**Baby Steps**

Slow down and describe the action in an important moment step by step.

\*If you were the director of a film, this might be a time when you would use slow motion.   
\*If you are illustrating a picture book or graphic story, you might show the action in multiple small frames.

**EXAMPLE:***“She opened the door.”* could be written:

*“She grasped the cold doorknob and turned it gently to the right. She nudged the door inward. The hinges creaked. Her shoe squeaked across the polished floor.*