

Fifth Grade Journeys

Lesson 4

**Trying to do better
than other people or
teams**

noun

1

31A

competition

A contest between
evenly matched teams
makes for an exciting
competition.



identical

The clothing worn by members of a team is often exactly alike, or **identical**.



exactly the same

adjective

**a repeated series
of movements**

noun

3

33A

routine

This coach is explaining a **routine**, or set course of action, that the team must learn.



element

Speed is an important part, or **element**, of many team sports, such as hockey.



**one essential
part of a whole**

noun

**frightened or
nervous; lacking
in confidence**

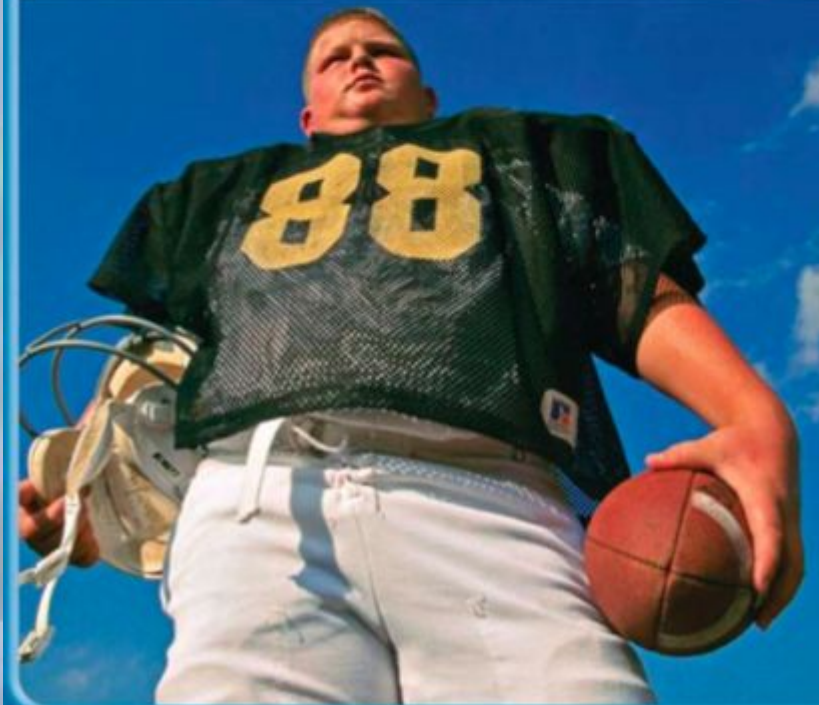
verb

5

35A

intimidated

Smaller players might be **intimidated**, or frightened, by larger players.



unison

These rowers must work in **unison** to win. They must move their oars as one.



making the same movements at the same time

noun or sometimes adjective

**to say a text from
memory**

verb

7

37A

recite

Cheerleaders **recite** a cheer to urge the team to win. Then they shout out another.



qualifying

This team won three earlier races, **qualifying** them to take part in the finals.



showing that you or your team have the ability to go on to the next level

verb

uniform

Professional baseball fields are **uniform** in size. Bases are always ninety feet apart.



having a single form in appearance, style, color, or texture

adjective

mastered

The medals these girls won show that they have **mastered** their athletic skills.



became very skilled at something

verb

Sequencing events means putting them in the order in which they took place.

