

First, second and third person

Grade 5 Writing Worksheet

First Person	Second Person	Third Person
The narrator talks about themselves.	The narrator talks directly to the reader.	The narrator talks about other people.
<i>I me my we our us</i>	<i>you your yourself</i>	<i>he she it they their</i>

Decide whether it would be best to use first person, second person or third person to write about each of the following scenarios. (Each should be used once!) Then write several sentences from this point of view for each scenario.

Scenario: A story describing what it's like to be a mouse

First person, second person or third person? _____

Scenario: A story about a fifth grader who switches bodies with his hamster

First person, second person or third person? _____

Scenario: Instructions for how to make your favorite dessert

First person, second person or third person? _____
