

Read the story. Then answer the questions.

The Sweet Spell of Success

It was the last round of the school spelling bee. The announcer called out harder and harder words, and kids kept missing them. The audience sat on the edge of their seats.

One speller had the word *illegal*. The student spelled it I-L-E-E-G-A-L. “That is incorrect,” said the announcer. The student made a face and walked off the stage.

The next speller walked slowly to the front. The announcer called out the next word. The word was *astronomy*.

“A-S-T-R-O...” the speller began with a smile. Everyone knew that stargazing was this student’s hobby. “...N-O-M-Y,” the student finished. “Correct!” said the announcer. The audience cheered. That speller had won the spelling bee!

Name _____

1. Who is telling this story? Is the narrator a character?

2. How did you figure out the point of view?

3. Write a story sentence that shows the point of view:

4. How does the point of view affect the way the story is told?

5. Rewrite the story from one character’s point of view. Add what he or she is thinking or feeling, and make any other changes you want. (Use another piece of paper.)

