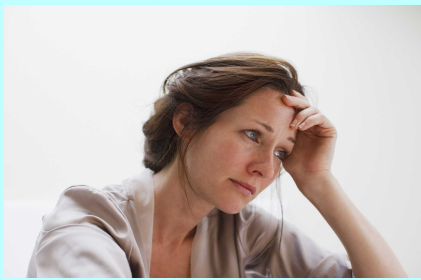


Feelings and Emotions

Look at the following pictures. Use a thesaurus to find synonyms for each.



sad



tired



happy



scared

What do you think I mean when I say 'Show, don't tell' in your writing?

Show, don't tell!

SHOW

"I met her at the town square, running in for our usual hug that carried on for far too long as we gushed about our lives with smiles lighting our faces."

TELL

"She was my best friend. I could tell her almost anything."

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p08bssl6/bitesize-1112-year-olds-week-3-7-teacher-talks-show-not-tell>



Let's look at the following example
Sarah falls off her bike.

The wheels were spinning at a tremendous speed, as the cold air whipped through her long locks. As the winding road took a steep decline, her elated smile soon turned into sheer unbridled terror. She squeezed hard on the levers to slow her momentum, but it was too late. Sarah had been flung from the saddle and found herself flying at great force through the air. If it wasn't for the field of cut hay, which softened her landing, she would have surely been seriously hurt.

Over to you!

Look at the following picture. Can you show, not tell, how Bilbo Baggins is feeling?





Too afraid to move an inch, Bilbo pressed his back firmly against the ancient oak tree. He could feel his heart thumping frantically inside his chest, as he heard the monster inching gradually ever closer through the undergrowth towards his hiding place. Hands trembling, almost uncontrollably, Bilbo placed the ring on his finger...

White board work

Pick a scenario from the examples given below. Can you use detail and description to show what has happened from what you have been told.

1) Jamie kicks a football and it smashes the school window.

2) Mel burns the Christmas turkey in the oven.

3) Frank goes for a shower but the hot water has been turned off.

