

WRITING IN *the* PRESENT TENSE

WHAT

It's all in the way you use your verbs.

HOW

Use "I walk/she walks" instead of "I walked/she walked."

WHY

It amplifies the moment. Your reader is there with you instead of being a bystander.

ALSO

The present tense helps you to "show, not tell" your story.

TIP

It's generally best to stay in the same tense through out a piece.

TRICK

It might feel easier to write your first draft in the past tense, and then go back and change your verbs to the present tense.