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GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

SPELLING RULES



Words with one Syllable

- Verbs that end in -e (make / write etc.) → ϕ ing:
make → **making** **write** → **writing** **drive** → **driving**
- Sometimes a word ends in a vowel + a consonant. For example: **get**, **run**, **swim**.
Before adding -ing, the consonant at the end is 'doubled'.
get → **getting** **run** → **running** **swim** → **swimming**
- Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in two consonants.
help → **helping** **talk** → **talking** **work** → **working**
- Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in two vowels + a consonant.
look → **looking** **read** → **reading** **speak** → **speaking**
- Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in -w or -x or -y
snow → **snowing** **fix** → **fixing** **buy** → **buying**

- **Complete the sentences below. Use 'ing' verb forms.**

- I am (**watch**) watching TV with my family.
- Why are you (**stop**) _____ the car?
- Julia is (**have**) _____ lunch in the cafeteria.
- My wife and I are (**plan**) _____ to travel next summer.
- Richard is (**pay**) _____ his telephone bill.
- I am (**talk**) _____ to my friend on the phone.
- She is (**show**) _____ the report to her boss.
- My friends are (**meet**) _____ each other in New York.
- I am (**fill**) _____ the bucket with water.
- The barber is (**cut**) _____ my hair.
- Are you (**eat**) _____ breakfast now?
- I think our team is (**win**) _____ the game!

Vowels:

a e i o u

Consonants:

b c d f g h j k l m n

p q r s t v w x y z

Grammar Focus Present Continuous Spelling Practice (one-syllable words)

Level Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

My Notes



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| 1. watching | 7. showing |
| 2. stopping | 8. meeting |
| 3. having | 9. filling |
| 4. planning | 10. cutting |
| 5. paying | 11. eating |
| 6. talking | 12. winning |

Grades as percentages

12 / 12 =	100%
11 / 12 =	92
10 / 12 =	83
9 / 12 =	75
8 / 12 =	67
7 / 12 =	58
6 / 12 =	50
5 / 12 =	42
4 / 12 =	33
3 / 12 =	25
2 / 12 =	17
1 / 12 =	8
0 / 12 =	0%