

Point of View

4th Grade

Who is telling the story, and what that lets them know.

The narrator's position decides what the reader is allowed to find out.

Point of view	Pronouns	Knows
First person	I, me, my, we	only what one character sees and thinks
Second person	you	unusual — puts the reader in the story
Third limited	he, she, they	one character's thoughts only
Third omniscient	he, she, they	everyone's thoughts, everywhere

First person is not the same as the author. The narrator can be wrong, or lying.