

Show Not Tell Worksheet

Use the following prompts to write a paragraph where the stated information comes across exclusively through showing actions the character takes, without restating the information. If the character is thinking, "I'm tired," show them yawning, making coffee or rubbing their eyes, but do not use the word tired or any of its synonyms.

Telling: Margie was angry at the baker for misspelling her son's name on the cake.

Showing:

Telling: I feel so overwhelmed. I think I might quit my job today.

Showing:

Telling: Lucas doesn't like peanut butter.

Showing:

Telling: Jessica wished she had the courage to talk to the guy selling sunglasses on the beach.

Showing:

Telling: Fiona loved anything involving Audrey Hepburne.

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