Adding ING to Verbs: Three Rules

Rule 1: Add ING to most verbs. read --> reading

Rule 2: If a verb ends in E, drop the E and add ING. give --> giving

Rule 3: If a verb ends in a consonant-vowel-consonant, double the final consonant and add ING. put --> putting

Add ING to the verbs in the box below and sort them according to the three rules.

~~hit~~	jump	take	talk	cut	write
drive	swim	look	use	ride	sit
catch	fish	tug	hop	sleep	sing
hike	run	read	put	make	bite

Add ING.	Drop the E. Add ING.	Double the final consonant. Add ING.
		hitting

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