

Week 32

English Mastery

Primary 3/4

The Write Tribe

SHOW VS TELL

LIVEWORKSHEETS

CHARACTER PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS

Telling sentence: Mary was a pretty girl, with blue eyes and blonde hair.

Can you identify what tools the author used to SHOW vs TELL?

Showing sentence: Mary's brilliant blue eyes were as blue as the ocean. Her eyes glistened with joy as her golden locks danced playfully on her shoulders. Her smile were like a thousand suns that could brighten one's darkest day.

PERSONIFICATION **ADJECTIVE** **SIMILE** **METAPHOR**

LIVEWORKSHEETS

REWRITE:

Jane is an attractive girl.

Adjectives

*gorgeous
*good looking
*stunning

Body adjectives

*petite

*slim

*delicate

Simile

*as pretty as a picture

*as blue as the ocean

*as bright as the sun

Clothing

*powder blue skirt

* gym gear

*dressed in a form fitting power suit

Use personification and metaphors !

LIVEWORKSHEETS

CHARACTER ATTITUDES

ACTIONS speak LOUDER than words. Instead of saying someone is NICE, show that someone is NICE through actions. It makes your character more believable.

Telling sentence: Scrooge was a stingy man.

Can you identify what tools the author used to SHOW vs TELL?

Showing sentence:

Despite earning a fat paycheck every month, Scrooge was a miser.

CHARACTER TRAIT

He even stole pennies from the blind beggar living in the street corner.

ACTION

LIVEWORKSHEETS

REWRITE:

Phoebe is a kind girl.

Character traits

*heart of gold
*generous to a fault
*a big heart

Think of actions to prove someone is kind. What would kind people do?

LIVEWORKSHEETS