

# Narrative perspectives - third person narrator



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## narrative perspectives (third person narrator)

**Third person narrators come in three different flavors**

### **Third-person objective**

The narrator only shares what they see, like a camera recording events. No thoughts or feelings. For example, "she ran through a forest."

### **Third-person limited**

The narrator focuses on one character's thoughts and feelings. It's like peeking into their mind. For instance, "He wondered if he'd ever find the treasure."

### **Third-person omniscient**

The all-knowing narrator reveals everyone's thoughts and feelings. It's like having back-stage access. For example, "Little did they know, destiny was about to change everything."

**Name one example of a limited third person narrator.**

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**Describe how an omniscient third person narrator differs from a limited third person narrator.**

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**Explain the role of an objective third person narrator in a story.**

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**Select the correct narrative perspective.**

**Maria picked up her fork and took a bite of the lasagna. The flavors exploded in her mouth, causing her to close her eyes in delight.**

☐ limited   ☐ omniscient   ☐ objective

**The dish was a perfect blend of savory meat, tangy tomato sauce, and creamy cheese.**

☐ omniscient   ☐ limited   ☐ objective

**The chef chuckled as he watched Maria savoring every bite of the lasagna he had prepared.**

☐ objective   ☐ omniscient   ☐ limited

**He knew that the secret to a great dish was using fresh, high-quality ingredients.**

☐ limited   ☐ objective   ☐ omniscient

**Maria's reaction was unreadable as she chewed, her expression giving nothing away about her opinion of the meal.**

☐ objective   ☐ omniscient   ☐ limited