Reading Words Ending with “ing” (“i” + “ng”)

When an “a-e,” “e-e,” “i-e,” “o-e” or “u-e” word has the “ing” ending added to it, the “ing” replaces the “e” and the vowel sound stays the same as in a “vowel + e” word. **Think of the “ing” as standing in for the “e”** at the end of the original word. (Note: The ending is called a **suffix**, and the word it is added to is called the **root** word.)

Practice reading these words:

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ride  riding
make  making
hope  hopping
cura  curing
flame  flaming
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Add the “ing” suffix to each of these vowel+e root words

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bake
chase
shine
smile
blame
  ___________  ________
  hike        ________
  poke        ________
  smoke       ________
  score       ________
  glide       ________
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