



Point of View and Narrator

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Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fix the Sentence

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Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence: The line 'You walk into the kitchen' is first-person POV.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence: Because the sentence says 'she smiled,' the passage must be in first-person POV.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A passage that uses I, me, and my is written in _____ person point of view.
2. When a narrator uses you and your to speak directly to the reader, the POV is _____ person.
3. If the narrator stands outside and uses she, he, or they, the passage uses _____ person POV.
4. The pronoun _____ is a strong signal that a passage is written in second-person POV.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Which pronouns tell you a passage is written in first-person point of view?

2. How can you tell a passage is written in third-person point of view?

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1. Fix the sentence: The passage 'I ran fast' uses third-person POV because of the pronoun I.

Rewrite: **The passage 'I ran fast' uses first-person POV because the narrator uses the pronoun I.**

2. Fix the sentence: The line 'You walk into the kitchen' is first-person POV.

Rewrite: **The line 'You walk into the kitchen' is second-person POV because the narrator addresses the reader.**

3. Fix the sentence: Because the sentence says 'she smiled,' the passage must be in first-person POV.

Rewrite: **Because the sentence says 'she smiled,' the passage is in third-person POV.**

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A passage that uses I, me, and my is written in first person point of view.
2. When a narrator uses you and your to speak directly to the reader, the POV is second person.
3. If the narrator stands outside and uses she, he, or they, the passage uses third person POV.
4. The pronoun you is a strong signal that a passage is written in second-person POV.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Which pronouns tell you a passage is written in first-person point of view?

First-person passages use the pronouns I, me, my, mine, we, us, and our because the narrator is a character inside the story.

2. How can you tell a passage is written in third-person point of view?

A third-person passage uses he, she, it, they, and characters' names. The narrator is outside the story and never uses I to speak.
