

# Show... Don't Tell Example

Writing strategies need to be introduced to support organization, word choice, and **SPECIFIC DETAILS**. The **Show... Don't Tell Strategy** will transform your children's general details into specific details. Additionally, this strategy will support descriptive writing. Below, is an example of the **Show... Don't Tell** organizer.

<b>Tell-</b> General details	<b>Show-</b> Specific details
I like to eat cupcakes.	I like to eat chocolate covered cupcakes with rainbow colored sprinkles on my birthday.
My mom bought a new pet.	My mom bought a German Shepherd dog with pointy ears and dark brown hair.
The leaves are falling off the trees.	The colorful leaves are falling off the tall Maple trees in my backyard.
The beach has sand and shells.	Hammonasset Beach has cool white sand and many black spotted cone shells to collect and bring home.