

In the present - ing

When we want to show something is happening now in the present we write -ing at the end of the verb (doing word), but we need to add a helper verb too like 'am', 'are', or 'were'.

I jump becomes I **am** jumping

I walk becomes I **am** walking

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1. Practice writing -ing, by writing inside the images using different coloured pens.

2. Put a tick ✓ next to the sentences written in the present.

a. I **is** coming.

b. He **fell** down.

c. She **is running** fast.

d. He **is going** now.

3. Write your own sentence containing an 'ing' word.



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4. Make these -ing words.

a. look + ing = looking

b. play + ing = _____

c. laugh + ing = _____

d. help + ing = _____

e. talk + ing = _____

5. Some verbs end in an e so you need to remove the e first.

a. make + ing = _____

b. smile + ing = _____

c. live + ing = _____

d. come + ing = _____

e. take + ing = _____



Instructions



Children need to be able to use doing words (verbs) in the present tense that end in -ing.

However, these verbs also need auxiliary or helper verbs such as 'is, are, am, was' and 'were' so children need to remember to use these too when using -ing words.

Use the worksheet to add the -ing suffix to the end of verbs and support your children's spelling skills too

