

LESSON

12

PRACTICE WORKSHEET B

Point of View: Third Person

A. Directions: Read the *two* passages below. Then answer each item by circling the letter of the correct answer.

The prince slowly pushed open the door. He brushed spider webs aside and shuddered. Spiders were such disgusting creatures. He wanted to leave the room and get back to his clean, safe castle. But he took a deep breath and went toward the bed and there she was! The woman of his dreams! He smiled and sat down beside her.

1. Who is telling the story?
a. the prince b. woman of his dreams c. an outside narrator
2. From which point of view is the story being told?
a. first person b. second person c. third person
3. The narrator in this story is—
a. limited b. omniscient

She felt her eyelids flutter. She was waking up at last! She saw a frightened-looking man staring at her as if she were a poisonous spider. What an unpleasant expression he had on his face! He smiled—and looked even more unattractive. Then he sat on the edge of the bed as if he intended to stay.

4. Who is telling the story in this version?
a. the prince b. woman of his dreams c. an outside narrator
5. From which point of view is the second version being told?
a. first person b. second person c. third person
6. The narrator in this version is—
a. limited b. omniscient

POINT OF VIEW: THIRD PERSON, CONTINUED

B. Directions: Compare the two passages. How does the narrator’s perspective change the way you, the reader, interpret the events and characters in each version?

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