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GRAMMAR. The present participle: spelling rules

Look at these present participles.

Base form		Present participle	Base form		Present participle
talk	→	**talking**	make~~e~~	→	**making**
read	→	**reading**	take~~e~~	→	**taking**
watch	→	**watching**	come~~e~~	→	**coming**
But remember:					
shop	→	sho**pping**	get	→	ge**tting**

FIGURE IT OUT . . .

Complete these spelling rules for forming the present participle form.

1. Add _____ to the base form of the verb.
-ed / -ing

2. If a verb ends in silent e, drop the _____ and add _____.
consonant / e *-ed / -ing*

3. In a one-syllable verb, if the last three letters are consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC), _____ the last consonant before adding -ing.
delete / double

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