Who Tells It?

Use story words to identify the point of view.

2.T.C.2.a "Use examples of language from the text to identify various points of view (e.g., first person, third person). (I)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline words that show the narrator is part of the action. Circle words that show the narrator is talking about another person. Use your marks to notice each point of view.

Garden Surprise

1. I carried a small watering can to the school garden. My boots made soft prints in the mud. I wanted the thirsty bean plants to stand tall again after two hot days.

2. Maya worked beside the bean plants. She lifted a leaf and found a green caterpillar under it. Maya called for the teacher, who showed her that the caterpillar might become a butterfly.

3. I watched the caterpillar crawl along the stem. I felt surprised that it could change so much. My friend Leo stood beside me, and we planned to look for it again tomorrow.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Write two words from paragraph 1 that show the narrator is telling about the narrator's own actions or feelings.

2. In paragraph 2, write two words that show the narrator is talking about Maya instead of speaking as Maya.

3. Which point of view is used in paragraph 3, first person or third person? Write one word from paragraph 3 that proves your answer.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about feeding a pet. In the first sentence, tell it as the person doing it, using I or my. In the second sentence, tell it about a person named Sam, using Sam, he, or she.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.T.C.2.a

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline words that show the narrator is part of the action. Circle words that show the narrator is talking about another person. Use your marks to notice each point of view. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Write two words from paragraph 1 that show the narrator is telling about the narrator's own actions or feelings.	**I and my.**
2	In paragraph 2, write two words that show the narrator is talking about Maya instead of speaking as Maya.	**Maya and she.**
3	Which point of view is used in paragraph 3, first person or third person? Write one word from paragraph 3 that proves your answer.	**First person. Evidence may include I, my, me, or we.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I filled my cat's bowl before school. Sam filled her cat's bowl before school.

Accept any correctly copied point-of-view words from the passage. For the open task, accept two sentences that describe the same or similar action, with one first-person sentence and one sentence about Sam in third person.