

Y3/4 – English – The BFG

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During this year we have looked at 'showing not telling'. This means that you show how a character is feeling by their actions.

Look at these pictures. How does that person feel? How do you know?



Sad



She's crying and holding her head



Happy



She's got a big smile



Tired



She's yawning and rubbing her eyes

When we show not tell, our writing becomes much more exciting.

Sophie was scared.



Sophie gave a yelp and pulled back from the window. She flew across the dormitory, jumped into her bed and hid under the blanket.



GP

Pick the correct words to change these sentences so they are showing not telling.

Sophie was tired

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Sophie's eyes glazed over. She put her hands above her head and _____.

cried	yelped	yawned	waved
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The BFG was scary.

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The elongated silhouette _____ closer and closer until its devilish eyes were at my window.

walked	crept	skipped	ran
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IP

Change these sentences so you are showing not telling how the character is feeling.

- What is their facial expression?
- What actions are they doing?

1. The Fleshlumpeater was mad.
2. Sophie was scared.
3. The BFG felt sad because his writing wasn't good.
4. The Queen was shocked.
5. The Bloodbottler was hungry.


