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# SHOW, DON'T TELL

Working on your own, convert these sentences from “telling” into “showing.”

Do not omit any essential information. Keep it brief—don’t replace a sentence with three sentences!

1. Myra was disappointed when she learned her PSAT score.
2. Nikita and Tanya have always hated each other.
3. Although he was a good player, Dominic didn’t enjoy basketball as much as his teammates.
4. Vera’s poem was the most popular performance at the school’s Literary Night event.
5. When he learned that the final exam was postponed, Paul was very relieved.
6. Brent was overjoyed to see his father waiting for him at the bus stop.
7. Terri didn’t want to tell her mom, but she was terrified to be alone in the house for the first time that weekend.
8. Mr. Eggerston is definitely one of the meanest teachers ever.
9. The crowd’s enjoyment of the Easter egg hunt at the park was marred by the foul odors coming from the nearby sewage treatment facility.
10. The fans were shocked and upset when, after a particularly vicious tackle, the star quarterback seemed to be unconscious.