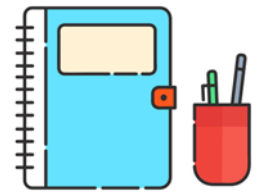


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DIRECTIONS: Match each "telling" sentence with a sentence that shows the same thing.

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| _____ 1. | Jack's feelings are hurt. | A | He turned away. Maggie circled around so that she was in front of him again. He grimaced, and looked around. Where was Mom? |
| _____ 2. | Frank's little sister is getting on his nerves. | B | His eyes opened wide for a fraction of a second, then his whole body seemed to droop. "Okay," he said. "No problem." Then he turned and walked away. |
| _____ 3. | Carl is hungry. | C | Rachel looked at her watch. She studied her fingernails for a few minutes. Then she sighed. But her mother's eyes were glued to the television. Seriously? Rachel sighed again. Louder this time. |
| _____ 4. | The dog heard a noise. | D | He opened the refrigerator and pulled out a container of cold chicken. As he devoured a chicken leg, he opened one of the crisper drawers and snatched up an unopened clamshell of blueberries. Jackpot! |
| _____ 5. | The movie was boring. | E | Toby's ears pricked up. He cocked his head to the side for a moment, then erupted into a frenzy of barking that caused Jill to start and drop her coffee cup. |