

## Discovery Material: Chapter 5 Lesson 10



### *Show! Don't Tell Passages*

Read the below passages, and think about how the writer has used detail to let you know what is going on.

- 1) The dog ran through the forest. The trees' leaves were green. He was chasing the squirrel. The squirrel was running fast. The dog ran into the bushes. He was still following the squirrel. The squirrel ran up a tree. The dog jumped up at the bottom of the tree and barked.
- 2) The dense green leaves brushed against fur as twigs and leaves snapped and cracked under a wagging tail as the sturdy body veered towards a green cluster of bushes. The tiny grey body scurried quickly up the bark, scaling it like a professional climber. The hot breath and the dirty paws clawed at the bottom of the tree as loud echoes of of barking and whining filled the quiet forest.