

-ING Openers

A complete list of **-ING Openers** would be as endless as the list of verbs in a dictionary, but here are a few just to get you started. Add a prepositional phrase or other words in the dashed area. Finish the sentence by telling WHO DID WHAT.

Remember that the subject doing the ING'ing **must be the same as the WHO** doing what. **The THING doING the INGing must follow the comma!**

Examples:

Aching for a chocolate treat, **Benedict** raided the candy box.

Holding Mom's hand, **the toddler** behaved well through the shopping trip.

Aching ---, WHO did what?
Agreeing with ---, WHO did what?
Announcing ---, WHO did what?
Answering the phone, WHO did what?
Arguing with ---, WHO did what?
Avoiding ---, WHO did what?
Awaiting ---, WHO did what?
Baking ---, WHO did what?
Blasting ---, WHO did what?
Breaking ---, WHO did what?
Celebrating ---, WHO did what?
Changing ---, WHO did what?
Chasing the enemy, WHO did what?
Cheering for ---, WHO did what?
Choosing ---, WHO did what?
Circling the diver, WHO did what?
Climbing the tree, WHO did what?
Connecting the dots, WHO did what?
Correcting ---, WHO did what?
Counting ---, WHO did what?
Crossing ---, WHO did what?
Dashing through the snow, WHO did what?
Debating ---, WHO did what?
Decorating the ---, WHO did what?
Defending himself, WHO did what?
Delaying ---, WHO did what?
Drawing his sword, WHO did what?
Dreading ---, WHO did what?
Dreaming ---, WHO did what?
Driving down the interstate, WHO did what?
Dropping ---, WHO did what?
Eluding ---, WHO did what?
Enjoying ---, WHO did what?

Facing the crowd, WHO did what?
Falling from her perch, WHO did what?
Fighting ---, WHO did what?
Filling ---, WHO did what?
Flashing like lightning, WHO did what?
Gesticulating ---, WHO did what?
Glowing ---, WHO did what?
Grinning ---, WHO did what?
Hearing that ---, WHO did what?
Helping ---, WHO did what?
Hiding under ---, WHO did what?
Holding ---, WHO did what?
Hoping ---, WHO did what?
Howling like ---, WHO did what?
Ignoring ---, WHO did what?
Jumping the fence, WHO did what?
Keeping ---, WHO did what?
Knowing ---, WHO did what?
Laying ---, WHO did what?
Leaning on the ---, WHO did what?
Learning that ---, WHO did what?
Leaving ---, WHO did what?
Lighting up the room, WHO did what?
Listing ---, WHO did what?
Locking the door, WHO did what?
Lying about the ---, WHO did what?
Moving ---, WHO did what?
Noticing ---, WHO did what?
Ousting the ---, WHO did what?
Passing ---, WHO did what?
Paying her bill, WHO did what?
Performing ---, WHO did what?
Picking his nose, WHO did what?
Praying that ---, WHO did what?
Preparing ---, WHO did what?

Providing ---, WHO did what?
Raising her hand, WHO did what?
Reading ---, WHO did what?
Rejoicing ---, WHO did what?
Resenting ---, WHO did what?
Sauntering ---, WHO did what?
Saving ---, WHO did what?
Serving ---, WHO did what?
Setting the record straight, WHO did what?
Shopping ---, WHO did what?
Sighing ---ly, WHO did what?
Smelling ---, WHO did what?
Speaking ---, WHO did what?
Suffering ---ly, WHO did what?
Taking his cue, WHO did what?
Teasing ---, WHO did what?
Thinking about ---, WHO did what?
Throwing ---, WHO did what?
Traveling ---, WHO did what?
Typing his paper, WHO did what?
Using ---, WHO did what?
Waiting for ---, WHO did what?
Watching ---, WHO did what?
Wearing ---, WHO did what?
Winning ---, WHO did what?
Wondering ---, WHO did what?
Worrying ---, WHO did what?
Writing ---, WHO did what?