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The Paper

Chapter 1: Back Alley Business

Working with Words—Descriptive Language

Authors often use words that “show” rather than tell to help the reader form pictures in their mind as they read. The author paints vivid pictures in the opening three paragraphs of chapter one by using descriptive language such as “heaved a big box” and “wiped the sweat from his brow with the back of his hand.”

Give three more examples of the author “showing” using descriptive language from page 7.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
