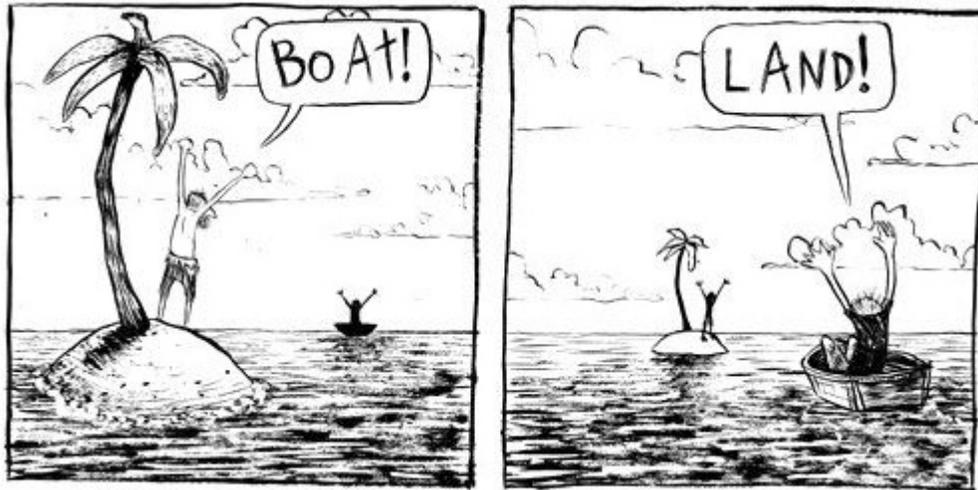


Perspective Notes



Third Person point-of-view:

- Tell what the **character** did and said from an **outside viewer's** perspective.
- Use the **main character's name**.
- Key words: he, she, **it**, his, **her**, **hers**, they, **them**, theirs
- Example: **The exhausted man on the island finally saw a boat coming to save him!**

First Person point-of-view:

- Write as if **you** are the **character** telling the story.
- Tell what the **character** thought and **felt** when events happened, from a **personal** perspective.
- Key words: **I**, me, **my**, mine, we, **us**, our, ours
- Example: **I jumped for joy when I saw a boat on the horizon!**

Second Person point-of-view:

- Write as if the **character** is telling the story directly to the **reader**.
- The **reader/audience** becomes a **character** (you), to whom the story is addressed.
- Key words: **you**, your, yours
- Example: **You saved my life when you rowed into sight!**