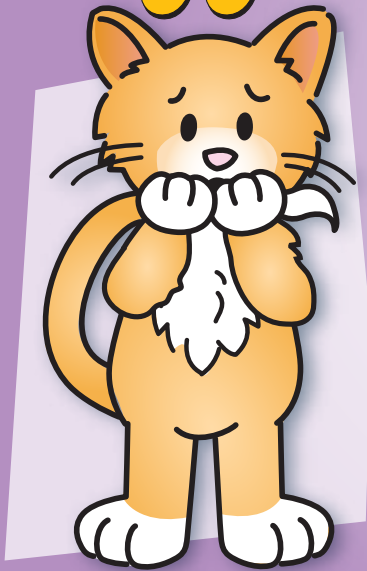


SHOW, Don't TELL a Character's Feelings!

Use words to create an image in the reader's mind.

Tigger was FRIGHTENED!



SHOW

Tigger's face was long,
his eyes were wide, and
his teeth were chattering.

His entire body was shaking
like a leaf, and he was holding
onto his tail for comfort.

His voice was scratchy
and high-pitched.

TELL

Tigger looked frightened.

He was frightened.

He spoke as if he
were frightened.

Daisy was EXCITED!

SHOW

Her tongue was hanging
out and her ears
were perky.

Her tail was wagging so
quickly that her whole
body was shaking.

She barked loudly and
in a higher pitch
than normal.

TELL

Her face looked
as if she were excited.

She was excited.

She had an
excited voice.

