

2.3 Present Continuous Tense: “-ing” Rules

When you add **-ing** to a verb, you have to be careful!

*If the verb ends in a **short vowel and a consonant** (**hit, run, set, get**), you have to **double the last consonant**, then add -ing.

- **Wrong: hiting (x)**
- **Right hitting**

*If the verb ends in **consonant+e** (**share, make, write**), you **don't write the e** when you add -ing.

- **Wrong: makeing (x)**
- **Right: making**



Practice adding -ing to the verbs below.

make _____
play _____
dream _____
fit _____
give _____
put _____
do _____
practice _____
smile _____
look _____

hit _____
share _____
win _____
bake _____
say _____
rain _____
cook _____
watch _____
bet _____
swim _____