



Present Participle Grammar

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walk

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walking

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present
participle

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tenses

present
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present continuous

I am walking



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past continuous

I was walking



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future perfect continuous

I will have been walking



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present
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adjectives

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This film is **boring**



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This book is **interesting**



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verb
formation

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Please, carry on **presenting**!



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I look forward to **seeing** you!



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verb formation

Verb → Noun

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Running is good for you



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Singing is fun



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participial phrases

verb formation

Verb → Noun

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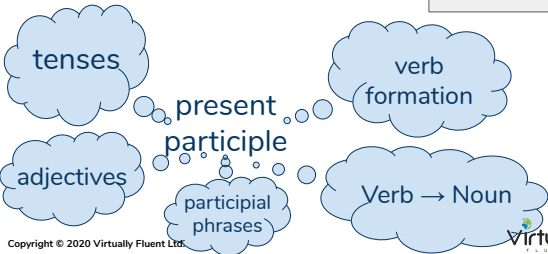
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Jumping up and down with excitement, she celebrated her job offer



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- 1) General Rule
- 2) CVC rule
- 3) Last letter is E
- 4) Last letters are IE
- 5) Last letter is C

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drink + ING

drinking



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eat + ING

eating



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swim



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swim +ING

swimming



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swimming



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swim

consonant
consonant
vowel
consonant



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m

consonant


consonant

vowel

consonant



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swim

m


ing

consonant


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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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skip p ing

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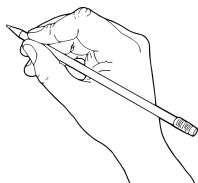
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- 1) Verbs ending in W
- 2) Verbs ending in Y
- 3) Verbs ending in X
- 4) Verbs with stress on the first syllable

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draw

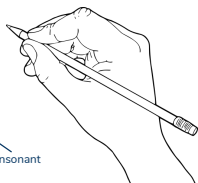


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draw


consonant vowel consonant




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draw
drawing




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play



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play




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play
playing



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relax



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relax




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relax
relaxing



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visit



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visit


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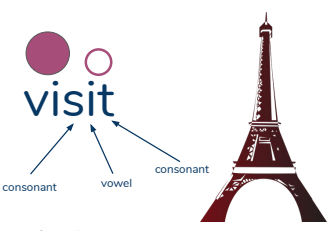
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visit

consonant vowel consonant

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visit
visiting


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Double the final consonant then
add ING

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

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drive



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driv✖ +ING



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drive
driving



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dancing




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see
seeing



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lie



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I~~X~~ +Y



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I~~X~~ +Y+ING



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lie
lying



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die



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die



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die + Y



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d~~ie~~ +Y+ING



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die
dying



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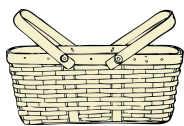
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picnic

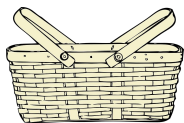


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picnic

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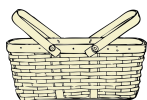


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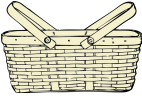
picnic +K

consonant vowel consonant



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picnic +K +ING

consonant

vowel

consonant

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picnic

picnicking

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mimic

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mimic +K



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mimic +K +ING



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mimic
mimicking



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