**Grammar Worksheet**  
**Present Continuous Spelling Rules**

### Words with One Syllable

- Verbs that end in -e (make / write etc.) → -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.

1. I am (watch) ____________ TV with my family.
2. Why are you (stop) __________________ the car?
3. Julia is (have) ____________________ lunch in the cafeteria.
4. My wife and I are (plan) ______________________ to travel next summer.
5. Richard is (pay) __________________________ his telephone bill.
6. I am (talk) _________________________ to my friend on the phone.
7. She is (show) _________________________ the report to her boss.
8. My friends are (meet) ______________________ each other in New York.
9. I am (fill) ________________________ the bucket with water.
10. The barber is (cut) _______________________ my hair.
11. Are you (eat) _______________________ breakfast now?
12. I think our team is (win) ______________________ the game!

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

**Answer Key**

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

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