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Worksheet – 5
TOPIC: DOING WORDS
2ND TERM

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How to add : '-ING' to a verb

1. General rule : add -ING to the action word

Talk = Talking / Sing => Singing / Read => Reading

Example:

John is talking to his neighbour Mr. Deck



The bird is singing.



2. When the base action word ends in the vowel 'E', simply delete the letter:

Dance => Dancing / Smile => Smiling

Maria is dancing



This young girl is smiling



- If the verbs ends in '-ee' / '-ye' / 'oe', no change:

See => Seeing / Dye => Dyeing / Toe => Toeing

3. When the base form ends in '-IE', the two vowels are replaced by 'Y'.

lie => lying /

die => dying

The cat is lying by the fire.



4. Action words with one syllable and ending with 1 consonant+ 1 vowel + 1 consonant = have 2 final consonants:

sit => sitting

dig => digging

swim => swimming



Betty is sitting on the wall.



He is digging a hole.



The fish is swimming

A. Underline the doing words in the sentences below:

1. She is watching television.
2. He is cleaning the floor.
3. They are playing football.
4. They are swimming.
5. Dad is cutting the grass.
6. They are watching a dance drama.
7. The boys are fighting.
8. I am painting a picture.
9. Girls are skipping in the park.
10. He is writing a poem.
11. The dog is barking.
12. Tia is standing in the line.
13. The child is crawling on the floor.
14. Mother is making eggs for breakfast.
15. The cat is taking a nap.

B. Choose a doing word from the words below to complete each sentence:

Working Jogging Chirping Shining Dancing

1. She is _____ hard.
2. The birds are _____.
3. I was _____ in the park.
4. The Moon is _____.
5. The girl is _____.