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**Show don’t tell! When writing creatively you want to paint a picture for your audience, and not bore them with a list of events. In this part of the task card you will practice improving your writing by using descriptive language and giving it a make over!**

**Here is an example:**

The person was cold.

**This is BORING.**



**It’s important to use descriptive language when writing so that you can paint a picture for your readers.**

The wild wind was fierce enough to send a strong feeling that had started on the back of his neck, swirling around his body paralysing him like the frozen branches of the trees around him.

**In this example we can imagine and understand how cold it is because of the descriptive language and the simile used.**

**Activity 1: SIMILES AND METAPHORS.**

**Similes and Metaphors are both literary techniques used to compare two different things. Writers use these to make their writing more entertaining and relatable. But similes and metaphors aren’t the same…**

**Watch this video to help you understand.**

**Have a go at writing some of your own similes and metaphors below.**

**Metaphors**

1. **You are a pig**

**Similes**

1. **It is as cold as Antarctica outside**

**Activity 2: MAKE OVER TIME!**

**You are going to give this boring sentence a make over. REWRITE this making sure you SHOW and not TELL. Try to include either a simile or a metaphor!**

The person was scared.

🡪 **Remember, you can’t use the main word that is being described in your sentence!**

