

Adding -ing to the main verb

(1) Verbs that end in -e: (silent e)

drop the -e
(live – living;
come – coming)

(2) Verbs that have the
consonant-vowel-consonant
form: double the last
consonant (sit – sitting;
put – putting) *short syllable*

The -ing form of the verb

(3) Verbs that end in -l after
a vowel: double the l
(travel – travelling;
cancel – cancelling)

(4) Verbs that end in -ie:
drop the e and change the
'i' to 'y' (lie – lying;
tie – tying)

2. Rewrite the following sentences. Choose either the simple past or past continuous form of the verb in brackets to complete the sentences.

a) What ___ Michael ___ (do) when Stella ___ (come) up on deck?

b) While Mum ___ at the wheel, Dad ___ (make) tea.

c) Michael ___ (notice) that Stella ___ (not wear) her harness.

Speak

Discuss the topic: No matter where you travel, you will always learn something new.

1. Spend a few minutes brainstorming your ideas about the topic.
2. Discuss the topic with other learners. Take turns to speak. Follow these guidelines in your discussion:
 - a) Stay on the topic and don't talk about other subjects.
 - b) Ask other learners questions about the topic.
 - c) Ask other learners for their opinions.
 - d) Listen to other learners when they speak and respond to what they say.