

# Skill Builders: Writing - Thesis Statement – Point of View

## Thesis Statement – Points of View

The **thesis statement** is that sentence or two in your text that **contains the focus of your essay and tells your reader what the essay is going to be about.** Although it is certainly possible to write a good essay without a thesis statement the lack of a thesis statement may well be a symptom of an essay beset by a lack of focus.

**Point of view**, sometimes shortened to POV, is at its most basic level the writer's choice of personal pronoun used in his or her work. The personal pronouns in question are I, you, or he and she. The type of POV used is usually dictated by the information being presented.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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