

# Descriptive Writing Review

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Show, Don't Tell

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about descriptive writing.

1. What does 'show, don't tell' mean in writing?

- A. Stating facts directly
- B. Describing feelings and actions
- C. Using only one word

2. Using descriptive language helps create \_\_\_\_ images in writing.

3. Give an example of showing sadness instead of telling it.

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4. Why are pleasant words important according to Proverbs 16:24?

- A. They are funny
- B. They can be sweet and healthy
- C. They are long

5. Match the emotion with its descriptive example.

Happy

Tears rolled down her cheeks.

Sad

A big smile spread across his face.

6. How can you help someone understand you are happy without just saying it?

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7. Descriptive language helps readers feel like they are experiencing the \_\_\_\_.

8. What does good writing do for the reader?

- A. Makes them feel bored
- B. Helps them feel the experience
- C. Is very short

9. What did you learn about describing feelings in this lesson?

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10. What are pleasant words compared to in Proverbs 16:24?

- A. A rock
- B. A honeycomb
- C. A flower

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## Answer Key

1. Describing feelings and actions 2. vivid 3. Tears rolled down Sarah's cheeks as she hugged her teddy bear. 4. They can be sweet and healthy 5. A big smile spread across his face. 6. I can describe how I laugh and play with my friends. 7. moment 8. Helps them feel the experience 9. I learned to use more details to show how I feel. 10. A honeycomb

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