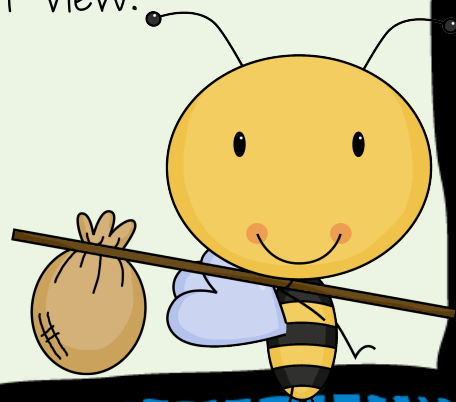


Point of View

Freebie Pack

This freebie pack includes-

- Sample point of view anchor chart
- 4 different point of view posters: First Person, Third Person, Third Person Limited, Third Person Omniscient
- 3 handouts: one story written in three different ways. Students hunt for clues and identify the point of view (first person, third person limited, or third person omniscient)
- Point of View Sort: the same story as on the handouts, but in card form. Sort them onto a large classroom tree map anchor chart to includes samples of each point of view.




Point of View

Sample Anchor Chart


Point of View- who is telling the story

First Person - a character in the story is telling the story. The reader knows the character's thoughts.




Clues: I, my, me, thoughts

Third Person Limited - a narrator outside the story is telling the story. you only know one character's thoughts.



Clues: main character's name, he, she, they, one character's thoughts

Third Person Omniscient - you may know all characters' thoughts.



Clues: main character, he, she, they, more than one character's thoughts

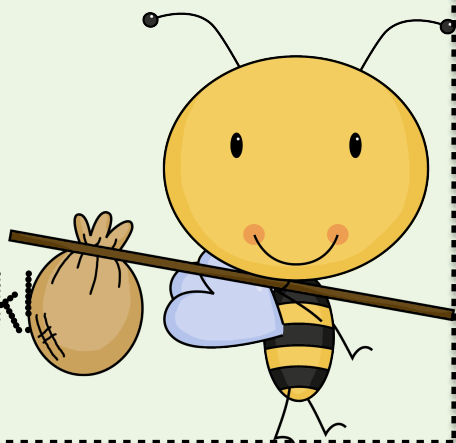
Point of View

First Person

* a character in the story tells the story

* uses "I" or "me" or "my"

I couldn't wait to start my trip! I grabbed my bags and started to walk!

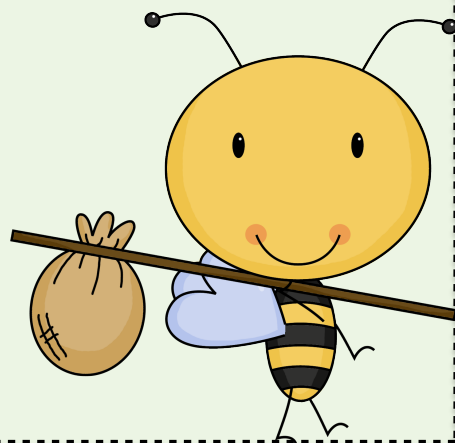


Point of View

Third person

* a narrator outside of the story tells the story
* uses "he" or "she" or "they"

Busy Bee was so excited to take a trip! He packed his things and started to walk.

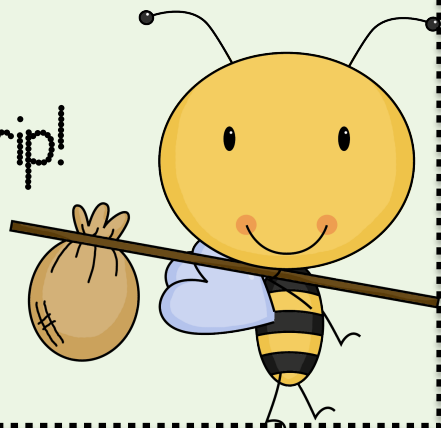


Point of View

Third person limited

- * a narrator outside of the story tells the story
- * uses "he", "she" or "they"
- * the narrator knows what ONE character thinks and feels.

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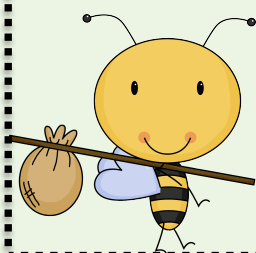
Point of View

Third person omniscient

* a narrator outside of the story tells the story

* the narrator knows what the characters are thinking

Busy Bee was so excited to take a trip! He started to walk, thinking about visiting his friend, Buggy Bee.



Buggy Bee was at home, waiting happily for Busy Bee to arrive.



Point of View

Read closely for evidence of point of view.
Is it first person, third person limited, or
third person omniscient?

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