Adding -ing to Words

Words with one vowel followed by a consonant (VC):

*Double the final consonant*

- trip + p + ing = tripping
- grab + b + ing = grabbing

Words with one vowel before two final consonants (VCC):

*No change*

- yell + ing = yelling
- spend + ing = spending

Words with one vowel, one consonant, and a silent final e (VCe):

*Drop the silent final e*

- hike – e + ing = hiking
- shake – e + ing = shaking

Words with two vowels followed by one final consonant (VVC):

*No change*

- float + ing = floating
- cook + ing = cooking