



Present Participle Interactive Worksheet

In order to complete this worksheet, you should watch the grammar video about the present participle in English. You should complete this worksheet at the same time as watching the videos.

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EXERCISE A: Write down five primary situations when the present participle is used.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

EXERCISE B: What is the general rule for forming the present participle? Fill in the gaps to complete the sentences below.

The general rule for forming the present participle is to add the letters _____ to the end of the infinitive verb. For example, the verb to *drink* becomes _____ in the present participle and the verb to eat becomes _____ in the present participle.

EXERCISE C: Fill in the table below to summarise the patterns and exceptions to the CVC rule. In column 1, you can see the pattern. In column 2, you should write an explanation describing what happens with this pattern and in column 3, you should write an example verb to demonstrate this pattern.

Pattern	Explanation	Example Verb
CVC General Rule		
Ending in W		
Ending in Y		
Ending in X		
Stress is on First Syllable		

EXERCISE D: What is the E rule for forming the present participle? Fill in the gaps to complete the sentences below.

If a verb ends in the letter E, we must eliminate the letter _____, then add _____ to form the present participle. For example, the verb to *drive* becomes _____ in the present participle. However, if the last two letters are EE, then we _____.

EXERCISE E: What is the IE rule for forming the present participle? Fill in the gaps to complete the sentences below.

If a verb ends in the letters IE, we must eliminate the letters _____, then add _____ and _____. For example, the verb to *die* becomes _____ in the present participle.

EXERCISE F: What is the C rule for forming the present participle? Fill in the gaps to complete the sentences below.

If a verb ends in the letter C, we must add _____ and _____. For example, the verb to *picnic* becomes _____ in the present participle.