

7 Additional Tips to Write More Every Day

This is an extra resource to go along with the original article:
[How to Write More Words Every Day: An Action Plan for Novelists](#)

1. Give Yourself a Deadline

Create a deadline to meet each day. Deadlines can motivate you to write quickly.

2. Eliminate Distractions

Whether you plan to write for 10 minutes or two hours, get rid of any distractions that can sidetrack you from reaching your goal. Close social media. Turn off the phone. Force yourself to write and nothing more.

3. Take Breaks

You can't write in perpetuity. Take brain breaks so that you can keep your creativity fresh and avoid burnout. Plan to take at least one 10-minute break for every hour, or go full-on pomodoro and take a 5-minute break after every 25 minutes of writing.

4. Read Everyday

The more you read, the more you'll be able to write. Reading expands your vocabulary and enriches your familiarity with language. Read from the genre and style you plan to write in. This will help you get into the writing zone.

5. Work on Multiple Writing Projects

You can work on multiple projects on the same day. This is also a way to write more every day. If you write 500 words on one story and 1,500 words on another, you'll still hit your daily target. Be careful not to multitask though. Instead, batch your writing so that you work on one project. Take a break, and then come back to write on the next project with a fresh mind.

6. Don't Edit During Your Writing Sessions

Writing and editing require two different brain processes. Don't attempt to edit as you write. That will drain your writing productivity. Instead, if it's time to write, give all of your attention to that task.

7. Write With Abandon

Similar to the editing tip above, write without worrying about what people will think. That's what editing is for. Stop censoring yourself, which only serves to demotivate you, and limits your creativity and word production.