



# Verb Tenses

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**Verb tense refers to:**

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

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

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

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

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

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**Combination of present and past**

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

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