

I Became a Florist to Run for the Roses

1. I became a music arranger to settle an old score.
2. I became an accountant to get even.
3. I became a swordsman to get my point across.
4. I became a brew-master to keep a cool head.
5. I became a literalist to see what was what.
6. I became a mapmaker to find my place in the world.
7. I became a scoreboard attendant to set the record straight.
8. I became a paratrooper to land on my feet.
9. I became a butterfly collector to earn my wings.
10. I became a bartender to call the shots.
11. I became a waiter to pick up hot dishes.
12. I became a prison critic to put down the pen.
13. I became a gift wrapper to tie one on.

14. I became a fertilizer distributor for the U.N. to give a shit.

15. I became a bank teller to pass the buck.

16. I became a miner to go for the gold.

17. I became a clock maker to put in the time.

18. I became a cab driver to take people for a ride.

19. I became a shoemaker to have a lasting profession.

20. I became a baby-sitter to kid around on the job.

21. I became a mailman to go around the block a few times.

22. I became a Scottish classics disc jockey to put on airs.

23. I became a church finance officer to count my blessings.

24. I became a mathematician to make things add up.

25. I became an upholsterer to get down to brass tacks.

26. I became a bone doctor to catch a few breaks.

27. I became a spelunking prevaricator to lie low.

28. I became a smuggler to go into hiding.

29. I became a professional audience member to lend a hand.
30. I became an ex-cult-leader to get out of The Way.
31. I became a treasure hunter to get lost for good.
32. I became a landscape painter to lift up mine eyes until the hills.
33. I became a professional celebrity wrestler to take down names.
34. I became a grocery store checker to pack it in.
35. I became a cosmetic mortician to recreate the passed.
36. I became a gardener to come up smelling like a rose.
37. I became a licorice manufacturer to learn the ropes.
38. I became a recycler to give as good as I get.
39. I became an executioner to let it all hang out.
40. I became a shoelace finisher to put an end to it.
41. I became a mattress tester to put myself at ease.
42. I became an ice cream taster to get in a few licks.
43. I became a pearl courier to run out the string.

44. I became a botanist to turn over a new leaf.
45. I became a grave robber to get out from under.
46. I became a receptionist to answer the bell.
47. I became a trapeze artist to come out swinging.
48. I became a rescuer of lost pigs to bring home the bacon.
49. I became a chicken mimic to play it as it lays.
50. I became a bait supplier to take it to the bank.
51. I became a puzzle maker to pick up the pieces.
52. I became a deer breeder to make big bucks.
53. I became a sign painter to make a name for myself.
54. I became a librarian to close the books.
55. I became a liposuction surgeon to bring up the rear.
56. I became a personal trainer to get a little behind in my work.
57. I became a laxative salesman to make a pile.
58. I became an orchestra conductor to face the music.

59. I became a letter writer to date pages.
60. I became a baby-dress designer to skirt the issues.
61. I became a shroud maker to put one over on everybody.
62. I became an anti-royalist to come in out of the reign.
63. I became a home-wrecker to pull out the jambs.
64. I became a grave stone repairman to call in all markers.
65. I became a hatter to put a lid on it.
66. I became a hosier to put a sock in it.
67. I became a clothier to keep my shirt on.
68. I became a mannequin designer to dress it up a little.
69. I became a shoe salesman to give it the boot.
70. I became a pump operator to get cranky.
71. I became a seamstress to push on through to the other side.
72. I became a night watchman at a dairy to cry over spilt milk.
73. I became a swimming pool inspector to look before I leap.

74. I became a tragedian to read 'em and weep.

75. I became a track custodian to clean up at the races.

76. I became a plumber to go down the drain, professionally.

77. I became a prosthetics manufacturer to stand on my own two feet.

78. I became an artificial inseminator to take what comes.

79. I became a toy tester to reach for the top.

80. I became a stargazer to bend over backwards.

81. I became an atomic bomb test observer to stare at the clouds.

82. I became a glaucoma surgeon to keep one eye peeled.

83. I became a soccer goalie to keep my eye on the ball.

84. I became an iambic poet to put one foot in front of the other.

85. I became an acupuncturist to stick it to the other guy.

86. I became an executioner to keep my head while others are losing theirs.

87. I became a bank president to keep up my interest.

88. I became a cement pourer to get in on the ground floor.

89. I became a migrant worker to rake in the lettuce.
90. I became a baseball sign operator to put up some big numbers.
91. I became a failed baldness expert to let my hair down.
92. I became an automobile assembly line worker to put the brakes on.
93. I became a flower earring designer to put the petal to the metal.
94. I became a blood donor to roll up my sleeves and get to work.
95. I became a part-time clown to wipe the smile off my face.
96. I became a kissing booth operator to give lip service.
97. I became a beauty contest photographer to catch the next wave.
98. I became a drum demonstrator to show a little skin.
99. I became a vulcanologist to blow it off and let things slide.
100. I became an arts fund-raiser to pay the piper.
101. I became a surrogate mother to go where no man has gone before.
102. I became a chewing gum collector to look for the silver lining.
103. I became a shooting gallery operator to make sure all my ducks are in a row.

