



# Unit 3

## The Sighting

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## Writing Skills (文采飞扬)

### Skill I: “Show, don’t tell.”

- How to show fear:

- 1) She did her best to sound bored with the idea, but **her eyes darted back and forth, watching for any sign of danger.** **facial expression 表情+action 动作**
- 2) The kids **froze in horror.** **action 动作**
- 3) “**What was that?**” Marie’s voice was **shrill.**  
**words 语言**
- 4) Eddie **felt a lump(结块) in his throat, ...**  
**words 语言**



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- How to show fear:

5) The squeal made him **jump straight into the air.**

**action 动作**

6) “Run!” Eddie **yelled.** **words 语言**

7) Cathie had already **abandoned** Marie and was **running as fast as she could** down the road.

**action 动作**

8) Marie **was nearly paralyzed with fear** as she **stumbled down** the road toward them and **waved her arms wildly.**

**action 动作**



## Writing Skills (文采飞扬)

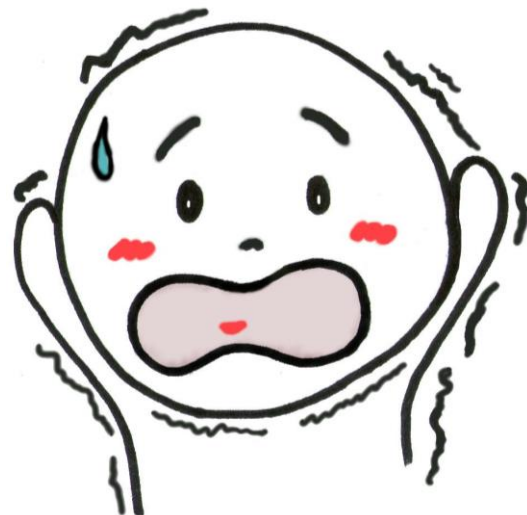
- How to show fear:

9) “**Help me!**” she **cried** in a **feeble** voice.

**words** 语言+**action** 动作

10) Each one **grabbed** an arm and practically **dragged** Marie down the road.

**action** 动作





## Writing Skills (文采飞扬)

### Skill I: “Show, don’t tell.”

- **How to show excitement and interest:**
  - 1) ...the topic **captured their attention.**
  - 2) Eddie and Cathie looked at each other, **their eyes wide.**  
**facial expression 表情**
  - 3) Eddie couldn’t **disguise his excitement.**
  - 4) That description caused Eddie’s eyes to **grow even larger, not with fear but with interest.**  
**facial expression 表情**
  - 5) Eddie felt a lump in his throat, but **curiosity got the better of him.**



## Writing Skills (文采飞扬)

### Skill II: Figures of Speech (修辞格)

#### Hyperbole(夸张):

The squeal **made him jump straight into the air.**

Marie **was nearly paralyzed with fear** as she stumbled down the road toward them and waved her arms wildly.

#### metaphor(隐喻):

The kids **froze in horror.**

## Section III Applying Writing Skills 新境仿写

**Tom just finished seeing a thrilling movie and went back home alone at midnight. With the frightening scenes flashing through his mind, he...**

**Write a short paragraph of about 100 words to describe what happened and how Tom felt on his way home.**

Tom just finished seeing a thrilling movie and went back home alone at midnight. With the frightening scenes flashing through his mind, he quickened his steps **when he reached the darkest part of the street.** Suddenly there was a weak **moan** in a nearby dustbin. Tom **felt a lump in his throat, but curiosity got the better of him.** On approaching, he **peered through** the half-covered dustbin and spotted a cat-sized creature. Abruptly, **a sharp crying made him jump straight into the air and ran as fast as he could down the street.** For a moment, a desperate and terrible silence spread through the street. **Tom stopped and was nearly paralyzed with fear.** But he was eager to figure out what was happening there. After seemingly a long time, he began to calm down. He went back, grabbed hold of the cover, cleaned away the rubbish around the little creature, and found a newly-born baby there.