

WRITING A STORY



Story Writing Using An Outline

The **outline** describes a **sequence** of **events** with **characters** in the form of points and short phrases.

To develop a story from an outline, you need to:

1. **Read** the outline carefully and understand what the story is about.
2. **Develop** the points of the outline into complete sentences.
3. **Follow** the sequence of the events.
4. **Do not omit** any part of it.
5. **Do not include** unnecessary events.
6. **Write** the story in the simple past tense.
7. **Introduce** dialogues to make the story engaging.
8. **Choose** a title that is related to the characters or events.

Story Outline

A lion eats his meal- sleeps under a tree- a mouse comes- plays on the lion- gets angry- trembles with fear- lion jumps on the mouse- requests forgiveness- lion feels pity- decides to leave it- mouse runs away- a hunter catches the lion- mouse cuts the net- become friends

