



Read Write Inc. Spelling Video scripts

Book 2A Unit 9: Adding the suffix -ing (2)

President Alpha

Welcome, Earthlings! You are about to enter the Spelling Zone.
Our Star Speller for today is... Gamma!

Gamma

Sizzling sunspots, it's time to look at the suffix **-ing**, *ing*, again!
Today we're going to learn the rule about adding **-ing** to words ending in **e**. I'm **hoping** you'll enjoy learning more about **-ing**.

Here are some words ending in **e**:

battle rule

tackle bake

slide choke

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battle rule

tackle bake

slide choke

So, how do we add **-ing** to words that end in **e**?

Well, we must drop the **e** before adding **-ing**.

Turn to your partner and say:

Drop the **e** before adding **-ing**.

Go!

Let's watch what happens to our words when we follow the rule:

battle**e** battling

rule**e** ruling

tackle**e** tackling

bake**e** baking

slide**e** sliding

choke**e** choking

Here are some more verbs ending in **e**

Let's drop the **e** before adding **-ing**.

root word	drop the e before adding -ing
make e	making
rattle e	rattling
chuckle e	chuckling
shade e	shading
take e	taking

Before I take the shuttle back to the Spelling planet, I have a little tip to share.

There are a few verbs that end in **-ie** such as

lie die tie

We can add **-ing** to these verbs but we have to swap the **-ie** for a **-y** first. This is what I mean...

lie lying

die dying

tie tying

Watch out for these words when you are reading and writing. There are not many but try to remember the rule for verbs that end in **-ie**:

Swap the **-ie** for a **y** before adding **-ing**.

Your turn!

Well, that's all for today. See you next time!

President Alpha

You are about to leave the Spelling Zone. Take your new spelling knowledge with you. Goodbye, Earthlings...