



Don't tell me the weather, show me!

It is a hot day =



Perspiration was rolling down my back and my hair was damp with sweat. The sun made the ground as hot as burning coals.





It was a rainy day!
(BORING)



It was a cold snowy morning!
(BORING)



It was a stormy night!
(BORING)

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His wet hair fell into his eyes as he ran through the pelting rain. Water splashed up his pants as he dodged the puddles on his way home from school.

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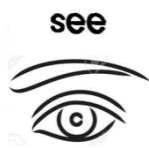
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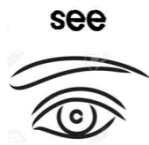
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- Morning
- Hot humid



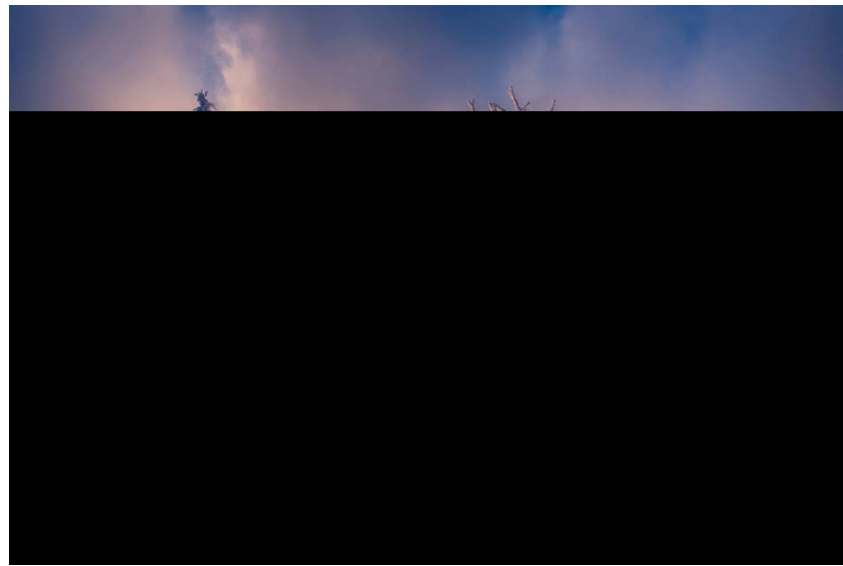
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- Night-time
- Stormy weather

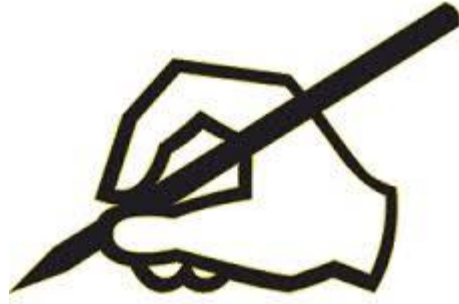


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- Dusk
- Cold weather



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Now use the words to write a sentence that shows me what weather and time of day your picture shows.

DO NOT use the words morning, dusk, night, hot, humid, stormy, cold.

(that would be 'telling'!)

Place your sentence in the correct hoop





Show Don't Tell : Simpson Beach

Names:

Paint a picture in the readers mind. Tell the reader all the small details.

Weather: Look up at the sky, how does the weather feel? Is it stormy or sunny? Brainstorm 5 words to show the weather: remember you don't want to tell the weather you want to show! Write words into a sentence. E.g. The sky filled with dark arguing clouds. Rain began to lightly tickle the red pindan.

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Red Pindan Cliffs: Look at the red cliffs. Look how tall they are. What do they look like? Shows don't tell. Brainstorm 5 words and then write them into a sentence. E.g. The red pindan cliffs carved their way through the earth towering above the turquoise blue water.

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Ocean : Look at the ocean. Is it calm or rough? Brainstorm 5 words to show the ocean: remember you don't want to tell what the ocean looks like you want to show! Write words into a sentence. E.g. The ocean's waves raged all around. The foam splashed roughly onto the sodden sand.

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Mangroves: Look at the mangroves. What do they remind you of? What do they look like? Shows don't tell. Brainstorm 5 words and then write them into a sentence E.g. The mangroves long fingers stretched out swaying in the breeze.

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