



Point of View and Perspective

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Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence:

Charlotte's Web opens with 'Where's Papa going with that ax?' said Fern, so the story is told in first person.

Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence:

Where the Wild Things Are uses the word 'Max' and 'he,' which means it is written in first-person point of view.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence:

When a story uses 'I went to the pond,' the narrator is watching from far away in third person.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. If a narrator says, 'I packed my lunch,' the story is written in _____ person point of view.
2. In Charlotte's Web, the narrator describes Fern using 'she,' so it is written in _____ person.
3. A narrator who is also a character in the story is called a _____-person narrator.
4. The pronouns he, she, and they are clues that a story uses _____ person point of view.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. How can you tell that Where the Wild Things Are is written in third person?

2. Why does an author choose first-person point of view for some stories?

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence:

Charlotte's Web opens with 'Where's Papa going with that ax?' said Fern, so the story is told in first person.

Rewrite: Charlotte's Web opens with Fern speaking, but a third-person narrator describes her, so the story is told in third person.

2. Fix the sentence:

Where the Wild Things Are uses the word 'Max' and 'he,' which means it is written in first-person point of view.

Rewrite: Where the Wild Things Are uses 'Max' and 'he,' which means it is written in third-person point of view.

3. Fix the sentence:

When a story uses 'I went to the pond,' the narrator is watching from far away in third person.

Rewrite: When a story uses 'I went to the pond,' the narrator is a character in the story telling it in first person.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. If a narrator says, 'I packed my lunch,' the story is written in first person point of view.
2. In Charlotte's Web, the narrator describes Fern using 'she,' so it is written in third person.
3. A narrator who is also a character in the story is called a first-person narrator.
4. The pronouns he, she, and they are clues that a story uses third person point of view.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. How can you tell that Where the Wild Things Are is written in third person?

The narrator calls the boy 'Max' and uses 'he,' never saying 'I,' which shows the storyteller is outside the story watching Max.