

# 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

