

Adding endings to root words (-ing)

We can change words by adding the ending **-ing**.
An ending like this is called a **suffix**.

- The farmer was **milking** his cow.
- I was **drawing** a picture.



Get started

Copy the sentences. Underline the suffix **-ing** in each sentence. One has been done for you.

1. Dad was sleeping in his chair.

Answer: Dad was sleeping in his chair.

2. Mum was talking on the phone.
3. My brother was playing with his toys.
4. The lamp is glowing.
5. I keep yawning!



Try these

Copy and correct these sentences. You need to add the suffix **-ing** to the underlined words. One has been done for you.

1. I am eat my dinner.

Answer: I am eating my dinner.

2. Dad is paint the wall.
3. Katya is look at her book.
4. We were climb the tree.
5. We have been walk to school every day.



Now try these

Add the suffix **-ing** to each word. Then use it in a sentence of your own.

1. paint
2. play

