play

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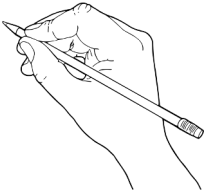
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CVC Rule

play

consonant   vowel   consonant

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play

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CVC Rule

visit

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CVC Rule

visit

consonant
vowel
consonant

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visit

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consonant   vowel   consonant

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visit

visiting

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CVC Rule

Double the final consonant then add ING

EXCEPT: final letters are Y, W or if the stress is on the first syllable

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drive

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driv**e**

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driv +ING

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drive

driving

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dance

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danc❌

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danc❌   +ING

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dance

dancing

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see

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see

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see +ING

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see

seeing

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I ✖ +Y

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I~~x~~ +Y +ING

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lie

lying

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die

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d~~ie~~

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d~~ie~~ +Y

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d~~ie~~ +Y+ING

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die

dying

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picnic

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C Rule

picnic

consonant   vowel   consonant

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C Rule

picnic +K

consonant   vowel   consonant

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picnic +K +ING

consonant   vowel   consonant

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picnic

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mimic +K

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mimic +K +ING

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mimic

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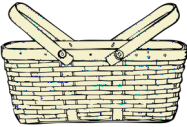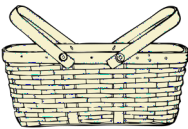| Rule	Pattern	Example Verb
General rule	+ ING	drink → drinking
CVC rule	Double final consonant + ING	swim → swimming
*Last letter W *Last letter Y *Stress on first syllable	+ ING	draw → drawing play → playing visit → visiting
E rule	Eliminate E + ING	drive → driving
*Last letters EE	+ ING	see → seeing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

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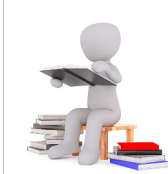
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| I |
| you |
| he |
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| it |
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2 VERB TO BE

I	am
you	are
he	is
she	is
it	is
we	are
they	are

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I	am	reading
you	are	reading
he	is	reading
she	is	reading
it	is	reading
we	are	reading
they	are	reading

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SUbject	verb to BE	Present participle
I	am	reading
you	are	reading
he	is	reading
she	is	reading
it	is	reading
we	are	reading
they	are	reading

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SUbject	verb to BE	Present participle
I	am	travelling
you	are	travelling
he	is	travelling
she	is	travelling
it	is	travelling
we	are	travelling
they	are	travelling

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I	am	travelling
you	are	travelling
he	is	travelling
she	is	travelling
it	is	travelling
we	are	travelling
they	are	travelling

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I'm	travelling
you're	travelling
he's	travelling
she's	travelling
it's	travelling
we're	travelling
they're	travelling

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1 SUBJECT

I
you
he
she
it
we
they

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2 VERB TO BE

I	am not
you	are not
he	is not
she	is not
it	is not
we	are not
they	are not

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3 PRESENT PARTICIPLE

I	am not	reading
you	are not	reading
he	is not	reading
she	is not	reading
it	is not	reading
we	are not	reading
they	are not	reading

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SUbject	verb to BE	Present participle
I	am not	reading
you	are not	reading
he	is not	reading
she	is not	reading
it	is not	reading
we	are not	reading
they	are not	reading

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SUbject	verb to BE	Present participle
I	am not	reading
you	are not	reading
he	is not	reading
she	is not	reading
it	is not	reading
we	are not	reading
they	are not	reading

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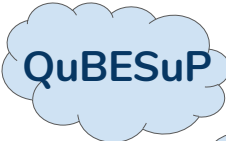- Present Participle
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SUbject	verb to BE	Present participle
I'm not		reading
you	aren't	reading
he	isn't	reading
she	isn't	reading
it	isn't	reading
we	aren't	reading
they	aren't	reading

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Who What Where When Why How much

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Who What Where When Why How much	am
	are
	is
	is
	is
	are
	are

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Who What Where When Why How much	am	I
	are	you
	is	he
	is	she
	is	it
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Who What Where When Why How much	am	I	reading?
	are	you	reading?
	is	he	reading?
	is	she	reading?
	is	it	reading?
	are	we	reading?
	are	they	reading?

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QUestion Word	verb to BE	SUbject	Present participle
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	are	you	reading?
	is	he	reading?
	is	she	reading?
	is	it	reading?
	are	we	reading?
	are	they	reading?

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QUestion Word	verb to BE	SUbject	Present participle
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	are	you	reading?
	is	he	reading?
	is	she	reading?
	is	it	reading?
	are	we	reading?
	are	they	reading?

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	verb to BE	SUbject	Present participle
Who What Where When Why How much	am	I	reading?
	are	you	reading?
	is	he	reading?
	is	she	reading?
	is	it	reading?
	are	we	reading?
	are	they	reading?

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verb to BE	SUbject	Present participle
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Are	you	reading?
Is	he	reading?
Is	she	reading?
Is	it	reading?
Are	we	reading?
Are	they	reading?

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	he
	she
	it
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	he	is
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	you
	he
	she
	it
	we
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	you	are not
	he	is not
	she	is not
	it	is not
	we	are not
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