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Pronouns & Point of View

A **pronoun** is a word that replaces a noun or a noun phrase. They help our writing sound smooth and less repetitive. They also tell what point of view a story is written from.




First Person Point of View <i>A character is telling the story. The character is in the story and is experiencing the action.</i>	Third Person Point of View <i>A narrator is telling the story. The narrator is <u>not</u> in the story, but is telling what is happening.</i>
I we me our my us myself ourselves	him/her they he/she their his/hers them it/its themselves

Directions: Circle the pronoun in each sentence. Then tell whether it is written in the first person or third person point of view.

Circle One

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| 1. Yesterday, Paul and I went to the park. | first person | third person |
| 2. José is washing his car. | first person | third person |
| 3. It is our turn to jump on the trampoline. | first person | third person |
| 4. We are so excited to go to the zoo. | first person | third person |
| 5. Ms. Turner is walking her dog. | first person | third person |
| 6. Tina and Mai are helping their teacher. | first person | third person |

Directions: Use first person or third person pronouns to complete each sentence.

 Zenon	 Jojo	 Fifth Graders	
First Person	_____ love to paint.	_____ soccer team is playing in the finals.	_____ can't agree which book to read.
Third Person	_____ is a great artist.	_____ helped the team win the game.	_____ are reading about vampires.