Show, Don't Tell



Telling says how a character feels. Showing lets the reader see it. Rewrite each telling sentence so it shows.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Example

- Tell: Max was nervous.
- Show: Max's hands shook, and he stared at his shoes.

Tell: Lucy was happy. Show it:

Tell: The dog was tired. Show it:

Tell: Jake was angry. Show it:

Tell: The room was messy. Show it:

Start a story with one of your showing sentences.

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