

Rooftop Relay Answer Key

1. The passage is written in **first person** point of view.
2. The narrator uses words like I and my to tell the story.
3. The reader learns the narrator's thoughts and feelings, such as being nervous and excited while waiting for the signal.
4. The passage might focus on different thoughts, actions, or feelings if another character were telling the story.

Teacher's Guide:

- **Differentiation Tips**

- Review first person and third person point of view with short examples before students begin.
- Allow struggling readers to highlight pronouns that reveal the point of view.
- Ask advanced students to rewrite one paragraph from a different perspective.

- **Engagement Ideas**

- Have students act out the scene while one student narrates in first person.
- Create a class chart comparing what changes when point of view changes.
- Let students vote on which character they would rather hear the story from and explain why.

- **Extension Activities**

- Have students rewrite the passage from the view of Mrs. Alvarez or one of the twins.
- Ask students to create a short rooftop scene using third person point of view.
- Turn the passage into a comic strip and label each panel with the narrator's thoughts.