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First-person point of view is used when speakers or narrators describe stories or events that include them as characters. It often includes words such as *I, me, my, we, or us*.

For example, a student named Lauren might say:

One time I dreamed I could fly.

This would be first-person, since Lauren is talking about her own experience. Lauren is a character in the sentence she narrates.

Third-person point of view is used when speakers or narrators describe stories or events that do not include them as characters. It often uses words such as *he, she, it, or they*.

For example, Lauren's classmate José might describe Lauren's dream:

Once, Lauren dreamed she could fly.

This would be third-person, since José is talking about someone else's experience. José is not a character in the sentence he narrates.

Here's an example of how José might make his sentence first-person:

Lauren told me that, once, she dreamed she could fly.

This sentence is in first-person, since José is a character describing an event from his perspective.

NOTE TO STUDENT

First-person point of view is used when narrators describe stories or events from their perspective. It often includes words such as *I, me, my, we, or us*.

