

## Study Island-Point of View(Day 2)

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1. Last night, I had trouble falling asleep. After rolling around in the bed for over an hour, I finally gave up and went to the kitchen. A glass of warm milk should do the trick. I almost jumped when I saw the refrigerator in the darkness. The light from the street poured through the window. It cast a scary shadow on the refrigerator. A movement in the darkness caught my eye. Was there someone in the kitchen with me?

Which of these sentences from the passage helps the reader identify which point of view it is being told from?

- A. "A movement in the darkness caught my eye."
  - B. "It cast a scary shadow on the refrigerator."
  - C. "The light from the street poured through the window."
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2. Terryn spent a long day "climbing mountains" (the hills near their house) with her little brother Justin. By the time they finished "exploring new territory" (the street over from theirs), she was all worn out.

"You two are so dirty!" Mom said as soon as they came in the house. "And you smell pretty bad, too—into the tub with both of you."

*I want nothing more than to take a hot shower and go to bed,* Terryn thought to herself.

She went directly to the bathroom to prepare for bed. Fifteen minutes later, she climbed into bed and pulled the covers over her head.

"I am going to sleep as long as I possibly can." Terryn sighed.

Just as Terryn began to drift to sleep, Justin began to bug her.

"Tell me a story," Justin said, as he snuggled beneath the covers.

"Isn't it *your* turn to tell *me* a story?"

"Um . . . I don't *think* so?"

"*Um* . . . You know I have told you stories every night this month."

"But, Sister!" Justin whined. "Your stories are always so much better than

mine."

What point of view is this story told from?

- A. It is told from first person.
  - B. It shifts from first person to third person.
  - C. It is told from third person.
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3. "My mouth was on fire! I don't think I had ever tasted anything so hot in my life. Nothing I drank seemed to make the burning stop. The water made my mouth burn more. The lemonade didn't help me either," Melanie said.

Her mother had told her not to eat the salsa in the fridge because it was too hot for her, but Melanie didn't listen.

"Well, I guess you will listen to me next time I tell you not to do something," Melanie's mother said, as she handed her a glass of milk. "Drink this. It will make you feel better."

What words from the above passage tell the reader that it is written in third person?

- A. "I," "me," and "you"
  - B. "she," "her," and "Melanie"
  - C. "salsa," "hot," and "lemonade"
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4. There once was a man who had three sons. The man was very poor. He had nothing of value to give his sons when they left home. He told them that they could take anything from his house that they really liked. The man promised to help them find their way. He and his sons left on a journey. After a few days, they came to a clearing in the woods. It led to three paths. The father bid his sons farewell, as each one journeyed in a different direction.

From what point of view is this story told?

- A. third person
- B. It shifts from first person to third person.
- C. first person

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5. Although we had to leave my homeland because bad things were happening, I was still sad to leave my friends behind. The three pigs, the duck, the old dog—they were the only friends I had ever had. When I left, who would take care of them? Who would know that the dog only liked his food with water in it? That the duck quacked in the morning just like a rooster? Mom says animals know how to take care of themselves. And if they don't, they learn quickly. I'm glad I don't have to learn to take care of myself.

Which sentence from the passage tells the reader what viewpoint it is written from?

- A. "That the duck quacked in the morning just like a rooster?"
- B. "Who would know that the dog only liked his food with water in it?"
- C. "I'm glad I don't have to learn to take care of myself."

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**A fifth grader's comments about a movie:**

Last night, my friends and I went to see the movie *Attack of the Killer Vegetables*. This movie was both exciting and funny. I have never seen so many explosions and car chases. Every time a killer vegetable was destroyed, it would blow up into a million pieces. The best part of the movie was the battle between the people of Earth and the vegetable army. I am going to buy this movie as soon as it comes out on DVD.

