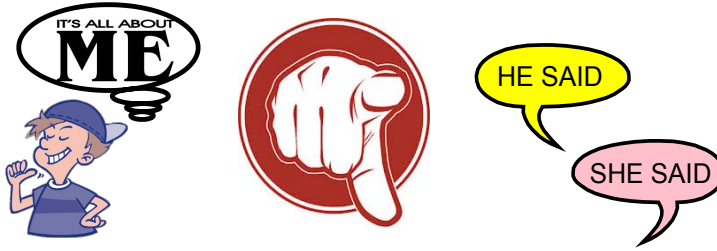


# POINT OF VIEW PRACTICE



**DIRECTIONS:** Write the clue words in the box where they belong.

**CLUE WORDS:**

me      she      he      my      I      they  
we      you      him      mine      her      them

<u>FIRST PERSON</u>	<u>SECOND PERSON</u>	<u>THIRD PERSON</u>

**DIRECTIONS:** Circle the correct point of view for each statement. Then underline the clue words that helped you determine the point of view.

1. I was nervous when it was my turn in the spelling bee.
  - a. First person
  - b. Second person
  - c. Third person
2. He likes to tell jokes that make everybody laugh.
  - a. First person
  - b. Second person
  - c. Third person
3. Mike took his book to the library to renew it for one more week.
  - a. First person
  - b. Second person
  - c. Third person
4. My grandma is coming to visit and I can't wait to see her.
  - a. First person
  - b. Second person
  - c. Third person
5. You have to be very quiet so you don't scare away the rabbit.
  - a. First person
  - b. Second person
  - c. Third person

6. It is important that you take your time and do your best on all your work.
  - a. First person
  - b. Second person
  - c. Third person
7. Sally and Johnny are going to get pizza tonight. They are getting it from their favorite pizza restaurant.
  - a. First person
  - b. Second person
  - c. Third person
8. The last piece of cake is mine!!!
  - a. First person
  - b. Second person
  - c. Third person
9. She has a pretty smile. It makes her whole face light up.
  - a. First person
  - b. Second person
  - c. Third person
10. I was the first person to finish the worksheet.
  - a. First person
  - b. Second person
  - c. Third person

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the sentence and write the point of view. Then tell how you know.

1. Melissa wondered when it was going to snow.

What is the point of view? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. I could not find my music player after my brother listened to music on it.

What is the point of view? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. She did not like to always be the last person chosen for the team.

What is the point of view? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Application:** Think of a book you are reading. What is the author's point of view? How do you know?

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## ANSWER KEY

FIRST PERSON	SECOND PERSON	THIRD PERSON
me	you	she
my		he
I		they
we		him
mine		her
		them

### Multiple choice

1. a     underlined: I, my
2. c     underlined: he
3. c     underlined: Mike, his
4. a     underlined: my, I
5. b     underlined: you
6. b     underlined: you
7. c     underlined: Sally, Johnny, they, their
8. a     underlined: mine
9. c     underlined: she, her
10. a    underlined: I

### Short answer

1. Third person; Melissa is a character who is named by a narrator who knows the characters.
2. First person; Narrator is talking about themselves as noted by clue words "I" and "my".
3. Third person; clue words "she" shows narrator is talking about a character and they know how she feels about not being picked for a team.

### Extension

Answers will vary