

The used- of ing form of the verb

1. The -ing ending is used to show **the <u>progressive</u>** aspect (progressive / continuous verb tenses).

Example:

- They were going home when I saw them.
- You've been working too hard!
- We'd been talking about you before you called.
- At 1:00 AM, I'll be sleeping.

2. The -ing form is also used for **gerunds** (verbs which are used as nouns).

Example: □Learning a language isn't easy. □Talking to Bill was a lot of fun. □Communicating by e-mail has become very common.

3. The -ing form is also seen in participles (verb forms which are used as adjectives).

Example:

- That was an exciting game.
- His explanation was confusing.

4. The -ing form is also used after **go** in many expressions showing leisure-time activities—including

Example:

go bowling, go dancing, go diving, go drinking, go fishing, go hiking, go horseback riding, go jogging, go skating, go swimming, go shopping, go skiing.

When do we use ing form of the verb?

 The –ing form can be used like a noun, like an adjective or like a verb.

Example:

- Smoking is forbidden.
- I have a long working day.
- I don't like dancing.

Using verb in a sentence:



 He is walking. playing.

She is playing.





What are they doing?



Using Action Words That End in ing form of the verb.

Using Yes they are, and No they



What are they doing?

The cat and the kitten are sleeping.

They are sleeping.

The hen and the duck are eating.

They are eating.

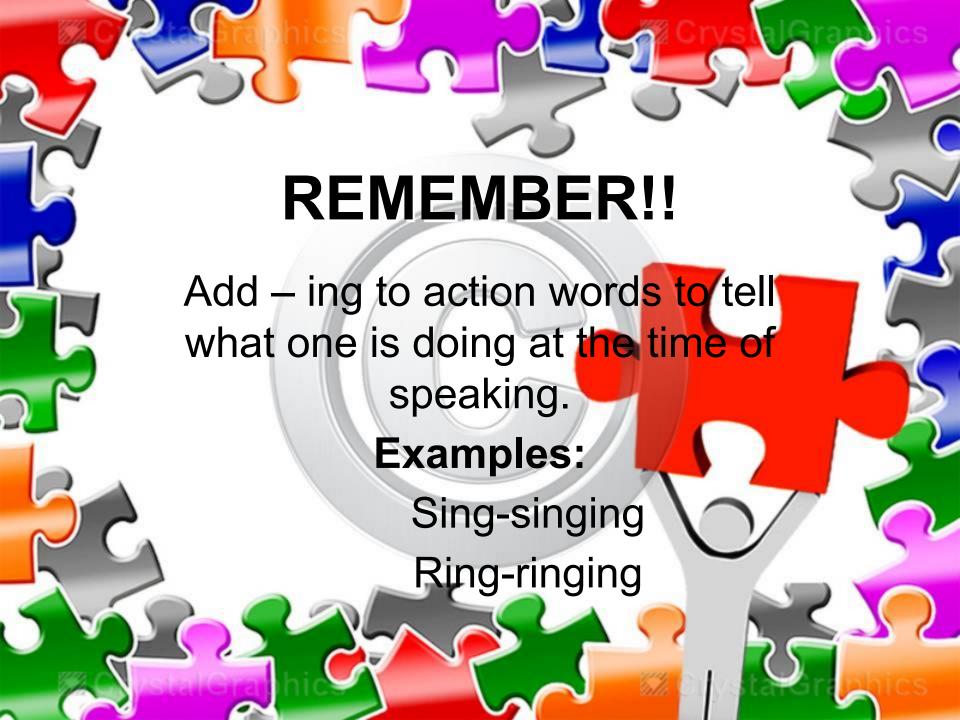


Is she playing? Is he sleeping



Are they dancing? Are they playing?





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