First Person

- This is where the text uses 'I', 'we' and 'our'.
- First person is used to write or talk about a personal experience. In a novel, of course, the main character, who is obviously not a real person, may be narrating the story in the first person, as if it were a personal experience.

Example: I enjoyed our trip to Hawaii. My favorite part was seeing the turtles while snorkeling.
Second Person

- This is where the text uses 'you', which can be about one person or more than one. The word 'your' is also used in the second person.

- Second person is used in instruction manuals, recipes, giving directions, etc.

Example:
You need to turn left when you get to Garfield Street.
Third Person

- This is where the text uses 'she', 'he', 'it', 'they', 'her', 'his' and 'their'. Third person is used where the writer or speaker is describing someone else, and not their own personal experience.

Examples: Bobby went to visit his friend. They are going to see a movie later.