

TELLING EXAMPLES

CAN YOU TURN THESE INTO SHOWING EXAMPLES?

1. The room was a mess.
2. She was a kind person.
3. He had a temper.
4. The situation was frightening
5. He felt depressed.
6. The storm was violent.
7. The dog looked dangerous.
8. She was a good problem solver.



ALTERNATIVE

Have students, in groups, make up their own “telling” examples, then exchange with another group and turn them into “showing” examples. Share the results and talk about the differences between showing and telling—and the impact on both IDEAS and VOICE.