

-Ed Openers

There are millions of ways to add “-ED Openers” to your writing. This list will get you started.

You may need to add a prepositional phrase (by, with, about, etc.) or a *that* clause to complete the opener.

Examples:

- *Liberated by the lack of assigned homework, George fully enjoyed his Thanksgiving weekend.*
- *Surprised that her kids liked the tuna-raisin casserole, Gertrude added the recipe to her monthly menu.*
- *Devoted to her ailing husband, Martha spent all her free time at the nursing home.*
- *Thrilled that the queen was coming to her house the next day, Doris baked a delicious chocolate cake and made sure all her camera batteries were charged!*

Happy	Happy	Sad	Irritated Angry	Surprised Confused	Scared
Admired by	Positive that	Ashamed	Angered	Alarmed	Afraid of
Adored by	Proud of	Burdened	Angry	Appalled	Annoyed
Amused	Reassured	Demoralized	Annoyed	Baffled	Appalled
Astonished	Refreshed by	Depressed	Betrayed by	Bewildered	Apprehensive
Aware	Rejuvenated	Desperate	Bitter	Cautious	Awestruck
Blessed	Relaxed	Devastated	Bothered by	Confused	Desperate
Certain that	Relieved	Disappointed	Deceived by	Dismayed	Doubtful
Challenged	Satisfied	Discouraged	Distressed	Impressed	Frantic
Charmed	Secure	Disheartened	Embarrassed	Incredulous	Frightened
Comforted	Self-assured	Disillusioned	Enraged	Intrigued	Frustrated
Comfortable	Sympathetic	Dismayed	Exasperated	Mystified	Intimidated
Confident	Thankful	Distracted	Flustered	Overwhelmed	Irritated
Content	Thoughtful	Disturbed	Frustrated	Paralyzed by	Nervous
Curious	Thrilled	Doubtful	Furious	Perplexed	Offended
Delighted	Transformed	Gloomy	Humiliated	Preoccupied	Paralyzed
Devoted	Uplifted	Grieved	Hysterical	Puzzled	Petrified
Ecstatic	Victorious	Grouchy	Impatient	Reluctant	Pressured by
Encouraged	Zealous for	Grumpy	Incensed	Skeptical	Scared
Engrossed		Heartbroken	Infuriated	Stupefied	Suspicious
Enlightened		Lonely	Insulted	Surprised	Terrified
Enthusiastic		Miserable	Irked	Suspicious	Threatened
Exhilarated		Misunderstood	Irritated		Worried
Exuberant		Mournful	Jealous		
Hopeful		Remorseful	Offended		Others
Invigorated		Tearful	Peeved		Burdened
Jubilant		Uncertain	Provoked		Challenged
Justified by			Resentful		Complacent
Liberated by			Stressed		Concerned
Lighthearted			Tormented by		Convicted
Optimistic			Tortured by		Exhausted
Overcome			Uncomfortable		Fatigued
Overjoyed			Upset		Ignorant
Pleased			Vexed		Pensive
					Tired
					Worried