



# Point of View and Narrator

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Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- A) Unreliable, because the actions do not match the narrator's claims
- B) Omniscient, knowing every character's secret thoughts
- C) A second-person narrator addressing the reader
- D) A third-person limited narrator outside the story

2. An author chooses second-person POV in a survival story most likely to:

- A) Hide every character's thoughts from the reader
- B) Make the reader feel they are facing the danger
- C) Tell the story from outside using only names
- D) Reveal the thoughts of every animal and person

3. Which line best shows that a narrator is unreliable?

- A) Ben quietly closed the gate behind him
- B) I never lie, but I forgot to mention the broken window
- C) You slip your shoes off at the front door
- D) The two friends laughed under the bright moon

4. An author retells the same event from two characters' POVs to:

- A) Make the story shorter and simpler
- B) Keep the reader outside the story for safety
- C) Hide the characters' feelings from readers
- D) Show how POV changes meaning and understanding

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. When a narrator's claims do not match the events, the narrator is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. An author chooses POV on purpose to shape the \_\_\_\_\_ of the story.
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