

Showing vs. Telling

Example:

Telling: Sara was nervous about her piano recital

Showing: As Sara stood backstage, she could feel her knees go weak. She wiped her palms against her velvet dress to remove the sweat that continued to collect. Her heart was pounding like keys on a piano as she went over the song she would be playing in her head.

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Telling: Brian was scared to go on the roller coaster.

Showing: _____

Telling: Amber couldn't believe all of the gifts she saw under the Christmas tree.

Showing: _____

Telling: Sally was very upset when she lost the game.

Showing: _____
