

ANSWER SHEET First vs. Third Person Narration

<p>Both fiction and nonfiction can be written from various points of view. The author's point of view is the voice of the person telling the story.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">First Person Narration</p> <p>When the story is being told from the point of view or perspective of a character who is in the story.</p> <p>Pronouns such as I, me, we, us, my, our, myself, ourselves show first person narration.</p> <p>Example: <i>I knew I was in trouble when I saw my mom's face.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Third Person Narration</p> <p>When the story is being told from someone else's point of view or perspective.</p> <p>Pronouns such as he, she, her, him, it, they, them, their, themselves show third person narration.</p> <p>Example: <i>Shannon knew she was in trouble when she saw her mom's face.</i></p>

Part 1: Read each sentence and circle if it is first or third person narration.

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| 1. I swam as fast as I could. | <u>FIRST PERSON</u> | <u>THIRD PERSON</u> |
| 2. Danyal and Martin couldn't believe their eyes. | FIRST PERSON | <u>THIRD PERSON</u> |
| 3. Natalia Lafourcade is a Mexican pop singer. | FIRST PERSON | <u>THIRD PERSON</u> |
| 4. By 1860, she had helped over 70 slaves and their families escape slavery. | FIRST PERSON | <u>THIRD PERSON</u> |
| 5. The blue whale is the largest mammal. | <u>FIRST PERSON</u> | <u>THIRD PERSON</u> |
| 6. We were so happy to spot a whale from the boat. | <u>FIRST PERSON</u> | THIRD PERSON |
| 7. I was in the mood to take a walk. | <u>FIRST PERSON</u> | THIRD PERSON |
| 8. The giraffe said to the frog, "Don't be sad!" | FIRST PERSON | <u>THIRD PERSON</u> |

Part 2: Read each sentence and determine if it sounds like fiction writing, nonfiction writing, or both.

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| 1. I swam as fast as I could. | FICTION | NONFICTION | <u>BOTH</u> |
| 2. Danyal and Martin couldn't believe their eyes. | FICTION | NONFICTION | <u>BOTH</u> |
| 3. Natalia Lafourcade is a Mexican pop singer. | FICTION | <u>NONFICTION</u> | BOTH |
| 4. By 1860, she had helped over 70 slaves and their families escape slavery. | FICTION | <u>NONFICTION</u> | BOTH |
| 5. The blue whale is the largest mammal. | FICTION | <u>NONFICTION</u> | BOTH |
| 6. We were so happy to spot a whale from the boat. | FICTION | NONFICTION | <u>BOTH</u> |
| 7. I was in the mood to take a walk. | FICTION | NONFICTION | <u>BOTH</u> |
| 8. The giraffe said to the frog, "Don't be sad!" | <u>FICTION</u> | NONFICTION | BOTH |

Part 3: Write the same sentence twice: once with first person narration and once with third person narration.

Tip: Look at the example at the top of the page!

First Person Narration	SAMPLE ANSWER	Third Person Narration
<p>I want to be the youngest person to climb Mount Everest.</p>	<p>Max wanted to be the youngest person to climb Mount Everest.</p>	