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Author's Point of View

Focus

Writers must decide from whose point of view they will tell a story.

- **First-person point of view** is told through the eyes of a character in the story. First-person narrators use words such as *I, me, we, us, our,* and *my.*
- **Third-person point of view** is told through the eyes of a narrator who is outside the story. Third-person narrators use words such as *he, she, her, them, theirs, his,* and *hers.*

Practice

From what point of view is "The Land I Lost" written?

Write three sentences from the story that support your answer. Underline the words in each sentence that show the point of view.

Sentence 1: _____

Sentence 2: _____

Sentence 3: _____
