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Show Me Sentences: Use descriptive language to improve these sentences so that they help the reader feel, not simply understand.

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| Original Sentence | Sentence that Shows, Not Tells |
| The old man stood in the grass and relaxed as the sun went down. | The grass caressed the old man’s feet and softened his heart to his problems. A hot puff of July air brushed his wrinkled cheek as the sky paled from soft blue into yellow, crimson, and then electric orange. |
| The young man walked wearily from the store after a hard day at work. |  |
| Following his grandfather’s footsteps, the boy did well in school and had a lot of friends. |  |
| Traveling at 95 miles per hour, the boat his a gigantic wave and flipped over. |  |
| Tiny birds sat on the wire above the second story of the old house. |  |
| For two hours he heard the clock in the dining room tick while he waited for his wife to come home. |  |