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Point of View Practice Activity

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The Great Hamster Escape

During morning free time, I walked over to the science counter to feed Peanut, our class hamster. I gasped when I saw the metal cage door swinging open. Peanut was gone!

"Marcus, come help me!" I whispered, not wanting to scare Peanut if he was hiding nearby.

Marcus ran over and knelt on the floor. "He couldn't have gone far," Marcus said, looking under the teacher's desk.

I dropped to my knees and gently lifted the edge of the large blue reading rug. Two tiny black eyes stared back at me, and Peanut twitched his tiny nose. I carefully scooped him up in my hands and placed him safely back into his cage.

1. What is the narrative voice (**first-person or third-person)** of the passage? Write your answer on the line. _____

2. Who is telling the story?

A. Peanut

B. Marcus

C. A student in the class who discovered Peanut was missing

D. The classroom teacher

3. Which group of pronouns from the passage best proves that the narrator is part of the story?

A. he, his, him

B. I, me, my

C. you, your, yours

D. they, them, their

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The Kite Flying Contest

On a windy Saturday at the park, Jonah stood on the grassy hill holding his new dragon kite. His older sister, Elena, held the string reel a few feet behind him.

"Hold it up higher, Jonah!" Elena shouted over the rushing breeze.

Jonah lifted the colorful kite above his head and waited for a strong gust of wind. When the gust hit, he let go and cheered as the dragon tail fluttered into the sky.

Suddenly, the wind blew sideways, and the kite plunged into the branches of an oak tree. Jonah slumped his shoulders, feeling disappointed. Elena walked over, gently pulled on the string, and managed to wiggle the kite free. Together, they watched it soar back up into the blue sky.

1. What is the narrative voice (**first-person or third-person)** of the passage? Write your answer on the line. _____

2. Who is telling the story?

A. Jonah

B. Elena

C. A narrator who is not a character in the story

D. A judge at a kite contest

3. Which group of words from the text proves the story is written in the third-person point of view?

A. grass, hill, tree

B. he, his, they

C. shouted, plunged, fluttered

D. colorful, disappointed, strong