

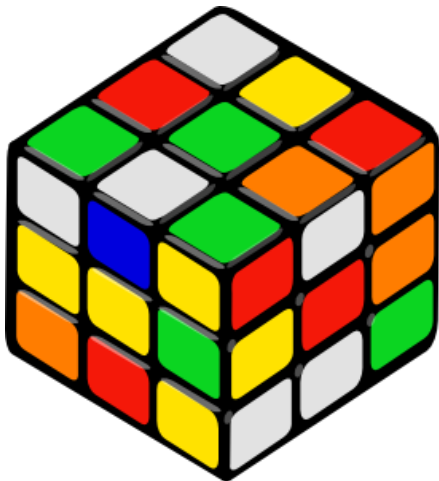
**TRYING NEW POSITIONS:**

**HOW TO SPICE UP YOUR TEXT LIFE**

(nothing to do with *Fifty Shades of Grey*)

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# WHERE DO WE GET IDEAS?



Pick a picture, start writing. 5 minutes!

# VIEWPOINT

- 1) First person (I)
- 2) Second person (you)
- 3) Third person  
(he/she/it)
- 4) Multiple points of  
view



# TENSE (Past/Present/Future)





## SETTING (Past/Present/Future)



# NARRATIVE VOICE: Who tells the story?

- **Author**

- Omniscient (all-seeing, remote)
- Close third person (intimate)

- **Character**

- Person
  - Alive/Dead (*The Lovely Bones*)
  - Extraordinary/Impossible (vampire, superhero, madman, alien)
- Animal/Building/Object

# STRUCTURE

Three-Act Structure: Beginning, Middle & End





# GENRE

Noir



Zombie



Romance



Western

