# Point of View The voice of a story is created by the author's choice of point of view.

#### **Point of View**

This is referring to the choice of where the author places the narrator of the story.

#### **Point of View**

Either the narrator is part of the story or merely informing the reader of someone else's story.

#### **Point of View**

The two types are called first person and third person.

Telling a story in first person means placing the narrator as the central character.

Theirs is the voice the reader hears. The story is told through their eyes.

The way this is accomplished is through the use of I.

E.g. As <u>I</u> ran through the door, a speck of dust got in <u>my</u> eye.

Task:

Write down as many personal pronouns that you can think of.

These are the words you would use in first person.

#### **Third Person**

Telling a story in third person means placing the narrator outside the story.

## **Third Person** They are telling someone else's story. It is an outside perspective.

#### **Third Person**

This is accomplished through the use of he/she.

E.g. As <u>she</u> ran through the door, a speck of dust got in <u>her</u> eye.

#### **Third Person**

Task:

Write down as many pronouns that you can think of.

These are the words you would use in third person.