

POINT OF VIEW

Point of view refers to the way we see things. It can refer to the way we see things with our eyes or to the way we think about things in our minds. When we talk about a **visual point of view**, we are referring to the particular angles from which we see an object. Did we view it from the side, from the back, or from underneath? Let's take a moment to consider a common object like a chair. How do you see it in your mind's eye? Although we usually imagine a common object like a chair as if we were looking at it from the side or from the front, there are many other ways of viewing a chair. Each of these ways could be referred to as a *point of view*.

Consider the two unusual points of view below. Can you identify the point of view in each of the illustrations?

