



# Verb Tenses

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**Verb tense refers to:**

**Three main verb tenses, also called simple tenses, are:**

**Only two tenses can be formed by verb alone. Others need a helping or auxiliary verb.**

**What tense should you use to write your story?**



**Most memoirs or books based on memoir written in the past tense**

**Benefits and drawbacks to writing in the present or past tense**

**Combination of present and past**

**For now, let your story flow naturally and be aware of your dominant tense.**