

**SHOW,  
DON'T TELL**

<b>Telling</b>				
<b>The chicks were thirsty.</b>	<b>The water was good.</b>	<b>The quail drank water.</b>	<b>The chick's feet got wet.</b>	<b>The chicks ran away.</b>
<b>Showing</b>				
<b>The chicks threw back their heads so the cool water would trickle down their dry throats.</b>	<b>The cold water slipped down the chicks' throats and filled their tummies.</b>	<b>Momma quail dipped her beak in the water, and it dribbled down her neck.</b>	<b>The tiniest chick stood in the clay pot to drink the cool water.</b>	<b>The chicks scurried back to their nest, their tiny topknots flapping in the breeze.</b>

**Write a story about Momma quail and her chicks drinking water from the pot of water. Include in your story why they ran away. Use descriptive words and . . .**

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