



-ing Openers Word Mat



-ing Openers to Build Tension

Advancing towards them,
Stopping dead in his tracks,
Doubting they would be able to escape,
Suspecting the worst,
Hearing a curious sound,
Looking behind her,
Anticipating his next move,
Hoping to get out alive,
Fearing their answer,
Holding his breath,
Seizing their opportunity,
Searching for the way out,
Clutching it tightly,

-ing Openers to Convey Characters' Feelings

Screaming in pain,
Crying with laughter,
Smiling through gritted teeth,
Feeling exhausted,
Gasping for air,
Trembling with fear,
Fighting back her tears,
Yelling like a maniac,
Breathing heavily,
Singing light-heartedly,
Yawning in boredom,
Regretting her outburst,
Hiding his true feelings,

-ing Openers to Describe Settings

Scanning the horizon,
Gazing out of the window,
Swaying in the breeze,
Falling from the sky,
Plodding through the thick mud,
Soaking up the sunshine,
Sweltering in the heat,
Shivering in the icy air,
Glistening in the distance,
Trudging through the bustling crowd,
Lurking within the narrow passageways,

-ing Openers to Add Action

Running like the wind,
Scrambling over the wall,
Tiptoeing through the ...,
Crashing to the ground,
Diving for cover,
Moving quickly,
Jumping out of bed,
Heading out of the door,
Bursting into the room,
Escaping its clutches,
Treading carefully,
Saying goodbye,

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