



## Point of View Notes

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the vantage point, or perspective, from which a story is told. It refers to who is telling the story.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is when the narrator is not a character in the story. This narrator knows everything and can tell you about all the characters' thoughts and actions.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is when the narrator is not a character in the story, but the narrator zooms in on just one character. This narrator only describes the thoughts and actions of one character.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is when one of the characters in the story is the narrator. This point of view uses "I."

Read the following passages and decided which point of view each one is in.

Bob was walking to school one day when all of a sudden he heard a buzzing noise and felt a wind blow the hair off his face. He looked up to see a flying saucer! His heart started to race, and he wondered if he should run or stay and watch. Suddenly a beam of green light struck him, and he felt himself begin to float upwards. He realized he was being abducted by aliens.

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I was walking to school one day when all of a sudden I heard a buzzing noise and felt a wind blow the hair off my face. I looked up to see a flying saucer! My heart started to race, and I wondered if I should run or stay and watch. Suddenly a beam of green light struck me, and I felt myself begin to float upwards. I realized I was being abducted by aliens.

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