

Harness the Power of Show Not Tell

Show not tell is a way to write details of your story in a way that the reader can experience the story as if they are in it.

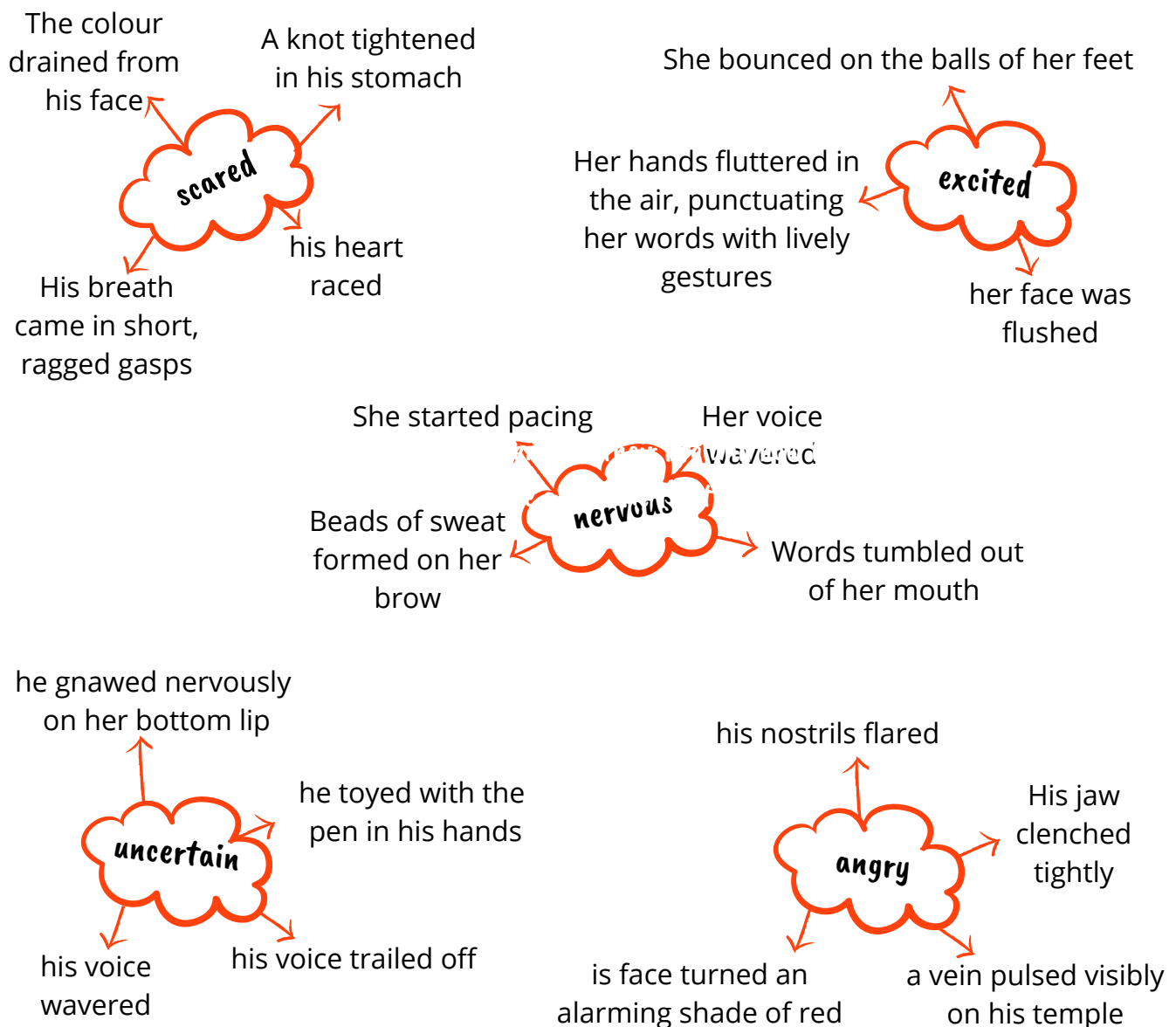
Two effective ways you can do this for your story...

Describing settings or objects that are important in your story.

