



SHOW, DON'T TELL



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

Write a story about Momma quail and her chicks drinking water from the pot of water. Your story should have a beginning, a middle, and an end. Use descriptive words and . . .

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