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Read the following passages and determine the narrative perspective/point of view, then explain how you were able to identify the point of view.

First Person, Second Person. Third -Person Limited, Third-Person Omniscient

1. "We thought it would be better by now." Emily said, tears streaming down her face. "The doctors said this treatment would work, and it didn't." Paul wrapped his arm around his wife as he struggled to look calm, his emotions on the verge of breaking. Paul and Emily's daughter, Hope, had been diagnosed with leukemia, and had been treated with medication, radiation, and everything you can name, Hope had been treated with. Doctors had tried a "special" type of radiation treatment, but it only made Hope worse. Now whenever Hope was treated, she looked like a dog ready to run loose into the street.

Narrative Perspective/Point of View: _____

How do you know? _____

2. Henry only had a little bit of money left after Jannett left him, so he had to think of an idea to get some money. After some of the most struggling thinking he had ever done, he thought of an idea to help him retrieve some money. Henry would rob the bank in town, but he needed to gather materials for the heist. He doesn't really own a working car that he could escape the cops with, so he pushed his Chevelle out of his garage and decided to spend the rest of his money fixing it up. Henry worked all night and half of the next day, but finally he got his car up and running. The car made the most beautiful sound when he revved it. It sounded like a lion roaring. After he put the final touches on the car, he went inside his house and fell asleep. He awoke the next day at 11:34 am. When he saw the time he quickly ate breakfast/brunch and got in his car and drove to the gas station across from the bank.

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How do you know? _____

3. Why do fools fall in love? It only leads to their destruction. Personally I'm sorry for all the people out there that got themselves in my situation. Maybe they had a good reason, I thought I did, but now I'm not so sure. Before you judge me first, know my life story. I am Kathleen Reverrs. Officially, I was adopted last year right before I graduated and went to college. That's right I'm 19 and fresh into college. On top of everything I'm physically and spiritually involved in the dark depths of my soul. A.K.A I'm goth. Weird thing is my personality is totally cheerful like a cheerleader that just won a game. Too bad people at Long Beach look way into, well looks. I traveled to Long Beach to put my past where it belongs, in the past. Instead I got demolished into a basement.

Narrative Perspective/Point of View: _____

How do you know? _____

4. When you walk into the bathrooms in your school they may be dark, pitch black even. You don't need to be alarmed. The trick is you must move around, such as waving your arms or jumping up and down, to trigger the light sensor. Once the sensor is triggered, the lights will turn on. This is because your school is a green school and this is just one way to save energy.

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How do you know? _____

5. It was early morning when I woke up. I could hear the birds singing their songs and the sizzle of bacon from downstairs. It was a very peaceful morning. Until, the smell hit me like a tidal wave. It was the smell of cheap perfume. I looked over and saw my mother in the doorway. She was weak and frail even though, she was only 46. She smiled "Breakfast is ready." I nodded and got up. I walked downstairs too tired to notice my sister crying her room. I got down to the table and realized that my crew hadn't finished digging up the sight yesterday. I quickly finished breakfast and got dressed. I called to my mother that I was going out and quickly walked out the door. I ran into my bodyguard. I looked up at him. "Get the crew together and meet at the sight in five minutes." "Yes sir," he nodded and took off.

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