



He is swimming now.

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We use the present progressive:

1) For something that Directions for use is happening right now.

Example:

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She is preparing breakfast at the moment.

2) For actions that are temporary.



Example:

Bob and Ann are staying in Edinburgh this weekend. 3) Definite future plans.

Example:

I am going hiking tomorrow.



Spelling rules

- ing

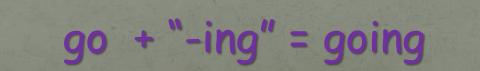
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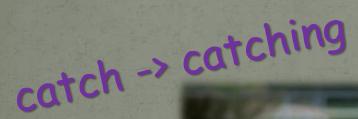
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1) You add -ing to most verbs:

shout -> shouting drink -> drinking work -> working kick -> kicking





2) If some verbs end in "e", you leave out "e" and add *-ing*:

make -> making take -> taking have -> having come -> coming

shine -> shining

3) If last letters in a verb are consonant - vowel - consonant, you double the last letter:



dig -> digging





CONSONANTS: b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z.



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consonant

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y consonant



stopping

DON'T double these letters: w, x and y!



4) If the last letters are 'ie', change 'ie' to 'y'.



Examples:

lie -> lying die -> dying tie -> tying

He is tying his shoelaces.

Building sentences in The Present Progressive Tense



Affirmative sentences:

Subject + am/is/are + verb + ing + rest of sentence.

I am hiding in the big plants.



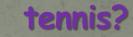
Negative sentences:

Subject + am/is/are + not + verb + ing + rest of sentence

not drinking hot chocolate. She is

Questions:

Am/is/are + subject + verb + ing + rest of sentence



playing