**A parent's comments about a movie:**

My son and his friends went to see the movie *Attack of the Killer Vegetables* last night. Although I had heard about this movie, I was not aware of the amount of fighting and dangerous situations in the movie. Now, all my son can talk about is guns, explosions, and car chases. I am worried that he is thinking too much about fighting and war. I wish I had seen *Attack of the Killer Vegetables* first, so I could have told him to wait until he is older to see a movie like this.

6. How is the fifth grader's point of view different from the parent's point of view?

- A. The fifth grader thinks the movie has too many exciting fights and car chases.
- B. The fifth grader wishes he had waited until he was older to see the movie.
- C. The fifth grader enjoys the fighting and dangerous situations in the movie.

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7. Based on this passage, how would the parent most likely describe this movie?

- A. too loud in the movie theater
  - B. too much fun for a school night
  - C. too scary for a young person
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### **Adopt a Pet Day**

It was "Adopt a Pet Day" at the local animal shelter. Pola and her best friends Riker and Debbie were walking around the shelter looking at all the animals.

"I can't believe that you don't want to get a pet," Debbie told Pola. "If my mother would let me, I'd get a hundred pets." Polalaughed and shook her head. Her mother and father had said that she could bring home a new pet, but she was hesitating.

"I've never had a pet before," she said to her friends. "What if I bring a pet home and it doesn't like me? Maybe owning a pet is too much trouble."

"Look at this Rottweiler!" exclaimed Riker. The big black and brown Rottweiler wagged its tiny tail at him. He and Pola spent a few minutes petting the friendly dog.

"I wish we could move out of our apartment into a house. An apartment is just too small!" Riker said sadly as he looked at the big dog.

"You should get a small dog like this Yorkie," Debbie said. "We have three Yorkies at my house. They are the best dogs we have ever had."

"No thanks," Riker told her. "Even though they need a lot of room and a big backyard, big dogs are my favorite animals. I'm glad you like your Yorkies. I bet it is easy to walk such small dogs."

"Guys, he really likes me!" called Pola. Her friends hurried to her side and saw that a tiny gray kitten was curled up in her arms. Pola had a huge smile on her face as she cuddled the kitten, and she was already planning to take it home. Mr. Moss, the director of the shelter, walked up to her.

"I see that you've made a new friend," Mr. Moss said to Pola. "Kittens need a lot of attention. They need food, water, and a litter box. You need to spend a lot of time playing with them."

"I understand, sir," she said. "I will take very good care of my new pet."

Debbie and Pola listened to Mr. Moss as he explained how to set up a litter box for the kitten. Riker was distracted. He watched happily as a family adopted the Rottweiler. He hoped that the family had a big backyard for their new dog to play in.

**8.** Based on the passage, Riker views Rottweilers as

- A. easier to take for a walk than small dogs.
  - B. too big to keep in an apartment.
  - C. more friendly and loving than small dogs.
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**9.** Which event helps Pola change her mind about owning a pet?

- A.** holding the gray kitten
- B.** petting the large Rottweiler
- C.** listening to Mr. Moss

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Dear Channel 11 News,

My name is Aisha Tyler, and I am a fifth grader at Marks Elementary. My teacher, Mrs. McPherson, requires us to watch one news program a week. After watching the news, we have to write a paper about current events. When I sat down to watch your news program, I could not believe my eyes. Your news reporters never talked about anyone but movie stars and pop singers. I did not learn a single thing about current events, and now I do not know what to write about in my paper. I think it is wrong for you to pretend that Hollywood is the only important place in the world. From now on, I will look for a news program that shows real news.

Sincerely,

Aisha Tyler

**10.** There is enough information in this letter to show that the author has

- A.** a positive view of Channel 11 News.
- B.** a positive view of news reporters.
- C.** a negative view of Hollywood news.

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**11.** Based on this letter, which sentence best describes Aisha's point of view?

- A.** The news should cover stories from many places around the world.
- B.** The news does not teach students enough about entertainment.
- C.** The news should never mention a single thing about America.