

Literacy 4 – SPAG – first and third person

Reminder:

First **person pronouns** refer to the writer or speaker (I, me, we, etc.).

Third **person pronouns** refer to people or objects not directly involved (he, she, it, him, they, theirs, etc.).

In the story Snapsy the alligator did not ask to be in this book, Snapsy is mostly talking in first person and the narrator is mostly talking in third person.

Can you rewrite these sentences to be in first or third person?

Change the underlined word into the third person in these sentences.

- 1) I went shopping with my mum on Tuesday. (his, he)
- 2) I wanted to eat at pizza hut. (she)
- 3) My best friend, Lucy, came with me. (his, him)
- 4) My friend and I had a great time. (his, me)
- 5) Lucy asked me to borrow my sunglasses. (him, his)

Change the underlined word into the first person in these sentences.

- 1) Peter walks to the shops every morning. (I)
- 2) He buys his paper at the same time every day. (I, my)
- 3) He meets his friend, Jane, at the bus-stop. (I, my)
- 4) She always gives him one of her favourite sweets. (I, my)
- 5) They talk about their plans for the day together. (we, our)