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Make a Match

Show Don't Tell



Writing Tip:

Strong writers show rather than tell when writing.

Directions: Connect each sentence under the “Tell” column to its matching sentence under the “Show” column. The first pair has been connected for you.

TELL

She was shy.

He was angry.

He was scared.

She was sad.

She was excited.

He was tired.

SHOW

His eyes were open wide and his teeth started chattering.

She walked slowly, her head down, dragging her feet along the floor.

When she approached the boy, she blushed and spoke softly.

He rubbed his red eyes and leaned his head against the desk.

He folded his arms tightly and looked at his brother with glaring eyes.

She jumped up and down with a huge grin on her face. The concert was just about to start!