104. I became a railroad conductor to tell people where to get off.
105. I became a Greenwich Observatory official to call it a day.
106. I became a game-tagger to go on a wild goose chase.
107. I became a museum picture hanger to climb the walls.
108. I became a courtroom expert to tell it to the judge.
109. I became a nail polish technician to do some fancy footwork.
110. I became a marionette artist to pull a few strings.
111. I became a chain inspector to discover the missing link.
112. I became a Vatican courier to run with the bulls.
113. I became a vaudeville usher to speak softly and carry a big shtick.
114. I became a detective to get a clue.
115. I became a lumberjack who hates spiders to log onto the web.
116. I became one to know one.
117. I became a nice guy to finish last.
118. I became a fix-it man to go for broke.

119. I became a night-herder to stay out until the cows come home.

120. I became a telescope collector to take in the sights.

121. I became a Fedora promoter to talk through my hat.

122. I became a royal historian to follow the rules.

123. I became a laundromat owner to clean up in the market.

124. I became a bookmobile driver to back up my words with actions.

124. I became a statistician's defense attorney to clear the tables.

126. I became a stunt man to take it on the chin.

127. I became a Siamese-twin surgeon to measure twice, cut once.

128. I became a roadside flagman to slow the pace.

129. I became an archaeologist to get in a few digs.

130. I became a denture-maker to step up to the plate.

131. I became a prison-team pinch-hitter to swing for the fences.

132. I became a calendar thief to take the fall.

133. I became a professional hit man to pick one out of the crowd.

134. I became an art gallery owner to hang ten.
135. I became a police station fumigator to not have to show any stinking badges.
136. I became a bottle-label designer to ring a few necks.
137. I became an adopted parent of twelve to settle a score.
138. I became a deep sea diver to get in over my head.
139. I became a mountain climber to go over the hill.
140. I became a well driller to screw around.
141. I became a lazy scrimshaw artist to barely scratch the surface.
142. I became a globe-factory arsonist to set the world on fire.
143. I became a tanning salon attendant to turn the other cheek.
144. I became a silversmith to beat the band.
145. I became a demolition derby driver to do a bang-up job.
146. I became a wrecking ball operator to bring down the house.
147. I became a Superbowl jet pilot to give everyone the once-over.
148. I became a slaughterhouse worker to take sides.

149. I became a poor speller to make a mountain out of a molehill.
150. I became a surfer to tide me over.
151. I became a stevedore to take a load off.
152. I became a mail order customer to get what's coming to me.
153. I became a body donor to be a dead giveaway.
154. I became a sleeping car porter to give people a wide berth.
155. I became an accupuncturist to get under people's skin.
156. I became a merry-go-round operator to go around in circles.
157. I became a parachutist to jump to a conclusion.
158. I became a photographer to come a cropper.
159. I became a flag maker to come through with flying colors.
160. I became a parking lot paver to not let any grass grow under my feet.
161. I became a baker to get a rise out of things.
162. I became a singer of the national anthem to be ahead of the game.
163. I became a squeamish transsexual surgery patient to be asleep at the switch.

164. I became a Christian evangelist to be at cross purposes.

165. I became a seismologist to be at fault.

166. I became a nail technician to be on hand and at hand.

167. I became a gambler to be at odds.

168. I became a wolf trainer to get stuck in a vicious circle.

169. I became a garlic eater to come on strong.

170. I became a racecar driver to do one good turn after another.

171. I became a NASA engineer to stay down-to-earth.

172. I became a fence-rider to go down to the wire.

173. I became a stool examiner to be down in the dumps.

174. I became a bone setter to pull people's legs.

175. I became a runner's rabbit to pull a fast one.

176. I became an exchange student to learn the tricks of the trade.

177. I became a lemon grower to work to the bitter end.

178. I became a bitter comic in a combat hospital to add insult to injury.

179. I became a White House critic to beat about the Bush.
180. I became a New York newspaper investor to be behind the Times.
181. I became a lighthouse operator to be beside the point.
182. I became a crack dealer in prison to be between a rock and a hard place.
183. I became a crane operator at the city dump to raise a big stink.
184. I became a priest to bring people to their knees.
185. I became a gardener to call a spade a spade.
186. I became an airport announcer to call people names.
187. I became a Shakespearean actor/pig farmer to cast pearls before swine.
188. I became a deep-sea fisherman to catch some rays.
189. I became a thrifty embezzeler to not be caught short.
190. I became a jukebox maintenance man to change my tune.
191. I became a meat locker salesman to give people the cold shoulder.
192. I became a baggage handler to come to grips with things.
193. I became a penny-pinching hot dog salesman to cut the mustard.

