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Point of View Practice Activity

1. **Mark (highlight, cross out) the dialogue in the story.**
2. **Circle first-person pronouns in the narration.**
3. **Determine if the passage in in first-person or third-person point of view.**

The Lost Recipe

On Saturday morning, Grandpa Mateo and I decided to bake our famous cinnamon pancakes. We laid out the flour, eggs, and milk across the kitchen counter.

"Where is the yellow recipe card, Maya?" Grandpa Mateo asked, searching through the wooden drawer.

"I found it!" I shouted, holding it up proudly. But as I reached across the counter, the card slipped out of my fingers and splashed right into the bowl of wet batter!

My heart sank as the ink dissolved. Luckily, Grandpa Mateo laughed and said we could remember the steps together. I carefully stirred the batter and added a pinch of cinnamon from memory. When we took our first bite, I smiled knowing we had saved breakfast.

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. Grandpa Mateo

B. Maya, a character in the story

C. An outside narrator who is not in the story

D. A customer at a restaurant

3. Which group of pronouns from the passage best proves that the story is written in first-person point of view?

A. kitchen, counter, drawer

B. famous, yellow, wet

C. I, my, we

D. searched, splashed, dissolved

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The Robot Science Fair

Nora and her partner Liam stood behind their presentation table at the annual science fair. Their project was a small, solar-powered robot designed to sweep up dust.

"The judges are coming to our table next!" Liam whispered nervously, adjusting his glasses.

Nora pressed the power switch on top of the robot, but nothing happened. The small wheels refused to turn. She quickly inspected the back of the robot and noticed a red wire had popped loose from the battery pack.

With steady fingers, Nora snapped the wire back into place just as the judges walked up. When she pushed the button again, the robot zipped across the table, and both students let out a huge sigh of relief.

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. Nora

B. Liam

C. An outside narrator who is not a character in the story

D. One of the science fair judges

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

A. table, robot, glasses

B. she, her, their

C. annual, small, loose

D. whispered, inspected, zipped