

# crouching *(crouch-ing)*

## Definition

v. to lower the body close to the ground by bending the legs. A cat about to pounce crouches as does a person getting ready to run in a race.

## Example Sentence

The little boy was found **crouching** behind the sofa.

## Synonyms

scrunching; squatting; huddling

## Antonyms

standing; stretching

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