194. I became a beach condo contractor to draw a line in the sand.

195. I became a highly ethical reporter to eat dirt.

196. I became a snuff user to feel the pinch.

197. I became a beer taster to foam at the mouth.

198. I became a miner to get down to business.

199. I became an army enlistee to get to first base.

200. I became an audiologist to go in one ear and out the other.

201. I became the owner of a circular sander to go into orbit.

202. I became a shoe clerk to go to the dogs.

203. I became a garbage collector to go to waste.

204. I became a body snatcher to work the graveyard shift.

205. I became a lotion counter demonstrator to grease my palms.

206. I became a weight lifter to get a gut reaction.

207. I became a part-time bread maker to go off half-baked.

208. I became a soccer star to take a hands-off attitude.

209. I became a cryptographer to see the handwriting on the wall.

210. I became a seat-belt tester to sit tight.

211. I became a gigolo to have it in for rich women.

212. I became a non-alcoholic addict to stay high and dry.

213. I became an asphalt thief to commit highway robbery.

214. I became a stable master to hold my horses.

215. I became a flu victim at a resort to be ill at ease.

216. I became a clothier for midgets to be in short supply.

217. I became a washroom attendant to be in the toilet.

218. I became a Thanksgiving Day cook to show my stuff.

219. I became a congressman in his home district to lie in state.

220. I became a nostalgic sea captain to miss the boat.

221. I became a poacher for zoos to do some monkey business.

222. I became a US Mint operator to have money to burn.

223. I became a drunk horticulturist to nip it in the bud.

224. I became an alcoholic chambermaid to nip and tuck.
225. I became a mercenary landlord to give no quarter.
226. I became a baseball shortstop to be off base.
227. I became a drummer with no sense of rhythm to be off beat.
228. I became an extremist to be off center.
229. I became a black and white filmmaker to be off color.
230. I became a statue cleaner to put myself on a pedestal.
231. I became a bibliophile to be one for the books.
232. I became a laser technician to be on the beam.
233. I became a pregnant roofer to have one on the house.
234. I became a banker to be on the safe side.
235. I became a rock climber to be on the up and up.
236. I became an Arctic explorer to be out in the cold.
237. I became a retired sky-jumper to be out of the blue.
238. I became an ice cream distributor to pass out cold.

239. I became a truck painter to be a pickup artist.

240. I became a comedy club manager to play my cards right.

241. I became a dependable practical joker to promise the moon.

242. I became an insane asylum inmate to get all psyched up.

243. I became a toupee replacer to pull the plug.

244. I became an Irish sweater salesman to pull the wool over people's eyes.

245. I became a cliff-side murder victim to be a real push over.

246. I became a cheap chicken farmer to put all my eggs in one basket.

247. I became a Great Flood ark builder to put two and two together.

248. I became a mortuary file clerk to rack my brains.

249. I became a borderline bookworm to read between the lines.

250. I became a celebrity masseur to rub elbows with the rich and famous.

251. I became an incompetent masseur to rub people the wrong way.

252. I became an insurance company courier to run the risk.

253. I became a silk stocking saboteur to make a run for it.

254. I became a delta chain gang escapee to run off at the mouth.
255. I became a human spine collector to save people's necks.
256. I became a water-hose operator at a goose farm to settle down.
257. I became a navy deck captain to call for a show of hands.
258. I became a sponge to soak it up.
259. I became an interstellar traveler to take up space.
260. I became a clumsy coffee-picker to spill the beans.
261. I became a saliva expert to be the spitting image of success.
262. I became a silent partner to be spoken for.
263. I became a frog spearer to take a stab in the dark.
264. I became a counterfeiter to stamp out crime.
265. I became a field surveyor to seem standoffish.
266. I became a paparazzo to have stars in my eyes.
267. I became an klieg-lamp thief to steal the spotlight.
268. I became a suicidal cannibal to stew in my own juice.

