

Warming up exercise

How to use specific details - Show. Don't tell.

Your readers like to make up their own mind.

Rather than telling them someone is busy or boring, show them why this is the case. Allow them to draw their own conclusion.

This will make your content more credible and fascinating.

Example "I am rebellious."

Answer 1:

I'm quite rebellious.

Just ask my Dad.

He'll tell you I've always done my own thing.

For instance, rather than study something useful like Medicine or Maths, I left home when I was 17 to study Chinese. And then, unhappy with what my lecturers told me, I took a break to travel through China even before I graduated.

Answer 2:

Boing, boing. Henneke arrived at the cocktail party wearing her wooden shoes.

Your turn #1 “The child was tired”:

Answer 1:

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Answer 2:

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Your turn #2 “He acted quite business-like”:

Answer 1:

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Answer 2:

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