

## The present participle: spelling rules

### 1. Are the spellings correct (✓) or incorrect (X)?

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|----------------|----------|---------------|-------|
| 1. danceing    | <u>X</u> | 6. riding     | _____ |
| 2. swimming    | <u>✓</u> | 7. stoping    | _____ |
| 3. cooking     | _____    | 8. going      | _____ |
| 4. singging    | _____    | 9. drawwing   | _____ |
| 5. practiceing | _____    | 10. listening | _____ |

### 2. Complete the chart with the correct present participle forms of the verbs below.

call get go have leave play shop swim write

Add <i>-ing</i>	Drop the <i>-e</i> and add <i>-ing</i>	Double the consonant and add <i>-ing</i>
_____	_____	<u>swimming</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### 3. Write statements in the present continuous.

1. Sara / wear / shorts / today.

Sara is wearing shorts today.

2. I / not / practice / French / now.

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3. Your aunt / write / an e-mail.

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4. We / not / dance / right now.

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5. Daniel / watch / a movie.

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6. The children / ride / their bikes.

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7. I / play / the guitar / now.

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8. You / finish / this exercise / now.

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