

Learning about Verbs with "ing"



You've probably seen a lot of verbs with "ing" at the end. Verbs are action words and a verb ending with "ing" is one that is used to talk about an ongoing action. Here is an example:

My friend Kitty is reading a story about a princess and a frog.

Add "ing" to the verbs so that they describe the continuing actions in the following sentences. Sometimes you may have to leave off the "e" on the end of the verb before you add the "ing."

ANSWERS

1. I am waiting for the bus with my friend.
2. My cousin is leaving for the airport in an hour.
3. My mom is singing my favorite song.
4. He is throwing a surprise birthday party for his father.
5. Our class is organizing a book drive.
6. My brother is trying to find his sweater.
7. The girl is drawing a picture.
8. Do you need help cleaning your room?
9. The children are playing a fun game.
10. They are building a tree house.
11. My teacher is grading our tests right now.

wait

leave

sing

throw

organize

try

draw

clean

play

build

grade