

# Adding the suffix 'ing'

When adding the suffix 'ing' to a base word follow these 3 rules:

- If the base word has a long vowel sound followed by a consonant or a vowel followed by 2 consonants just add 'ing' for example paint becomes painting
- If the vowel is short followed by 1 consonant double the consonant then add 'ing' for example *sit* becomes *sitting*
- If the base word has a bossy e, drop the e and add 'ing' for example slide becomes sliding

Sort the following words into the correct columns and add 'ing'

<i>bake</i>	<i>tip</i>	<i>time</i>	<i>drum</i>
<i>stop</i>	<i>swim</i>	<i>speak</i>	<i>rain</i>
<i>pump</i>	<i>sleep</i>	<i>hide</i>	<i>land</i>

<i>Add 'ing'</i>	<i>Drop the 'e' then add 'ing'</i>	<i>Double the consonant then add 'ing'</i>

Think of another example for each rule and add it to the correct column.