

REGULAR VERB RULES

Most Verbs – Add –ing change to present tense and –ed to change to past tense.

ROOT VERB	PAST TENSE	PRESENT TENSE
Walk		
Look		
Climb		
Shout		
Scratch		

Some Verbs – If they end with a silent ‘e’ drop the ‘e’ and add -ing for present tense and –ed for past tense.

ROOT VERB	PAST TENSE	PRESENT TENSE
Close	Closed	Closing
Move		
Arrive		
Like		
Hike		

Some Verbs – If they have a short vowel sound followed by a consonant, double the consonant then add –ing for present tense and –ed for past tense.

ROOT VERB	PAST TENSE	PRESENT TENSE
Plug	Plugged	Plugging
Pat		
Bat		
Travel		
Hum		

Using the appropriate rule write the following verbs in the past and present tense.

ROOT VERB	PAST TENSE	PRESENT TENSE
Play		
Hug		
Notice		
Clean		
Pick		
Slip		
Visit		
Start		
Live		

Can you list any other Verbs that follow these rules?