

Who Tells It?

Tell the author and speaker apart in a story.

2.T.C.2 "Authors & Speakers: Investigate the relationships between authors and speakers in texts."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the author's name in the title, and underline words that tell who is speaking, so you can tell the author from the speaker.

The Rainy Recess by Dana Lee

- ① My name is Nia, and I am in second grade. At recess, dark clouds covered the playground. I watched raindrops tap the window. Our class stayed inside, so I felt disappointed.
- ② Then Mr. Ortiz opened the game shelf. I chose a puzzle with bright fish. My friend Eli found the corner pieces. We worked together and made a blue ocean before recess ended.
- ③ When the bell rang, I smiled. Rainy recess was not what I wanted, but the puzzle was fun. I put the fish pieces away and hoped Eli and I could finish tomorrow.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Who is the author of this story?

2 Who is the speaker, the person telling the story?

3 Are the author and the speaker the same person? How do you know?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write an author line with a made-up author name. Then write three sentences from a speaker who uses "I" and tells the reader the speaker's name.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle the author's name in the title, and underline words that tell who is speaking, so you can tell the author from the speaker. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Who is the author of this story?	Dana Lee.
2	Who is the speaker, the person telling the story?	Nia.
3	Are the author and the speaker the same person? How do you know?	No. Dana Lee is named as the author, and Nia says, "My name is Nia."

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

By Omar Patel My name is Jun. I found a smooth shell at the beach. I showed it to my sister.

Accept any made-up author name and a different named speaker. The three sentences should use "I" from the speaker's point of view and include the speaker's name.