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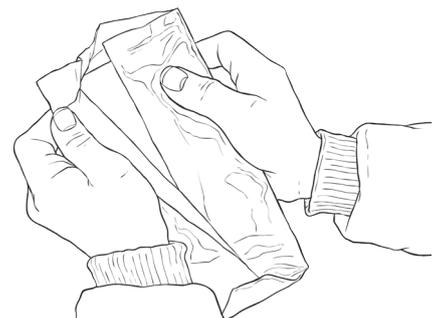
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Third person because the character's name is used and so it the pronoun 'he'.

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2. James was hunting for conkers when he heard a strange noise coming from the trees behind him. "Who's there?" James shouted.



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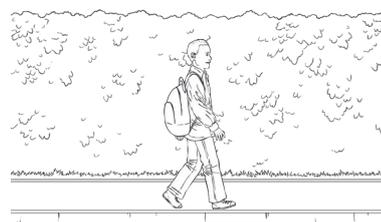
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**First person because it is the narrator's voice and the pronoun 'I' is used.**



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