

Word Endings

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interest		extinguish	
begin		rehearse	
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skipping **swimming** **topping**

If the word ends in 'e', remove the 'e' before adding **-ing**.

moving **joking** **escaping**

Explanation and Examples

Word Search

Find 5 -ing words in the grid and write them below.

t	o	s	d	c	n	s	r	t	w	m
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f	b	o	f	a	v	u	f	f	k	n
x	w	p	q	n	w	l	w	d	o	a
r	f	i	k	g	k	o	r	t	r	g
n	s	v	d	i	v	i	m	k	i	
y	q	y	r	n	v	i	t	h	z	n
l	r	v	l	g	m	n	i	k	b	g
p	z	h	p	x	t	g	n	d	m	e
c	h	a	l	l	e	n	g	i	n	g

What rule do all these spellings follow?

climbing

spreading

sprawling

including

according

Look at the spelling word, cover it up and then try to write it yourself.

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challenging
writing
managing
changing
loving

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