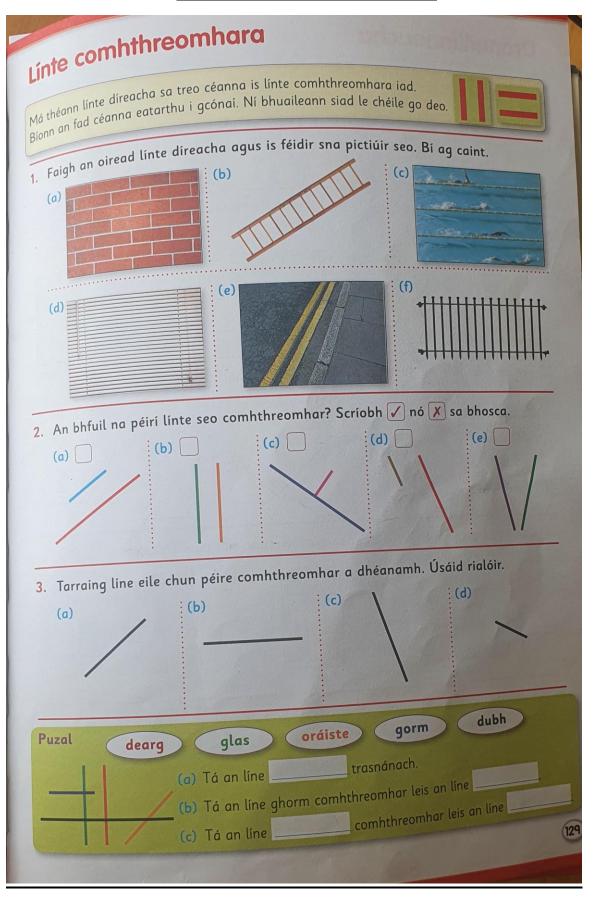
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Parallel lines

Parallel lines are straight lines going in the same direction. They are always the same distance apart. They will never meet. 1. Find as many parallel lines as you can in these pictures. Talk. (d)= 2. Are these pairs of lines parallel? Write 🗸 or 💢 in the box. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) [3. Draw another line to make a parallel pair. Use a ruler. (a) (d) Puzzle green orange blue (a) The line is diagonal. (b) The blue line is parallel to the line. line is parallel to the

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Writing skills: Show – don't tell!

Good writers don't always tell what a character is like. Instead the characters **show** what they are like by what they say and do. This is more interesting for the reader. Example:

Tell	Show
andr./	Lucy banged her books on the table. "I've had enough!" she screamed, as she stormed out.

A Showing moods by actions.

1. Read the lists of actions in the table.

Characters









Characters' actions

- · tight-lipped arms folded
- dark frown
- mouth open hands on
- face eyes wide
- gasping
- crouching down
- trembling
- hands on face
- biting nails
- broad smile
- · arms up high
- loudly cheering
- jumping

Characters' likely moods

- 2. What could each set of actions show the reader about the mood of a character? You could try acting them out in pairs to help you work it out.
- 3. Write the characters' moods in the table above. Choose from: fear, anger, delight and surprise.

B Improve the writing with 'show - don't tell'.

- 1. Read about each character in the 'tell' column.
- 2. Write two things each one could say or do to show their characters.

Tell	Show – what does the character say or do?
Billy was selfish.	
The Principal was strict.	

C Write using 'show - don't tell'.

'The footballer was skilful.'

Write a short paragraph to **show** this, without using the word 'skilful'.