

# POINT OF VIEW

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"Uh-oh," thought John's mom. She knew she still had to buy his special gift: a new cherry-red bike. But there were things to finish around the house before she could sneak away to the toy store. "That's a long way off, mister," his mother said. "Your party isn't until tonight, and we have plenty of things to do to get ready before your guests arrive. The first thing you should do is go wash up and we can have some birthday pancakes." John pretended to grumble, but he was actually looking forward to some special birthday flapjacks, hot off the griddle.

Clues

She,  
John,  
he

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I know this because...

it had  
we, she,  
and John.

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Clues

me /  
I

This is written in <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_ point of view.  
I know this because...

he told it  
me and  
I