

Adding **-ing** to Words

Words that end with vowel-consonant-silent e (VCe):

Drop the silent e, add -ing

take – e + **ing** = **taking**

arrive – e + **ing** = **arriving**

Words that end with vowel-vowel-consonant (VVC):

No change, just add -ing

mail + **ing** = **mailing**

hear + **ing** = **hearing**