

How we would normally write a simple statement:

I gave the man a shave.

How an experienced writer like Hernando Téllez writes a statement:

I took up the razor, opened the handle wide, releasing the blade, and started to work, downward from one sideburn. The blade responded to perfection. The hair was tough and hard; not very long, but thick. Little by little the skin began to show through. The razor gave out its usual sound as it gathered up layers of soap mixed with bits of hair. I paused to wipe it clean, and taking up the strop once more went about improving its edge, for I am a painstaking barber.

I am now going to give you a simple statement and you are going to write as if you are Hernando Téllez. Try to mimic his form. Do not steal his words, just make a big deal out of a simple subject.

When writing, we simply state; **I saw my child's first steps today.**

Taking our time and homing in on Hernando Téllez's writing skills, we write:

WRITE HOMEWORK HERE:

Your
Home-
work
should
look
like
this,
but it
should.
Be
stating
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your
child's
first
steps