

Year 3 Non-finite Clauses

An **-ing non-finite clause** is a subordinate clause that starts with an ing verb:

The children stood and stared, **willing for it to work.**

Willing for it to work, the children stood and stared.




Don't forget
your comma.

Year 4 Non-finite Clauses

An **-ing non-finite clause** is a subordinate clause that starts with an ing verb:

They can also be used as parenthesis (be put in the middle of a main clause).

The children, **willing for it to work**, stood and stared.



Don't forget
your commas.

Year 5 Non-finite Clauses

An **-ed non-finite clause** is a subordinate clause that starts with an ed verb:

Horrified by what he had witnessed, Kieran rushed for help.

Kieran rushed for help, **horrified by what he had witnessed**.

Kieran, **horrified by what he had witnessed**, rushed for help.




Don't forget
your commas.

Year 6 Non-finite Clauses

Beginning a non-finite clause with a noun or a noun phrase:

Blood rushing to her head, Sonia gripped on to the wall.

Sonia gripped on to the wall, blood rushing to her head.



Don't forget
your comma.