

Adding -ed and -ing

2nd Grade

Sometimes you just add it.

Sometimes you just add it. Sometimes you drop an e, and sometimes you double the last letter first.

hop → hopping · hope → hoping

jump

Just add it — nothing changes.

jumped, jumping

hope

Drop the silent e before adding.

hoped, hoping

hop

Short vowel + one consonant → double it.

hopped, hopping

cry

y → i before ed, but stays before ing.

cried, crying

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× **hoping to hop**

✓ **hopping to hop**

One p keeps the vowel long (hoping). Two p makes it short (hopping).

The doubled letter protects the short vowel sound. That is its only job.