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Point of View

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In a story, the point of view depends on who narrates it. A story told with the pronoun "I" has a first-person point of view. A story about someone else, with the pronoun "he" or "she," has a third-person point of view.

First-Person: "I nearly broke my foot when I tripped on the curb."

Third-Person: "Chandra nearly broke her foot when she tripped on the curb."

Use this graphic organizer to explore point of view. In the first section, write a paragraph in the first person about a recent experience. In the second section, rewrite your paragraph from a third-person point of view. What differences do you notice? Which point of view do you prefer to read? To write?

1. Point of view: first person ("I")

2. Point of view: third person ("he" or "she")

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