

Point of View (Part 2) – Third Person Objective, Limited, and Omniscient

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. Third Person Point of View – Three Types. Complete words of each narrator.

He looked sad. He seemed nervous. He said he didn't want to tell his mom that he broke the window. When he finally told her, she seemed calm.



Third person _____:
 The narrator knows _____ character's thoughts.

He was sad. He felt nervous. He didn't want to tell his mom that he broke the window. But when he finally told her, she seemed calm.



Third person _____:
 The narrator knows _____ character's thoughts.

He was sad. He felt nervous. He didn't want to tell his mom that he broke the window. When he finally told her, she was calm.



Third person _____:
 The narrator knows _____ characters' thoughts.

Review and Complete.

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 _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Subjective</u>:
The narrator is usually also the _____	Rarely used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Limited</u>:
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> _____ was sad. _____ felt nervous. </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> _____ were sad. _____ felt nervous. </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Omniscient</u>:

He _____ sad. He _____ nervous. His mother _____ calm.

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Practice Questions

Practice #1 Read this paragraph. Then, answer the questions.

Harry Potter was a wizard—a wizard fresh from his first year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. And, if the Dursleys were unhappy to have him back for the holidays, it was nothing to how Harry felt.

He missed Hogwarts so much it was like having a constant stomachache.

Harry Potter, Chapter One,
by J.K. Rowling

1. The point of view is _____.
2. How do you know?

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

“Great,” said Jack. He hoped they would be safer away from the heart of Edo. Then maybe they could focus on their search for the secret.

Jack, Annie, and Basho joined the crows crossing the bridge.

“What’s that mountain?” said Annie. She pointed to a snowcapped mountain looming in the distance.

Magic Treehouse #37, Dragon of the Red Dawn,
by Mary Pope Osborne

1. The point of view is _____.
2. How do you know?

Practice #3 Read this paragraph. Then, answer the question.

Of all the places the Eberhardts had lived, Roy's favorite was Bozeman, Montana...Roy had never imagined anywhere so beautiful...Roy wanted to stay forever...

His mother assured Roy that he would love Florida. Everybody in America wants to move there, she'd said...Then Roy's father had poked his head in the door and said, with somewhat forced enthusiasm: "And don't forget Disney World."

Hoot, Chapter Two,
by Carl Hiaasen

1. The point of view is _____.
2. How do you know?

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

A scout had returned with a remarkable discovery—a beautiful, sparkling crystal. When the scout presented the crystal to the ant queen, she took a small bite, then quickly ate the entire thing. She deemed it the most delicious food she'd ever tasted. Nothing could make her happier than to have much, much more. The ants understood. They were eager to gather more crystals...

Two Bad Ants, Chapter One,
by Chris Van Allsburg

1. The point of view is _____.
2. How do you know?