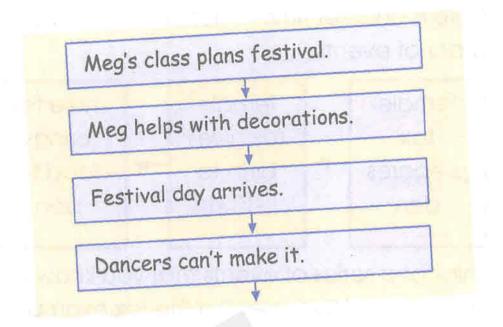
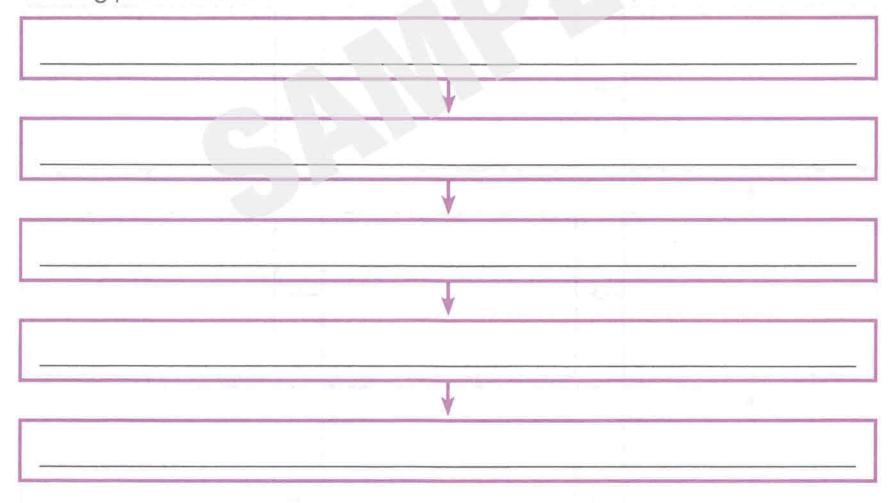
Lesson 8 Make a Time-Order Chart

When writers tell stories, they usually put the events in order. Before they write, writers might use a time-order, or sequence, chart to put their ideas in order.

Kay is writing a story. She made a time-order chart to keep the events in order. Here is part of Kay's chart.



Think of a story about a festival or celebration. What interesting event might happen? Think of what events might lead up to the most interesting or exciting part. Record the events in order in the chart below.



Now, have a friend or adult read what you wrote. Are your events in the right order? If not, fix your time-order chart.

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Here is another time-order chart that uses boxes and arrows to show the order of events.



Think of a series of events that you know about. The events might be part of an animal's life cycle, like the fox example above. Or, they might be about an event that you saw or participated in. Think about in what order the events happen. Complete the time-order chart, using as many boxes as you need.

