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READING COMPREHENSION
POINT OF VIEW (POV)

Instructions: Read each paragraph. Decide whether it is written in **first-person**, **third-person limited**, or **third-person omniscient** point of view. Then tell how you know.

For nearly two weeks, Jim and his brother Mark went running in the park. They knew that in order to win the upcoming marathon, they would have to practice running longer distances. Jim wanted to win because it would be his last marathon before heading to college. It would mean a lot to him. But Mark wanted to win because he wanted to join the City's Marathon League. He knew that the league's coach would be to the marathon looking for new runners. They both felt confident about the race.

What is the point of view of this paragraph?
(a). first-person (b). third-person limited (c). third-person omniscient

How do you know? _____
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Jennifer Rolle was a 4.00 student. She worked hard to keep her grades up. Sometimes she would forfeit going to games and parties just to stay home and study. She even went to classes during the summer. However, this summer she had an opportunity to go to Paris with her aunt and two cousins. She struggled with the thought of doing summer classes or going. After finding out that the trip was only for two weeks, she decided to go with her family, and continue classes when she returned.

What is the point of view of this paragraph?
(a). first-person (b). third-person limited (c). third-person omniscient

How do you know? _____
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I have been waiting all year for this new game **Zoom Racers** to come out. It is the best game ever! I always beat my brother and father when we play. While watching TV last week Tuesday, the commercial for **Zoom Racer's** came on. In the commercial it said that **Zoom Racers** will be coming out this Friday. It doesn't matter how long that line is going to be, I am determined to be there. In fact, I will be first in line. I MUST have that game!

What is the point of view of this paragraph?
(a). first-person (b). third-person limited (c). third-person omniscient

How do you know? _____
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