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DIRECTIONS : Read the passage. Answer the questions.
Mrs. Maple was the school librarian. That night at dinner, Mrs. Maple told her husband about her day. She explained how she had helped Billy learn how to use a computer. Billy had been nervous at first, but he had soon gotten the hang of it. "Before I knew it, he was typing into the search bar on his own, trying to find information about building model cars."
1. Is this a firsthand or secondhand account of Mrs. Maple's day?
2. What is the point of view ?
3. From what other perspectives is it possible to tell this story?
4. For the first set of lines, choose one of the other perspectives and rewrite the passage as a firsthand account using first person point of view. Then, on the second set of lines, explain how changing the perspective and point of view changes the story.

ANSWERS

- 1. Mrs. Maple's perspective
- 2. third person point of view
 - 3. Billy's, the husband's
 - 4. Answers will vary