

# PERSON

Jesse was asked to write an article from the first person, second person, and third person perspectives. When he was done, he forgot which one was which.

**DIRECTIONS:** Please help Jesse by writing first, second, or third person by the correct version of each story.

**REMEMBER:** First person is when a character narrates the story with *I*, *me*, *my*, or *mine* in his or her speech.

Second person is when the author uses the words *you* and *your*. S/he is talking directly to the reader.

Third person is when the reader is an outsider that is able to see the thoughts of everyone in the book. Most writers choose this point of view.

1

As you walk up the hill, you realize that it's just too quiet. There's no sound from the bird you know is almost always singing from the top of the maple tree. You think you see a shadow move high up on the slope, but when you look again it's gone. You get goose bumps on your arms.

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2

As I walked up the hill, I realized that it was just too quiet. There was no sound from the bird who was almost always singing from the top of the maple tree. I thought I saw a shadow move high up on the slope, but when I looked again it was gone. I felt goose bumps pop up on my arms.

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3

As she walked up the hill, she realized that it was just too quiet. There was no sound from the bird who she so often heard singing from the top of the maple tree. She thought she saw a shadow move high up on the slope, but when she looked again it was gone. She felt goose bumps pop up on her arms.

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ANSWERS: 1. second 2. first 3. third