

Show, Don't Tell Review

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Understanding Descriptive Writing

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about showing and telling in writing.

1. A 'telling' sentence uses simple words, while a '___' sentence uses descriptive language.

2. What is one example of a telling sentence?

3. What is a showing sentence?

- A. It tells how someone feels.
- B. It describes actions and emotions with details.
- C. It uses only simple words.

4. Descriptive words make writing less interesting.

True False

5. Why are details important in writing?

6. The memory verse says pleasant words are sweet to the ___ and health to the bones.

7. What does 'showing' allow the reader to do?

- A. Feel like they are in the story.
- B. Read faster.
- C. Skip the details.

8. Transforming telling sentences into showing sentences is a way to improve writing.

True False

9. Can you think of a time when someone's story made you feel like you were there? Please share.

10. Telling sentences can be transformed into showing sentences by adding more ____.

Answer Key

1. showing 2. Sarah was sad. 3. It describes actions and emotions with details. 4. False 5. They help us understand the character's feelings. 6. soul 7. Feel like they are in the story. 8. True 9. When my friend described her trip to the beach. 10. details