

Point of View

Read closely for evidence of point of view.
Is it first person, third person limited, or
third person omniscient?

It was early. Way too early for John to be bounding out of bed, running down the hallway, and leaping onto his sleeping parents. But he did it anyway! He hurtled himself into his parents' quiet bedroom, shouting, "It's my birthday! It's my birthday!" His mind was full of racing thoughts: Unwrapping packages; the open birthday cake of shouldn't take pride high with frosting. A house full of people waiting just for him. His mouth watered with the thought of birthday ice cream cones as he squealed, "When do we eat cake? When do we open presents?" "That's a long way off, son," his mother said. "Your party isn't until tonight, and we have plenty of things to do to get ready before your guests arrive. The first thing you should do is go wash up and we can have some birthday pancakes." John pretended to grumble, but he was actually looking forward to some special birthday fajitas, hot off the grill.

Once

This is written in _____ point of view. Circle the answer.