269. I became a riverboat oarsman to be a stick in the mud.
270. I became a weapons demonstrator to stand by my guns.
271. I became a mailman to take it to the streets.
272. I became a twig whittler to have sticky fingers.
273. I became a captured spy to swallow my words.
274. I became a pilot to take a back seat to no one.
275. I became a sunglasses manufacturer to take a dim view of business.
276. I became a garden pest expert to slug it out.
277. I became an ambulance driver to take ill.
278. I became a running robber to take it in stride.
279. I became a music store thief to take the rap.
280. I became a nature guide to take to the woods.
281. I became a gift counselor to talk shop.
282. I became an aerial reconnaissance scout to talk down to others.
283. I became an end zone referee to throw up my hands.

284. I became a bartender for prison guards to tighten the screws.
285. I became a satirist of fat judges to send up trial balloons.
286. I became a very thorough prostitute to use every trick in the book.
287. I became a diuretic sailor to use my head.
288. I became a homophobe at the polls to vote a straight ticket.
289. I became an impatient mathematician to wait on tables.
290. I became an attorney who flatters judges to warm the bench.
291. I became an artificial inseminator to wash my hands of the entire affair.
292. I became a steamboat salesman to be a wheeler-dealer.
293. I became a revolving door repairman to be there when push comes to shove.
294. I became a stable sweeper to be there when the chips are down.
295. I became a library fund-raiser to start a whispering campaign.
296. I became a frappe maker to be a whipping boy.
297. I became an ex-friend of Zorro's to be wide of the mark.
298. I became a naked lottery player to go on a winning streak.

299. I became a baby-sitter to be with child.

300. I became a fish filleter to work my fingers to the bone.

301. I became a fashion designer to take off from the runway.

302. I became a good seaman's spouse to be worth my salt.

303. I became an Enlightened Master to have nothing to write home about.

304. I became a chicken-suited mascot to be yellow-bellied.

305. I became a circus clown to make a fool of myself.

306. I became a logroller to bump someone off.

307. I became an arms dealer to show someone the business end of a gun.

308. I became an ant colony dealer to buy the farm.

309. I became a valet to dust someone off.

310. I became an artichoke consumer to eat my heart out.

311. I became a professional shampooer to flake out.

312. I became an electric car driver to pass gas.

313. I became a telegraph operator to get the message.

314. I became a barber to give someone a buzz.

315. I became a lumberjack assistant to give someone the ax.

316. I became a dressing room attendant to give someone the slip.

317. I became a golf caddie to give someone the shaft.

318. I became a body-parts donor to give someone the finger.

319. I became a washroom attendant to give someone the brush-off.

320. I became a ski instructor to own a business that goes downhill.

321. I became a partner in a custodial service to mop up the floor with someone.

322. I became a round the world traveler to go all the way.

323. I became a boxing champion to get a belt out of life.

324. I became an obese college student to be a big man on campus.

325. I became a stargazer to go belly up.

326. I became a short order cook to go fry an egg.

327. I became a lifeguard to go jump in the ocean.

328. I became a fireman to go to blazes.

329. I became a sack-race partner to be half in the bag.

330. I became an executioner to hang people up.

321. I became a custodian's partner to mop up the floor with someone.

322. I became a round-the-world traveler to go all the way.

323. I became a boxing champ to get a belt out of my work.

324. I became an obese student to be a big man on campus.

325. I became a stargazer to go belly up.

326. I became a short order cook to go fry an egg.

327. I became a lifeguard to go jump in the lake.

328. I became a fireman to go to blazes.

329. I became a sack-race partner to be half in the bag.

330. I became an executioner to hang people up.

331. I became a celibate monk to get over the hump.

332. I became a jockey to horse around.

333. I became a gynecologist to be in the pink.

334. I became a tow-truck driver to jack people up.
335. I became a lettuce picker to knock some heads together.
336. I became an ex-nun to kick the habit.
337. I became a nudist to lose my shirt.
338. I became a photographer's model to be a mugger.
339. I became a forensic examiner to name my poison.
340. I became a playing card manufacturer to seal the deal.
341. I became a stripper to be a rip-off artist.
342. I became a retired farm worker to be an old hand at it.
343. I became a kangaroo vet to get the jump on disease.
344. I became a streetlight repairman to be on the blink.
345. I became a Chinese fisherman to be on the junk.
346. I became an acupuncturist to be on the needle.
347. I became a pharmacist to toss the pill around.
348. I became a highway maintenance worker to go on the road.

349. I became a carpenter to perform on the boards.

350. I became a reformed hunter to pass the buck.

351. I became an abusive cop to be a pinch hitter.

352. I became a drug dealer to be a pot holder.

353. I became an armored car driver to pull down a large amount of money.

354. I became a water main installer to put in a plug for the city.

355. I became a sadist to put the bite on someone.

356. I became a masseuse to put the squeeze on.

357. I became a dental patient to put my money where my mouth is.

358. I became a rabbit trapper to grab a quick one.