To add -ing to a word that ends in e, drop e. Now see if you can add -ing to each of these words.

take + ing = ________  make + ing = ________
believe + ing = ________  close + ing = ________
change + ing = ________  have + ing = ________
choose + ing = ________  move + ing = ________
please + ing = ________  write + ing = ________
surprise + ing = ________  care + ing = ________
shake + ing = ________  love + ing = ________
circle + ing = ________  drive + ing = ________
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Solution

- taking
- believing
- changing
- choosing
- pleasing
- surprising
- shaking
- circling
- making
- closing
- having
- moving
- writing
- caring
- loving
- driving
Write the following words without -ing.

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Write the following words without -ing.

Solution

- believe
- write
- shake
- bake
- wake
- be
- make
- drive
- choose
- face
- race
- dine
Study the following rules:

**Rule A:** If a word ends in *e*, drop the *e* before adding *-ing*.

**Example:** come + ing = coming

**Rule B:** If a word ends in a single consonant with a single vowel before the consonant and the accent is on the final syllable, double the final consonant and add *-ing*.

**Example:** run + ing = running
Add -ing to each word and write the word.

wave  +ing= _________  live  +ing= _________
reach +ing= _________  eat  +ing= _________
enjoy +ing= _________  rope +ing= _________
explain +ing= _________  fire  +ing= _________
hunt  +ing= _________  farm +ing= _________

Apply the correct rule to each word below. Add -ing to each word. Write the word with it’s new ending.

save  +ing= _________  bake +ing= _________
begin +ing= _________  run  +ing= _________
take +ing= _________  drive +ing= _________
wrap +ing= _________  hope +ing= _________
Add -ing to each word and write the word.

Solution

- waving
- reaching
- enjoying
- explaining
- hunting
- living
- eating
- roping
- firing
- farming

Apply the correct rule to each word below. Add -ing to each word. Write the word with its new ending.

- saving
- beginning
- taking
- wrapping
- baking
- running
- driving
- hoping