Add ing: Keep the Root Word

Checked answers and adult support.

Six completed words

help + ing = helping; play + ing = playing; jump + ing = jumping; look + ing = looking; paint + ing = painting; wait + ing = waiting.

Sentence answers

1 waiting; 2 jumping; 3 painting. The sentences become: Sam is waiting for the bus. Lina is jumping over a low line. Ari is painting a picture with a brush.

Scope of the spelling pattern

For these selected roots, keep every root letter and add ing. Do not extend this to all verbs: make becomes making and run becomes running. The page does not teach those other spelling changes.

Read with meaning

Read the root and the completed word aloud, supporting any unfamiliar vocabulary. All completed words are used as verbs with is in the sentence section. There is no need to introduce additional grammar terminology to complete this page.