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Point of View: Learn and Practice

Tell first person from third person narrators

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Point of View

- In first person, a character tells the story using I, me and we.
- In third person, a narrator outside the story uses he, she and they.
- The point of view changes what the reader gets to know.
- First: I ran. Third: She ran.

1 Change to first person: Lily fed her fish.

A. Lily fed my fish. B. I fed my fish.

C. She fed her fish. D. You fed your fish.

2 Which words often show first person?

A. he, she and they B. I, me, my and we

C. it and its D. you and your

3 In first person, who tells the story?

A. a narrator outside the story B. the reader

C. the illustrator D. a character in the story

4 Read: She grabbed her backpack and ran to the bus. What point of view is this?

A. second person B. first person C. no narrator

D. third person

5 Read: I grabbed my backpack and ran to the bus. What point of view is this?

A. first person B. third person

C. no point of view D. second person

6 Which words often show third person?

A. I, me and my B. we, us and our

C. you and your D. he, she and they

7 Read: Max peeked into the box. He gasped. Inside was a tiny turtle. Who is telling this story?

A. Max himself B. the turtle C. the reader

D. a narrator outside the story

8 Read: We built a snow fort and hid inside it until dinner. What point of view is this?

A. third person B. second person C. none

D. first person

✏️ Explain it! In your own words, write the rule for point of view and one example.

ANSWER KEY

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I and my make it first person.

2 Which words often show first person?

A. he, she and they **B. I, me, my and we**

C. it and its D. you and your

First person uses I, me, my and we.

3 In first person, who tells the story?

A. a narrator outside the story B. the reader

C. the illustrator **D. a character in the story**

In first person, a character tells the story about themselves.

4 Read: She grabbed her backpack and ran to the bus. What point of view is this?

A. second person B. first person C. no narrator

D. third person

The narrator uses she, so it is third person.

5 Read: I grabbed my backpack and ran to the bus. What point of view is this?

A. first person B. third person

C. no point of view D. second person

The narrator uses I, so it is first person.

6 Which words often show third person?

A. I, me and my B. we, us and our

C. you and your **D. he, she and they**

Third person uses he, she, they and names.

7 Read: Max peeked into the box. He gasped. Inside was a tiny turtle. Who is telling this story?

A. Max himself B. the turtle C. the reader

D. a narrator outside the story

The narrator says He, not I. Someone outside the story is telling it.

8 Read: We built a snow fort and hid inside it until dinner. What point of view is this?

A. third person B. second person C. none

D. first person

We is a first person word. The narrator is part of the story.