

**The -ing forms of a regular verb can be formed in the following ways:**

1. add “**ing**” to the verbs  
e.g. do → do**ing** cook → cook**ing**
2. delete “**e**” and add “**ing**” to the verbs ending in “**e**”  
practise → practis**ing** freeze → freez**ing**
3. for verbs ending in one vowel and one consonant, double the last **consonant** before adding “**ing**” to the verbs  
e.g. shop → shopp**ing** sit → sitt**ing**
4. for verbs ending in “**ie**”, change “**ie**” into “**y**ing”  
e.g. die → dy**ing** lie → ly**ing**

*Table 10.3 Present participle*

## Practice 1

**Underline the correct answer.**

Tom (**e.g.**) (was / being / is) a F.1 student. He (1) (study / studying / studies) in Excellence College, which (2) (being / is / are) an English college in Tin Shui Wai. He (3) (studies / study, studying) very hard. Therefore, he (4) (admire / admires / is admired) by many classmates. He (5) (are / being / is) good at English and Chinese. In addition, he (6) (loved / love / loves) doing voluntary work. He is a Red Cross member and often (7) (is worked / working / works) at school. He often (8) (goes / go / is going) to China with his friends. Now, he (9) (is travelled / travels / is travelling) to Beijing.