Adding **-ing** to Words

Words with one vowel followed by a consonant (VC):

Double the final consonant

tr**ip** + **p** + **ing** = **tripping**

gr**ab** + **b** + **ing** = **grabbing**

Words with one vowel before two final consonants (VCC):

No change

y**ell** + **ing** = **yelling**

sp**end** + **ing** = **spending**

Words with one vowel, one consonant, and a silent final e (VCe):

*Drop the silent final **e***

h**ike** – **e** + **ing** = **hiking**

sh**ake** – **e** + **ing** = **shaking**

Words with two vowels followed by one final consonant (VVC):

No change

fl**oat** + **ing** = **floating**

c**ook** + **ing** = **cooking**