

Reading Words Ending with “ing” (“i” + “ng”)

When an “a-e,” “e-e,” “i-e,” “o-e” or “u-e” word has the “ing” ending added to it, the “ing” replaces the “e” and the vowel sound stays the same as in a “vowel + e” word. **Think of the “ing” as standing in for the “e”** at the end of the original word. (Note: The ending is called a **suffix**, and the word it is added to is called the **root** word.)

Practice reading these words:

r <u>i</u> d <u>e</u>	r <u>i</u> d <u>i</u> n <u>g</u>	h <u>i</u> d <u>e</u>	h <u>i</u> d <u>i</u> n <u>g</u>
m <u>a</u> k <u>e</u>	m <u>a</u> k <u>i</u> n <u>g</u>	s k <u>a</u> t <u>e</u>	s k <u>a</u> t <u>i</u> n <u>g</u>
h <u>o</u> p <u>e</u>	h <u>o</u> p <u>i</u> n <u>g</u>	ch <u>o</u> k <u>e</u>	ch <u>o</u> k <u>i</u> n <u>g</u>
c <u>u</u> r <u>e</u>	c <u>u</u> r <u>i</u> n <u>g</u>	s n <u>o</u> r <u>e</u>	s n <u>o</u> r <u>i</u> n <u>g</u>
fl <u>a</u> m <u>e</u>	fl <u>a</u> m <u>i</u> n <u>g</u>	s l <u>i</u> d <u>e</u>	s l <u>i</u> d <u>i</u> n <u>g</u>

Add the “ing” suffix to each of these vowel+e root words

b <u>a</u> k <u>e</u>	_____	hike	_____
ch <u>a</u> s <u>e</u>	_____	poke	_____
sh <u>i</u> n <u>e</u>	_____	smoke	_____
s m <u>i</u> l <u>e</u>	_____	score	_____
b l <u>a</u> m <u>e</u>	_____	glide	_____