



POINT OF VIEW (POV) CHEATSHEET

I. First Person

The first-person point of view is when you actively insert yourself into the text.

Example words:

I, me, we, us.

Example Sentences:

“I want to go to the library to pick up my favorite book.”

“We should have pizza for dinner.”

“The only item I have on my fridge is a picture of us.”

II. Second Person

The second-person point of view is when the writer directly addresses the reader, sometimes posing a question.

Example Words:

You, your, you're

Example Sentences:

“Do you have any information on the due date?”

“This paper will answer the questions you and your classmates have been looking for.”

“You're not going to believe the startling statistic.”

III. Third Person

The third-person point of view is when the writer is referring to another individual. This can be done through select personal pronouns or the other person's name/organization.

Example Words:

He, she, they, them.

Example Sentences:

“The woman who works at the front desk will know. She is very helpful.”

“His favorite food is pizza; he could eat it every single day.”

“They will be here all morning, but John can't come until after school.”

IV. Mixed Sentences

First-person

Second-person

Third-person

Example Sentences:

“When we get from the store, the first thing you'll have to do is clean her car.”

“There are a lot of people that I want to invite to the party, but Abby is at the top of your list.”

“Has she had a chance to look over the shopping list yet? I know that you already have.”