

Identify The POV Answer Key

1. **First-person** (uses *I* and *my* to tell the story directly from the narrator's perspective).
2. **Second-person** (uses *you* and makes the reader the character).
3. **Third-person** (focuses on *Maria* and *her friends*, narrator is outside the story).
4. **First-person** (uses *we* and *our* to include narrator as a character).
5. **Third-person** (focuses on *he* and *the runners*, outside narrator).
6. **Second-person** (directly addresses the reader with *you*).

Teacher Notes/Guide

- This activity helps students practice identifying **narrative point of view** by examining pronouns and narration style.
- Encourage students to look for **clue words** (*I, we, you, he, she, they*) as signals.
- The **Extension Challenge** reinforces deeper understanding by requiring students to transform text, not just identify it.
- Differentiation tip: Have advanced students explain *why* an author might choose a certain point of view.