<http://fclt.usf.edu/fcat/strategies/co/activity2.htm>



**Be sure to use those
signal words...**

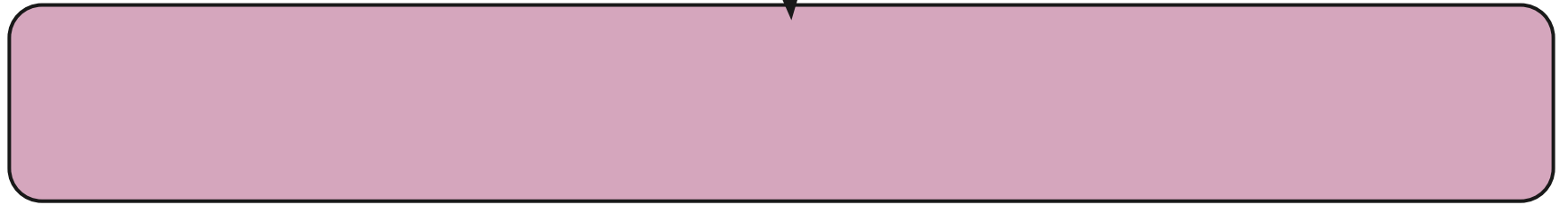
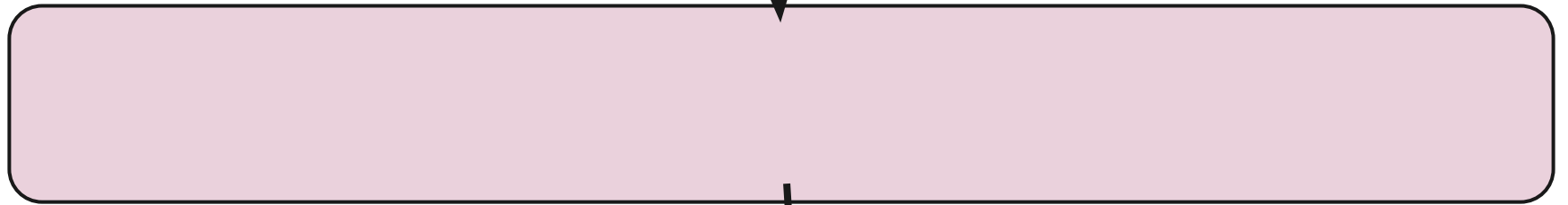
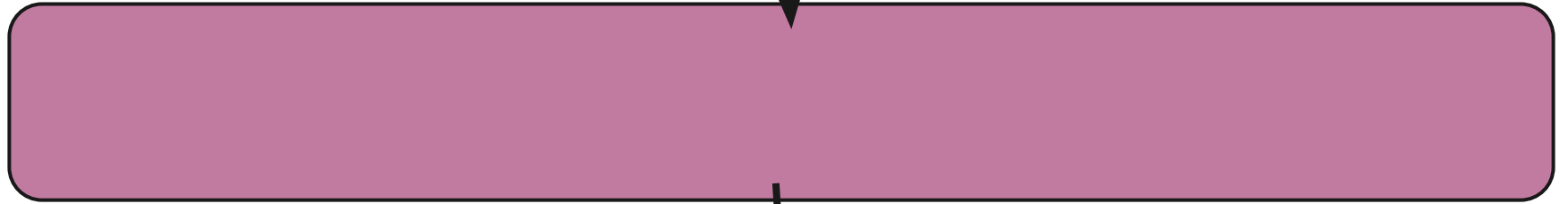
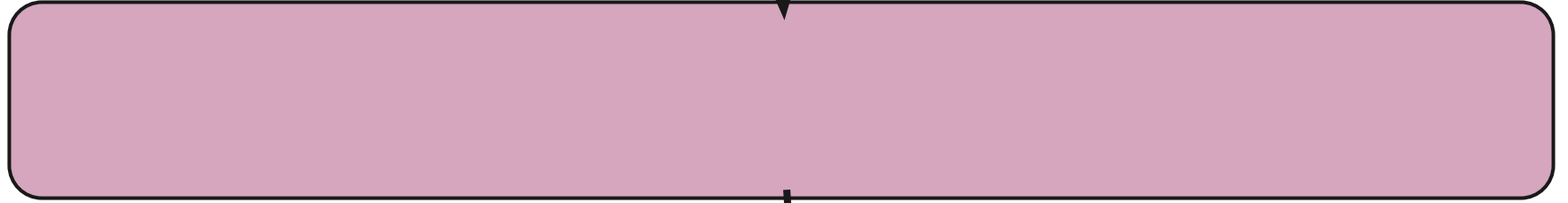
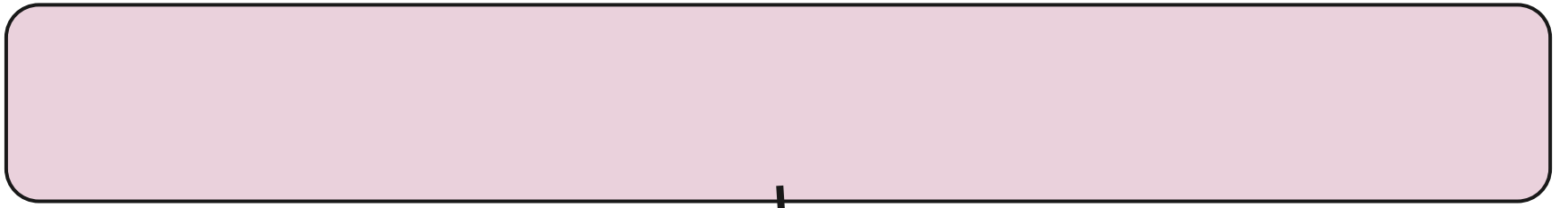
When events are given in a linear manner, or the exact order that they occur, they are often introduced by clue words such as:

First

Next

Finally

If there are no signal words, readers must use evidence from the text to infer the chronological sequence of events.



Vocabulary Strategy

