

Who Tells It?

Notice who is telling each part of the story.

2.10.E "identify the use of first or third person in a text; and"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline I, my, we, and our. Circle names and words such as he, she, or they, then write 1 for first person or 3 for third person beside each paragraph. These marks show who is telling each part.

Garden Notes

- ① Yesterday, I carried a small watering can to the school garden. I poured water at the base of each bean plant. My friend Ana checked the soil with her finger and told me which plants looked thirsty.
- ② Ana watched Liam fill the birdbath near the garden. He moved slowly so the water would not splash. When a robin landed on the rim, Liam stood still. The bird drank, then flew to a fence.
- ③ Later, I wrote notes about our garden jobs. I wanted to remember what I saw and did. My notes can help me care for the plants tomorrow. I will bring my watering can again.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Which person is used in paragraph 1? Write two words from the paragraph that show it.

2 Which person is used in paragraph 2? Write two words from the paragraph that show it.

3 How is paragraph 3 different from paragraph 2? Name the person used in each paragraph and give one word from each.

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write two sentences about feeding a pet. Write the first sentence in first person and the second sentence in third person. Underline the words that show the person in each sentence.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline I, my, we, and our. Circle names and words such as he, she, or they, then write 1 for first person or 3 for third person beside each paragraph. These marks show who is telling each part. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which person is used in paragraph 1? Write two words from the paragraph that show it.	First person. Possible words: I, my, me.
2	Which person is used in paragraph 2? Write two words from the paragraph that show it.	Third person. Possible words: Ana, Liam, he, the bird.
3	How is paragraph 3 different from paragraph 2? Name the person used in each paragraph and give one word from each.	Paragraph 3 uses first person, such as I. Paragraph 2 uses third person, such as he or Liam.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I fill _my_ dog's bowl. _Maya_ gives _her_ dog a treat.

Accept first-person answers that cite words such as I, my, me, we, or our. Accept third-person answers that cite a name or words such as he, she, they, his, or her; for Your Turn, accept any two sentences that use the requested persons and mark matching words.