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Point of View Practice Activity

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A Rainy Day Surprise

Yesterday morning, gray clouds covered the sky and heavy rain began pouring down. My little sister Lily and I were stuck inside all day.

"I really wanted to ride our bikes at the park today," Lily groaned, leaning her forehead against the cool window.

I smiled and pulled a large, empty cardboard box out of the hallway closet. "We can build our own indoor castle instead!"

Lily helped me tape the top flaps together and cut out small square windows. By lunchtime, we had turned our living room into a cozy fort. Even though the weather outside was gloomy, I felt excited about our rainy day adventure.

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. Lily

B. Lily's sibling, who is a character in the story

C. An outside narrator who is not part of the story

D. A parent watching the children play

3. Which set of words from the passage best proves the point of view used by the narrator?

A. clouds, rain, window

B. gray, gloomy, cool

C. my, I, we

D. hallway, closet, living room

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The Halloween Candy Mix-Up

On Halloween night, Weldon put on his shiny superhero cape and grabbed his big paper bag. He walked down Oak Street with his best friend, Sam. Bright orange jack-o'-lanterns glowed on every front porch.

Suddenly, Weldon felt his bag get lighter. He looked down and gasped. A huge rip had torn open the bottom of his paper bag! A long trail of chocolate bars and fruit chews lay scattered across the sidewalk.

"Oh no, all my candy is gone!" Weldon cried, staring at the empty bag in his hands.

Sam stopped and unzipped his backpack. "Don't worry, Weldon. I have an extra bag in here, and we can gather your candy together."

Weldon smiled with relief as they scooped up the fallen treats. They continued trick-or-treating down the street, glad to be celebrating Halloween together.

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. Weldon

B. Sam

C. A narrator outside the story

D. A neighbor watching from a porch

3. Which set of words from the passage best proves that the story is written in the third-person point of view?

A. cape, porch, backpack

B. he, his, they

C. shiny, huge, fallen

D. Halloween, street, treats