POINT OF VIEW PRACTICE

DIRECTIONS: Write the clue words in the box where they belong.

CLUE WORDS:

me  she  he  my  I  they
we  you  him  mine  her  them

FIRST PERSON  SECOND PERSON  THIRD PERSON
DIRECTIONS: Circle the correct point of view for each statement. Then underline the clue words that helped you determine the point of view.

1. I was nervous when it was my turn in the spelling bee.
   a. First person
   b. Second person
   c. Third person

2. He likes to tell jokes that make everybody laugh.
   a. First person
   b. Second person
   c. Third person

3. Mike took his book to the library to renew it for one more week.
   a. First person
   b. Second person
   c. Third person

4. My grandma is coming to visit and I can’t wait to see her.
   a. First person
   b. Second person
   c. Third person

5. You have to be very quiet so you don’t scare away the rabbit.
   a. First person
   b. Second person
   c. Third person
6. It is important that you take your time and do your best on all your work.
   a. First person
   b. Second person
   c. Third person

7. Sally and Johnny are going to get pizza tonight. They are getting it from their favorite pizza restaurant.
   a. First person
   b. Second person
   c. Third person

8. The last piece of cake is mine!!
   a. First person
   b. Second person
   c. Third person

9. She has a pretty smile. It makes her whole face light up.
   a. First person
   b. Second person
   c. Third person

10. I was the first person to finish the worksheet.
    a. First person
    b. Second person
    c. Third person
**DIRECTIONS:** Read the sentence and write the point of view. Then tell how you know.

1. Melissa wondered when it was going to snow.
   What is the point of view? __________________________
   How do you know? __________________________
   ________________________________________________

2. I could not find my music player after my brother listened to music on it.
   What is the point of view? __________________________
   How do you know? __________________________
   ________________________________________________

3. She did not like to always be the last person chosen for the team.
   What is the point of view? __________________________
   How do you know? __________________________
   ________________________________________________

**Application:** Think of a book you are reading. What is the author’s point of view? How do you know?

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**ANSWER KEY**

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**Multiple choice**

1. a underlined: I, my
2. c underlined: he
3. c underlined: Mike, his
4. a underlined: my, I
5. b underlined: you
6. b underlined: you
7. c underlined: Sally, Johnny, they, their
8. a underlined: mine
9. c underlined: she, her
10. a underlined: I

**Short answer**

1. Third person; Melissa is a character who is named by a narrator who knows the characters.
2. First person; Narrator is talking about themselves as noted by clue words “I” and “my”.
3. Third person; clue words “she” shows narrator is talking about a character and they know how she feels about not being picked for a team.

**Extension**

Answers will vary