

Name _____



Showing Vs. Telling

Directions: Read each example. Decide if it is **showing** or **telling** and write your answer on the line.

- _____ 1. She was angry.
- _____ 2. Maya was nervous about the test.
- _____ 3. He slammed his locker shut and marched down the hall.
- _____ 4. Liam tapped his pencil over and over while staring at the clock.
- _____ 5. The dog was playful.
- _____ 6. The dog pounced on the ball and wagged his tail so fast it blurred.
- _____ 7. Oliver felt embarrassed.
- _____ 8. The cafeteria was chaotic.
- _____ 9. Oliver's cheeks burned red as he hid his face behind his hoodie.
- _____ 10. Students shouted across tables, chairs scraped loudly, and trays clattered nonstop.
- _____ 11. Jenna was excited for the trip.
- _____ 12. Jenna bounced on her toes and kept checking the time every few seconds.
- _____ 13. The classroom was cold.
- _____ 14. Marcus was confused.
- _____ 15. A sharp chill drifted from the vents, making students pull their sleeves over their hands.