

Point of View

FIRST PERSON

I me my us we

A **character** is telling the story.

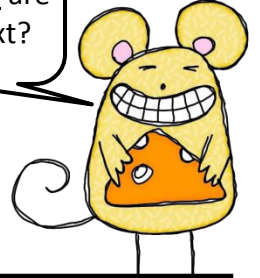
“I went to the store to get cheese.”

(told from a first-hand account)

The narrator's **POINT OF VIEW** influences how events are **DESCRIBED**.

CLUE:

What **pronouns** are used in the text?



SECOND PERSON - you

The narrator addresses the reader.

(not often used in narratives or fictional stories)


“First, you must go to the store.”


2nd Person:
usually found
in letters,
instructions,
and technical
writing.

Analyzing POINT OF VIEW

Using details to identify who is narrating the story.

 First Person

 Third Person Limited

 Third Person Omniscient

THIRD PERSON

he she it him his her

A **narrator** is telling the story.

“He went to the store to get cheese.”

Third Person

LIMITED



The narrator only knows the thoughts & feelings of **one** character.

or

Third Person

OMNISCIENT



The narrator knows the thoughts & feelings of **ALL** characters.

To analyze point of view

1. Read for pronouns.
2. Identify whose thoughts the reader knows.
3. Decide on the point of view.

Say...

The point of view is...
... is narrating the story.