

## Telling vs. Showing

### Indirect Characterization

**Directions:** IN the left column, the writer is telling the reader something. In the right column, translate the description into SHOWING using detail, description, and action using STEAL. Be creative!

I told you...	So SHOW me...
<b>Example:</b> Jill is not very studious because she likes sports more.	<b>Example:</b> Jill refused to study when told to, opting to go outside and play soccer or basketball with the neighborhood boys instead.
<b>Example:</b> Melissa is very thin.	<b>Example:</b> Boney and frail-looking, a swift breeze is all it would take to send Melissa's tiny body to the ground.
1. Miss Sopp truly cares about her students.	
2. Brad is lazy.	
3. Tony doesn't care about his future.	
4. Mariah loves to sing but is tone deaf.	
5. Suzy has acne problems.	
6. Janine loves her children.	
7. Frank is very cheap with money.	
8. Sarah tends to procrastinate.	