

# Show, Don't Just Tell Review

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## Understanding Descriptive Writing

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Answer the following questions based on what you've learned about descriptive writing and using sensory details.

1. What is the difference between showing and telling in writing?
  - A. Showing uses descriptive details
  - B. Telling uses descriptive details
  - C. Both are the same
2. Descriptive writing helps readers truly understand a \_\_\_\_
3. What are two ways to make a description come alive in your writing?

4. Match the action to the feeling it shows.

My heart raced

Nervousness

My hands shook

Excitement

5. What does Proverbs 15:23 teach us about communication?
  - A. It's important to be quick
  - B. A right word brings joy
  - C. Words don't matter
6. Using specific and vivid words can help a reader feel what the character is \_\_\_\_.
7. Why is it important to revise your narrative with more descriptive details?

8. Match the sensory detail to its description.

Sight

What you hear

Sound

What you see

9. How can sensory details improve a story?
  - A. They make it longer
  - B. They make it more boring
  - C. They help readers imagine the scene
10. An apt answer is like a \_\_\_\_ in writing.

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### Answer Key

1. Showing uses descriptive details 2. story 3. You can use sensory details and specific words. 4. Nervousness 5. A right word brings joy 6. feeling 7. It makes the story more interesting and helps readers connect with the characters. 8. What you see 9. They help readers imagine the scene 10. descriptive detail