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## Point of View

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I stared at the last piece of the puzzle. "I think this goes right here," I said, placing it carefully. My friend Jake pointed. "No Ben, look! It fits over here." He slid the piece into a different spot. He was right! The picture was complete. "You're a puzzle genius, Jake!" I laughed. "We did it together," he said, giving me a high five.

1. Who is telling the story?

- a) Jake
- b) a narrator who is watching
- c) Ben

2. Is it 1st person or 3rd person? \_\_\_\_\_

I finally found it! My favorite book was back on the shelf at the library. I reached for it, but another hand got there at the exact same time.

I looked over and saw a girl from my class. "Oh, sorry! You can have it," I said.

She smiled. "It's okay Sally," she said. "We could read it together on the beanbags?"

"Great idea!" I said. We found a cozy spot and took turns reading the pages aloud. Sharing the book was even better than reading it alone.

3. Who is telling the story?

- a) Sally
- b) a narrator who is watching
- c) Sally's classmate

4. Is it 1st person or 3rd person? \_\_\_\_\_

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I could hardly wait to step onto the roller coaster. My hands felt sweaty as I held the safety bar. The ride shot forward, and the wind rushed past my face. I laughed so hard I almost lost my voice. From the very top of the track, I could see the whole fairground below. It was the best ride I had ever been on!

1. Who is telling the story?
  - a) a narrator in the story (first person)
  - b) a narrator out of the story (third person)

Jemma held the safety bar tightly as the roller coaster began to climb. Her heart raced with excitement.

"This is going to be awesome!" she shouted to her friend.

The ride shot forward, and the wind rushed past her face. Jemma laughed so hard she almost lost her voice.

"Look down there!" her friend yelled. From the very top of the track, Jemma could see the whole fairground below.

"This is the best ride ever!" she cheered.

2. From which point of view is the story written?
  - a) first person
  - b) third person

Liam picked up the basketball and bounced it on the court. His hands were a little shaky, but he was ready to take the last shot. He dribbled, aimed, and threw the ball. The ball swished right through the hoop. Liam cheered inside as his team won the game.

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