

Improving descriptions of character actions

Below are a range of character emotions and situations. The task is to take the different explanations and make them more visual and more interesting, communicating how the character feels via their external actions. One example has been provided for you.

- **Description 1:**

She's hurting inside, and we can see it. She's a fighter though, so finding her inner composure, she puts the photograph back into the box she reluctantly took it from.

- **Improvement 1:**

She angrily wipes away a tear before ripping the photo up and throwing it to the floor.

- **Description 2:**

He's delighted. He won the race, but only just and he wants the world to see how happy he is by running up to the crowd and shouting "number 1!"

- **Improvement 2:**

- **Description 3:**

The group is panicking. They can hear the sounds of screaming in the distance so the 6 of them stand next to each with their weapons in front of them with a scared look on their faces.

- **Improvement 3:**

- **Description 4:**

She's nervous. She stares below her and sees the ground, thousands of feet below. The noise of the wind is deafening and her eyeballs and fists close showing that she's trying to ignore what she's about to do.

- **Improvement 4:**

- **Description 5:**

He's not showing it externally, but he's heartbroken. He wants to appear like he's not though so he stands up and walks past her out of the room.

- **Improvement 5:**