

Worksheet

Read the passages. Then, circle the point of view.

1. One day, as two little boys were walking along the road, they overtook a woman carrying a large basket of mangoes. The boys thought the woman looked very pale and tired; so they said, "Are you going to town? If you are, we will carry your basket."

"Thank you," replied the woman, "you are very kind: you see I am weak and ill." She was a widow, and had a lame son to support. She lived in a cottage three miles away, and was now going to market to sell the mango which grew on the only tree in her little garden. She wanted the money to pay her rent.

First Person

Third-person omniscient

Third-person limited

2. I found it not easy to wake in the morning as early as I wished. So, I bought an alarm clock. These clocks are so made as to strike with a loud whirring noise at any hour I pleased to set them. These clocks are so made as to strike with a loud whirring noise at any hour the owner pleased to set them.

So I placed my clock at the head of the bed. At the right time I found myself roused by the long, rattling sound. I arose at once, and felt better all day for my early rising. This lasted for some weeks. The alarm clock faithfully did its duty, and I plainly heard it. But, after a time, I grew tired of early rising. When I was awakened by the noise, I merely turned over in bed, and slept again. In a few days, the clock ceased to rouse me from my sleep.

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