



ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 308: Timelines and the -ing Suffix

Book: *School Days Then and Now*
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Phonics Skills

3 rules for adding -ing to the end of a word

1. If there is one short vowel followed by one consonant in a base word you will double the consonant and then you can add -ing.
2. If the word ends with an "e," take away the "e" and then add "ing."
3. If the word ends with "ie," change "ie" to "y," and then add "ing."

Try It

Use the rules for adding -ing in the Phonics Section to modify the base words below.

Base word	Add -ing
Cut	
Organize	
learn	

Order It

Draw a line from each event to the matching date below.

1903
Crayola crayon is invented

1939
Ballpoint pen is invented

1939
School busses are painted yellow

1943
Computer is invented

1900
Paper clip is invented

1900	1903	1939	1939	1943
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