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### **SHOWING vs TELLING**

**Adding more descriptive verbs is a great way to spice up your writing.  
Adjectives and adverbs make a difference, too.**

My friend and I laughed.

My friend and I doubled over with laughter.

The student gave a presentation.

The student stumbled through his presentation.

The student stuttered and wiped his brow as he stumbled through his presentation.

I saw a low-flying plane in the sky.

My mouth hung open at the sight of the low-flying plane.

I did a good job at my dance performance.

I spun and flew across the stage gracefully during my dance performance.

The lion ate his food.

The sun-glittered lion devoured the hyena.