

Rumors

FIRST/SECOND/THIRD PERSON

Writing in the first person uses the first person pronoun, *I*. Writing in the second person uses the second person pronoun, *you*. Writing in the third person usually uses third person pronouns, such as *they, it, he, or she*.

Indicate if each statement matches the voice by writing a C if it is correct and an I if it is incorrect.

- _____ 1 After breakfast, I took my little brother to school. (first person)
- _____ 2 You are wrong to repeat her secret to her classmates. (third person)
- _____ 3 They told her that the rumor that was going around school was about her parents. (third person)
- _____ 4 I don't blame her for being upset about the news. (second person)
- _____ 5 The teacher came in to speak to her after English period. (third person)
- _____ 6 She was confused about what was being said. (first person)
- _____ 7 They didn't know how to respond. (second person)
- _____ 8 The teacher helped to clear up the misunderstanding. (third person)

Rewrite each sentence from direct speech to indirect or reported speech.

- 9 Is Mr. Kim, our principal, planning to build a new basketball court?

- 10 I thought I saw her two brothers sneaking out of the neighbor's house with a bag.

- 11 Someone said, "Amanda's father is being relocated to a new office in Colorado so her family will be moving also."

