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Spelling Worksheets

Spelling Rules -ING

1. Words ending in **ie**. These words change ie to y when adding **-ing**. **Example:**

tie tying

2. Words ending in **y**. Adjectives of one syllable ending in y retain the y when adding a suffix like **-ing**. **Example:**

dry drying

3. Remember the simple rule: **i** before **e** except after **c**, or when sounding like **ay**.
4. Some words end with one vowel and one consonant. To get the short vowel sound , double the final consonant before adding -ing or -ed.

hop hopping

Type in the missing letters (ie or ei) to complete the words below.

1. rel__e

9. hyg__ne

2. pat__ne

10. misch__f

3. p__rce

11. rel__f

4. shr__k

12. f__rce

5. p__ce

13. bel__ve

6. cash__r

14. ach__ve

7. th__f

15. w__gh

8. y__ld

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Type the correct ending (**ing** or **ed**) for each word to finish the sentences below.

1. The injured man _____ to the chair. (**hop**)

2. Mark is _____ with a rope. (**skip**)

3. Marla _____ a dish at the counter. (**grab**)

4. The seatbelt is _____ against my cheek. (**rub**)

5. The cousins _____ each other. (**hug**)

6. The snow is perfect for _____ (**sled**)

7. The baby is _____ n her crib. (**nap**)

8. The old woman _____ for one hour before she got up. (**nap**)

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*Note: If a word ends in **e**, drop the e and add -ing.*

9. I keep _____ the sun comes out. (**hope**)

10. I am _____ bread for the family. (**make**)

11. The cat is _____ from the dog. (**hide**)

12. My grandmother is _____ this evening. (**come**)

13. The students are _____ their personal narrative. (**write**)

14. The baby is _____. She is happy. (**smile**)

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Write the gerund form for the following words.

15. die –

24. study -

16. lie –

25. possess -

17. tie –

18. make-

19. dry –

20. copy –

21. cry –

22. hurry –

23. stop –
