

# Point of View

## *1st, 2nd and 3rd Person Narration*

Every story has a \_\_\_\_\_, and every narrator has a different  
\_\_\_\_\_. Which point of view is yours? Let's go!

Everybody wants to know my point of view,  
First person is me, second person is you.  
Third person is he, third person is she,  
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Knock knock, who's there? Narrator? Narrator who?  
Narrator who's gonna tell a story from a point of view.  
Every story's written in a certain \_\_\_\_\_,  
When you're writing, you need to make a choice.  
First, second or third person POV,  
The \_\_\_\_\_ is all about me,  
Or we, like: "We climbed up a tree,  
And I closed my eyes and felt the breeze."  
I might be \_\_\_\_\_ if I don't tell the truth,  
Now let's switch the point of view to you.  
In the \_\_\_\_\_, "You're in a taxi,  
You're wondering how you got there exactly."  
The \_\_\_\_\_ is he or she,  
"He walked down the street, and he saw the queen,  
She was dressed hip like it wasn't a thing,"  
That's the third person, take it from him.  
Third person narration could be \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ or from a \_\_\_\_\_.  
Can the narrator see in everyone's thoughts,  
Narrating omnisciently like a boss?

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Alright now check your notes,  
Tell me which POV is in each quote:

"I was born with water on the brain."

That's... First person!

"He looked up into Father Wolf's face, and laughed."

That's... Third person!

"We didn't always live on Mango Street."

That's... First person!

"Sophie closed her eyes and lay quite still."

That's... Third person!

"Your feet are now stuck in green slime."

That's... Second person!

"In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit."

That's... Third person!

"It made me so sick I most fell out of the tree."

That's... First person!

"You're thinking, this wasn't the way it was supposed to go."

That's... Second person!

"My name is Katniss Everdeen. I am seventeen years old."

That's... First person!

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