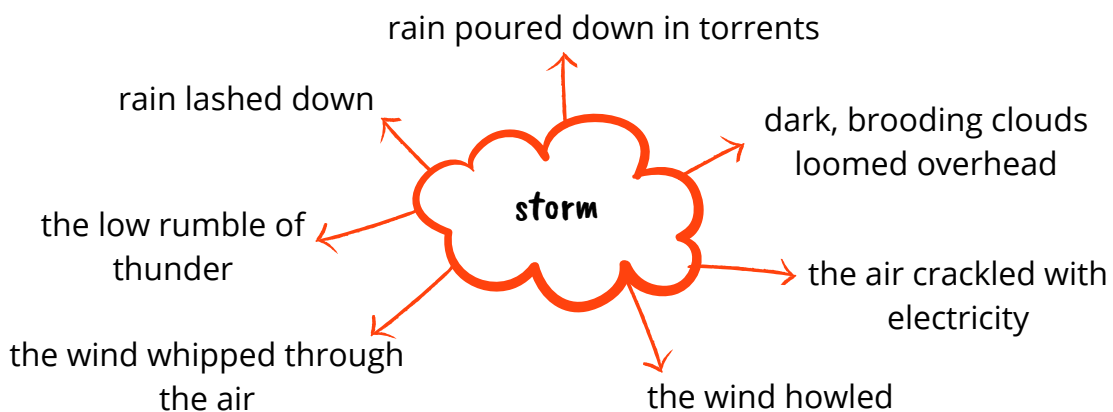
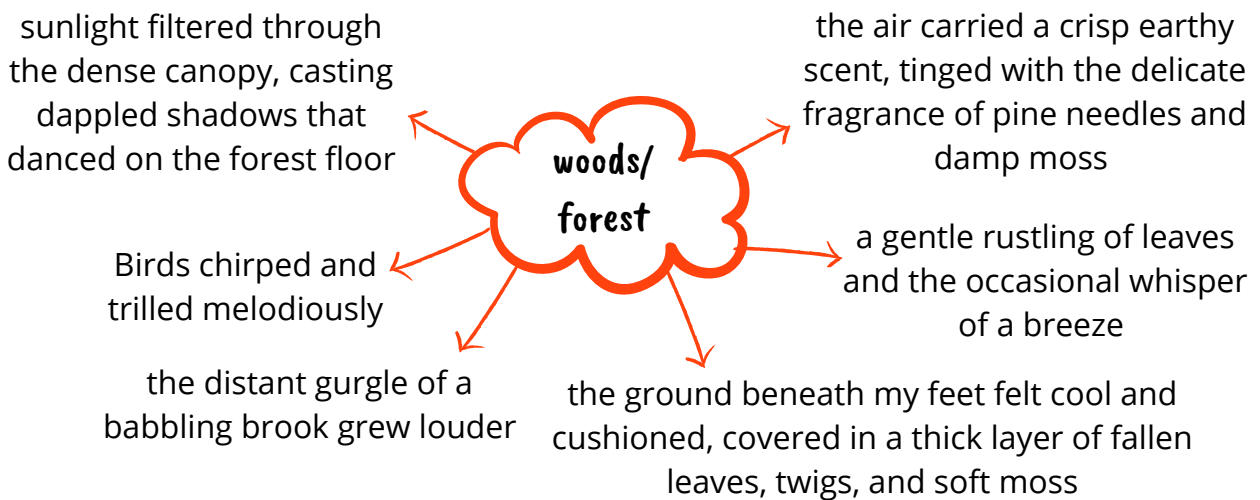
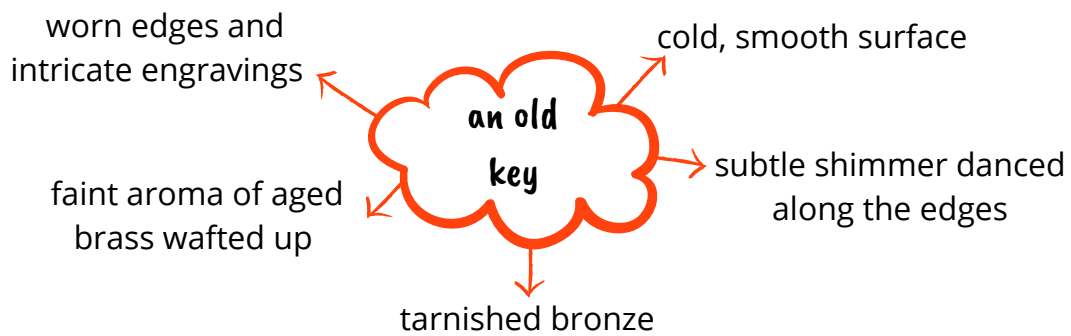
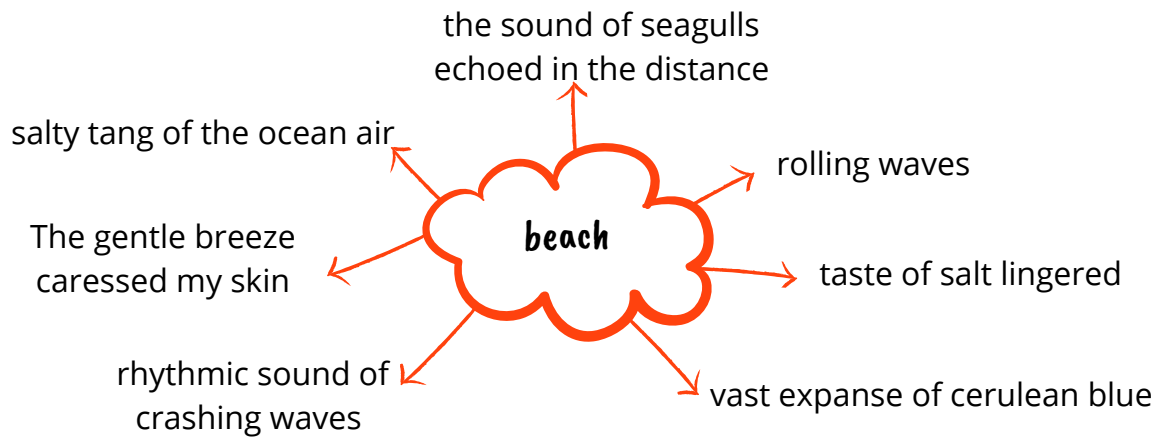
When your character has an emotional reaction, eg happy, excited, scared, nervous.

Have a look at some of these examples to get ideas for how to use this technique in your story.

Show not tell for emotions



Show not tell using the 5 senses



Show not Tell - Character's Emotions

Choose three emotions that your main character or a character in your story feels. Write some of the ways they **show** this emotion with their actions or appearance.

Emotion:

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Show not Tell - Settings and Objects

Choose three places or important objects that is in your story. **Describe** them trying to use as many of the **five senses** as you can. Remember to keep in mind the mood you are trying to create.

Place/ Object:

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