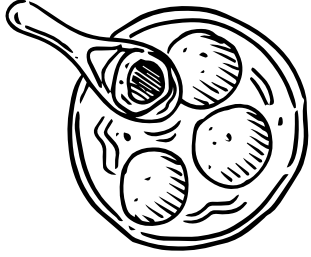# Point of view

To identify a character's point of view, consider how they behave and feel.

Read the passage.

Underline the words the narrator uses to describe the customers.

Kalo Li's New Country

A good thing about working in the restaurant is I can choose any dish I like. Won ton noodle soup is my favourite.
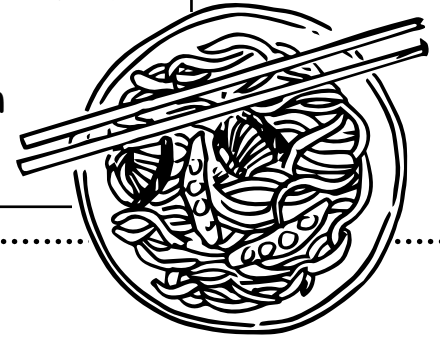
Some customers are funny and have a joke with you. Old people seem to be easier to talk to.

Others aren't so nice. When they order their food, they say things like, "No salt. No soy sauce. Be quick about it."

I'm very careful when taking down their order, so that I get it right.

Put a box around the adjective the narrator uses to describe the soup.

Circle the food the narrator likes best.

Highlight why the narrator likes the old people.

Circle the correct answers.

1 From the narrator's point of view, which is the best dish in the restaurant?

   a chicken's feet   **b** won ton noodle soup   **c** roast goose

2 How does the narrator express her opinion about the dish she likes most? She says …

   a it is delicious.   **b** it's amazing.   **c** she loves it.   **d** it's her favourite.

3 What is the narrator's opinion of the older customers? She …

   a thinks they are funny.   **b** doesn't like them.

   c likes them.   **d** is scared of them.

4 How does the narrator express her opinion of the older customers? She says they …

   a are easier to talk to.   **b** tell funny jokes.

   c don't like salt.   **d** are in a hurry.

5 What is the narrator's overall opinion of the customers?

   a She likes them all.   **b** She doesn't like any of them.

   c Some are nice and others are not so nice.   **d** She thinks they are rude.

Read the passage.

Put a box around the pronouns that show that Kalo is the narrator.

Underline a sentence that shows that Kalo feels nervous.

Our school had a Food Day. Mum made me some honey king prawns to take to school.
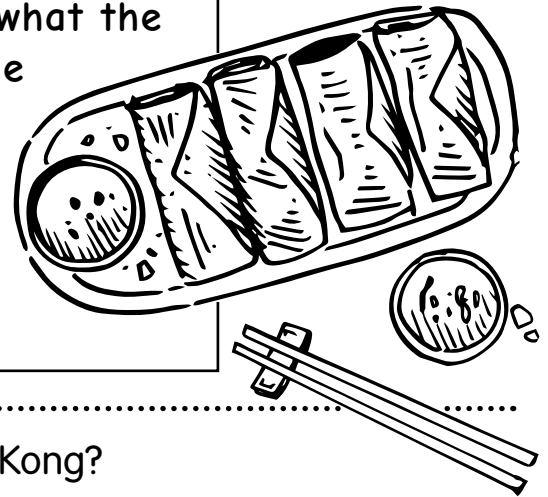
The principal was very impressed with our Hong Kong food.

On Friday, the principal said, "We're going to visit your restaurant, Kalo. My staff and I will be coming tomorrow night for dinner."

My face went red. I wondered what the principal would order. What if he didn't like the food? What if I dropped a spring roll on him? What would my principal say to Mum? I was not the best student in the school.

Circle what the principal thinks of Hong Kong food.

Highlight what kind of a student Kalo thinks she is.

6 What was the principal's opinion of food from Hong Kong?

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7 How do we know that the events in the story are told from Kalo's point of view?

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8 How does Kalo feel about the principal and his staff coming to visit her restaurant?

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9 Which sentence gives the best clue to question 8's answer?

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10 What is Kalo's opinion of herself as a student?

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