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.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · TEKS 2.10.E

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.