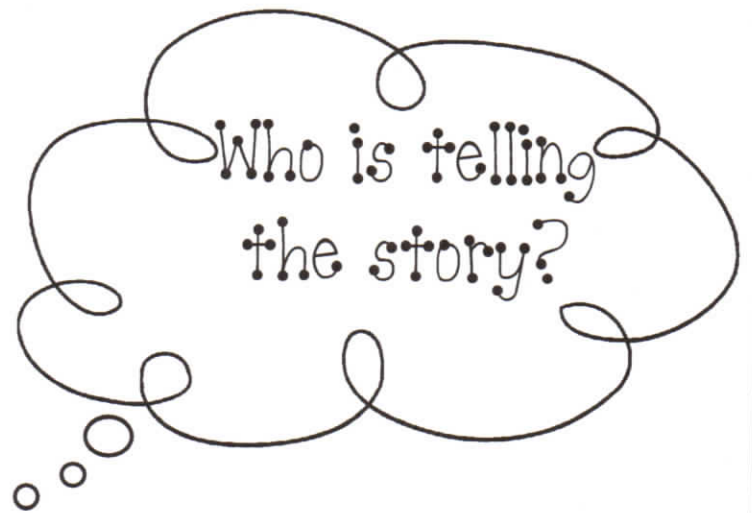


POINT of VIEW

Point of view is the perspective, or view from which the narrator tells the story.



² FIRST-PERSON

Point of View

A character is telling the story
from his/her point of view.

Look for words like I, me, we, and us



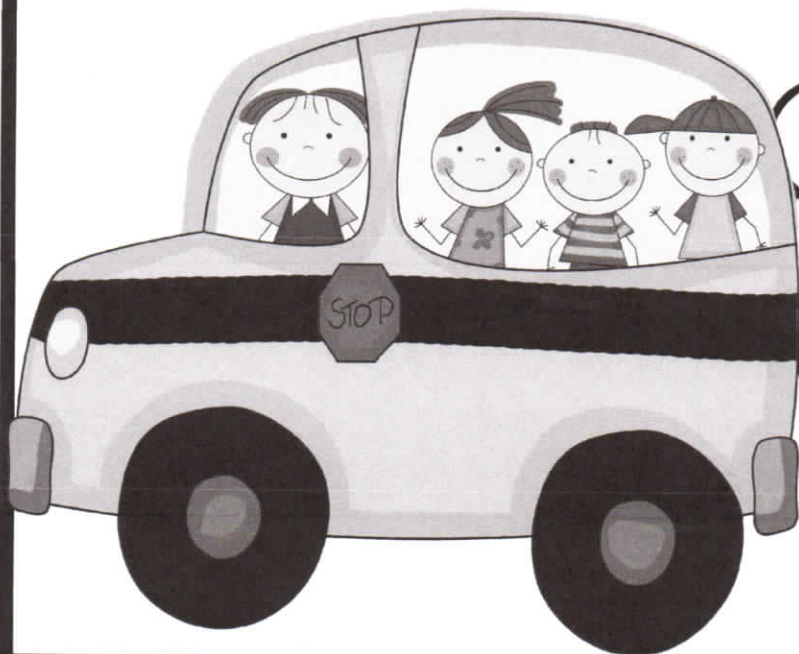
Today is my first day
at a new school. I
have had butterflies
in my stomach all
morning and have not
been able to eat
breakfast.

THIRD-PERSON

Point of View

A person not involved in the actual story is telling the story including the thinking and actions of all characters.

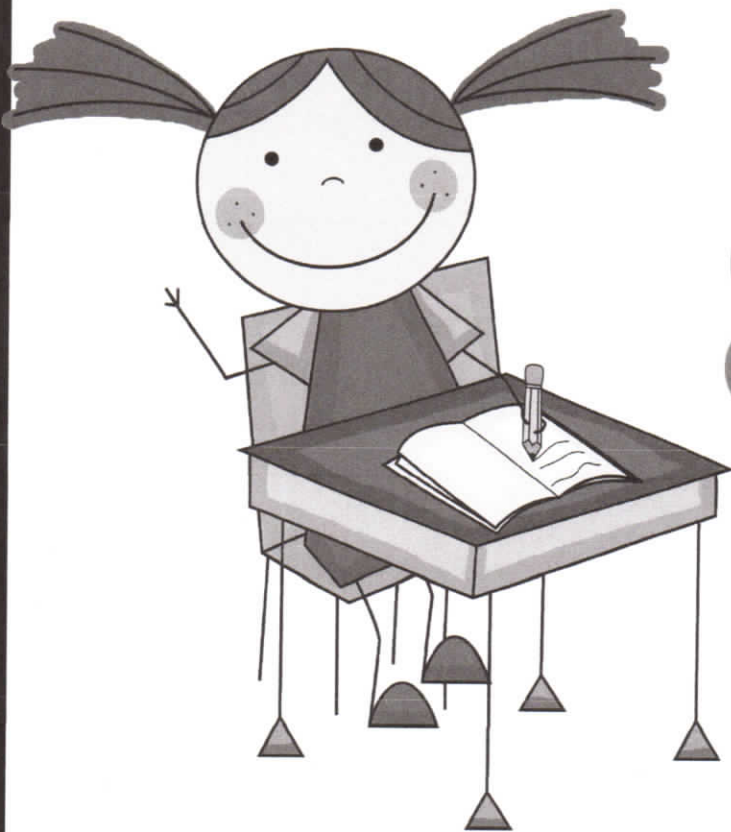
Look for words like he, she, it, they, and them



The kids were excited about their first field trip. They were visiting the Smithsonian Natural History Museum. Jack was really looking forward to seeing the dinosaurs. Abby couldn't wait to see the Hope Diamond.

Each day, after school, Julie studied her multiplication facts. Her mother quizzed her with flashcards, she played games on the computer, and Julie wrote the facts she was struggling to remember over and over again.

On the day of the math test, Julie felt very confident that she had done well. When the teacher returned the graded test, she was so proud of the A she had worked so hard to earn. She couldn't wait to show her mom. She knew that her mom would hang her test on the refrigerator for the entire family to see.



From what point of view is this paragraph told? How do you know?

The full moon was reflecting off of the lake, the owls were hooting in the distance, and the crickets were chirping. Dylan and I were enjoying the sounds of nature while roasting our marshmallows. My brother and I love to make s'mores when we are camping with our dad. Dylan likes his marshmallow completely burned. Sometimes he even catches it on fire so that it turns black. I, on the other hand, do not like my marshmallows as black as tar. The one thing that my brother and I agree on is that there is nothing better than melted chocolate and roasted marshmallows sandwiched between two tasty graham crackers.

From what point of view is this paragraph told? How do you know?

Card 2

