

Point of View: Identifying and Determining Narrator Voice in a Story

Part 1

Directions: Fill in the blank next to the sentence with a DL (3rd person Limited), NO (3rd person Omniscient), or I (1st Person), according to what narrator voice is illustrated in the example given. After all the examples are labeled, go back and write YES next to all those examples of unreliable narrators. Be sure to label both the type of narrator voice and the reliability of narrator voice as you work.

1. "Mom is a nice person, but she's always nagging me. She's always worried about the dirt on the living room floor or the clutter in our bedrooms. It's like she's worried the Cop Police will come yell at us if the house isn't perfect."

Type: _____ Reliable: YES _____ NO _____

2. "I got upset with Andrew because he reminds me of Tony. And I don't want to think about Tony, because then I hear inside."

Type: _____ Reliable: YES _____ NO _____

3. "Henry walked outside, and decided to head down into town. He didn't really know why—all he knew was he suddenly had a hankering desire for ice cream. As he walked, he thought about