







Present Participle

The present participle is used to form continuous tenses, as an adjective, in participial phrases, to convert a verb to a noun (gerund) and when the verb formation must change.

Rule	Example
Typical ending - add ING	drink > drinking 
End of verb is consonant vowel, consonant - double the final consonant then add ING	swim > swimming 
Final letter is E - eliminate E, add ING	drive > driving 
Final letters are EE - add ING	see > seeing 
Final letters are IE - eliminate IE, add YING	die > dying 
Final letter is C - add KING	picnic > picnicking 

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