

Action Words with -ING

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Understanding Suffixes in Verbs

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Answer the following questions about adding -ing to verbs.

1. We can change a verb into a present action word by adding ____ to it.
2. What does adding -ing to a verb show about the action?
3. Why do we drop the final 'e' when adding -ing?
 - A. To make it easier to read
 - B. Because the word needs to change
 - C. No reason, we never drop it
4. Adding -ing to a verb always keeps the final 'e'.
 True False
5. Can you give an example of a verb that drops the final 'e' when adding -ing?
6. What is an example of an action word with -ing?
 - A. Run
 - B. Running
 - C. Ran
7. God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very ____.
8. The memory verse says to let everything that has breath praise Yahweh.
 True False
9. What is one action you are doing right now?
10. What does the suffix -ing show about an action?
 - A. The action is finished
 - B. The action is happening now
 - C. The action will happen later

Answer Key

1. -ing 2. It shows the action is happening right now. 3. Because the word needs to change 4. False 5. Make becomes making. 6. Running 7. good 8. True 9. I am writing. 10. The action is happening now