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 e, before adding -ing

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