

From Mrs. Hunt's Classical Composition Class during Co-Op 13

This week in class we learned about metalepsis.

Metalepsis: Show don't tell

Tell: I was scared

Show: Goosebumps appeared on my skin.

Tell: I was hungry

Show: My stomach grumbled.

Tell: I was sad

Show: Tears streamed down my face.

In order to use metalepsis, you MUST incorporate one of the five senses into your sentence (taste, touch, hear, see, smell)

For more information, see Page 150 in your Classical Composition workbook