

## Point of View (Part 1) – First, Second, and Third Person

### Video Notes

**Part A. What is a Point of View?** Write the answer to each question.

- a. Point of view is: \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Point of view includes everything that the \_\_\_\_\_ sees.

**Part B. Types of Point of View.** Complete words of each narrator. Then, label the point of view.

\_\_\_ was sad. \_\_\_ felt nervous. \_\_\_ didn't want to tell \_\_\_ mom that \_\_\_ broke the window in \_\_\_ room.



Narrator #1

\_\_\_\_\_ Person Point of View

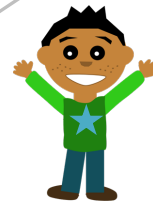
\_\_\_ were sad. \_\_\_ felt nervous. \_\_\_ didn't want to tell \_\_\_ mom that \_\_\_ broke the window in \_\_\_ room.



Narrator #2

\_\_\_\_\_ Person Point of View




\_\_\_ was sad. \_\_\_ felt nervous. \_\_\_ didn't want to tell \_\_\_ mom that \_\_\_ broke the window in \_\_\_ room.



Narrator #3

\_\_\_\_\_ Person Point of View

**Summary Table.** Fill in the correct information.

First Person POV	Second Person POV	Third Person POV
Uses pronouns _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____	Uses pronouns _____ and _____	Uses pronouns like _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____
The narrator speaks about _____ or _____	The narrator speaks directly to _____	The narrator _____ the story but is not _____
The narrator is usually also the _____	Rarely used	The narrator speaks about other characters but _____
<p>___ was sad. ___ felt nervous.</p> 	<p>___ were sad. ___ felt nervous.</p> 	<p>Most stories use this point of view.</p> <p>___ looked sad. ___ seemed nervous.</p> 

## Practice Questions

**Practice #1** Read this paragraph. Then, answer the question.

Being the new kid, Roy always sat alone, at the end of the table, whenever he was in the cafeteria. Roy was an old pro at being the new kid; Trace Middle was the sixth school he had attended since he'd started going to school. Coconut Cove was the tenth town his family had lived in since Roy could remember.

*Hoot*, Chapter One,  
by Carl Hiaasen

1. The point of view is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. first person
  - b. second person
  - c. third person
2. How do you know?

**Practice #2** Read this paragraph. Then, answer the question.

Well, what are you waiting for? Stretch your legs, go ahead and put your feet on a cushion, on two cushions, on the arms of a sofa, on the wings of the chair...Take your shoes off first. If you want to, put your feet up; if not, put them back.

*If On a Winter's Night a Traveler*, Chapter One,  
by Italo Calvino

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  - c. third person
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**Practice #3** Read this paragraph. Then, answer the question.

I wanted to tell her that I was happy with how I lived. My actions didn't affect or hurt anyone around me, and I was free in a way she could never understand. But I was beginning to doubt this myself...

When our time was up, I shook Dr. Redfield's hand, promising to keep my appointment next month.

*The Girl with No Past*, Chapter Four,  
by Kathryn Croft

1. The point of view is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. first person
  - b. second person
  - c. third person
  
2. How do you know?

**Practice #4** Read this paragraph. Then, answer the question.

The two little owls looked at each other and moved their beaks, turning the sound of their numbers into something that might pass for a name—any name but their own. And now, tonight, they would try the second part of their strategy for the first time.

*Guardians of Ga'Hoole*, Chapter Eleven,  
by Kathryn Lasky

1. The point of view is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. first person
  - b. second person
  - c. third person
  
2. How do you know?