

Lesson 25: Adding **ing** to Words

Ing is a suffix added at the end of a root word to make a new word. If you add **ing** to a word ending in silent **e**, drop the **e**, then add **ing**. Even though the silent **e** is gone, the main vowel will still say its long sound. If the word has a short vowel in it, we often double the consonant before adding **ing**.

jump	jumping	hit	hitting
click	clicking	swim	swimming
rest	resting	hop	hopping
jog	jogging	pack	packing
pick	picking	fix	fixing
walk	walking	run	running
honk	honking	lock	locking
clap	clapping	thank	thanking
think	thinking	try	trying
read	reading	write	writing
hope	hoping	make	making
rake	raking	smile	smiling
bite	biting	drive	driving
hike	hiking	joke	joking
ride	riding	buck	bucking
paint	painting	sail	sailing

Loving Living

Walking, running, hiking, riding,

These are things I love to do.

Thinking, reading, writing, painting,

These are things that I love, too!

Swimming, sailing, climbing, jumping

Singing, dancing, smiling, hugging,

Trying, fixing, thanking, laughing,

These are things I love to do.



GOD gave breath,

GOD gave life,

Hands and feet to go and do.

With each action that I like,

Dear LORD, I want to worship You!

COMPREHENSION

1. What is one thing the author likes to do?
2. Who gave the author the ability to do these activities?
3. What is the author's goal while doing each fun activity?

PROJECT:

Colossians 3:23-24 says, “²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.” Listen to the video and memorize these verses.

Every action we do can be an act of worship to GOD. Make sure your activities honor GOD by doing things that are kind, loving, and pleasing to GOD. If you don't think that GOD would like a particular activity, then you probably shouldn't do it! Think about the things that you are going to do today. **Would you be comfortable having JESUS do those activities with you?** As a child of GOD, JESUS IS WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO. He loves you and says, “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” (Joshua 1:9). If your friends are pressuring you to do something that is wrong, be strong and courageous and boldly say, “No! I'm not going to do that!” Then leave them and go find an adult.