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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.

SHOW TELL

She was shy.

His eyes were open wide and his teeth started chattering.

He was angry.

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

He was scared.

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

She was sad.

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

She was excited.

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

He was tired.

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

