Point of View

Point of View is the physical or mental relationship someone might have to an object.

Physical example: I may physically have a different point of view from roaming around the class and standing while students sit at desks.

Mental example: I cannot read someone’s thoughts or know exactly what they mean for sure, unless I am that individual or an omniscient narrator (in stories).

* First Person
  + One common way to write narratives is to utilize an individual’s perspective. This limits the reader’s knowledge but lets them see the world according to person A, B, etc.
* Second Person
  + The point of view that’s most rare out of the three perspectives. In this point of view, the reader is referred to as “you.” Many instructional materials are written in second person.
* Third Person
  + One of the more common ways to write narratives. With this point of view, the narrator is considered separate from the story.

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| Singular 1st |  |  |
| Singular 2nd |  |  |
| Singular 3rd |  |  |
| Plural 1st |  |  |
| Plural 2nd |  |  |
| Plural 3rd |  |  |