

# Simple Checklist to Find Your Ideal POV

*This is an extra resource to go along with the original article:*

[All About Point of View: Which One Should You Use?](#)

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## Should You Choose First Person Point of View?

*Check all that apply:*

- ☐ You want to totally immerse the reader in the story.
- ☐ You want to write in a distinctive voice.
- ☐ You enjoy writing in a conversational, personal tone.
- ☐ You want to create a more intimate connection with the reader.
- ☐ You think it will be fun to write from inside the mind of an interesting character.
- ☐ You like the idea of creating an unreliable narrator.

## Should You Choose Second Person Point of View?

*Check all that apply:*

- ☐ You want the reader to become an active participant in the story.
- ☐ You want to use an interesting perspective to relay your story.
- ☐ You like the idea of a challenge.
- ☐ You want to write in present tense (this works best for second person).
- ☐ You want to stand out from the crowd.
- ☐ You want to create immediate connection between the reader and the story.

## Should You Choose Third Person Point of View?

*Check all that apply:*

- ☐ You want to tell the story from every character's perspective.
- ☐ You want to enhance your story by using multiple voices.
- ☐ You want the space to be objective.
- ☐ You want to express overarching opinions, morals, and details of your created world.
- ☐ You like the idea of good old fashioned storytelling.
- ☐ You like to write for a god-like perspective.

Which section gets the most amount of checks? That's your answer to which point of view you should use. Good luck!