

- 4 Read this story. Then complete the writing activity that follows.

### Lee's Choice

Lee was at her friend's apartment on the tenth floor. She and her friend walked out on the balcony, like they'd done many times before. Looking down at the street below, Lee suddenly realized something: she was scared of heights. Not scared, terrified! It had never happened before, but there she was—clinging to the railing, her feet glued to the spot for fear of moving. This was a big problem because she was about to leave on a rock-climbing trip that she had been looking forward to for months.

The day of the trip finally arrived.

Finish the story. Describe what Lee decides to do. Be sure to include details to support your writing.



### Session 3

Use the blank Prewriting/Planning space below for notes, lists, webs, outlines, or anything else that might help you plan your writing. If you need additional paper for planning, raise your hand and your teacher will give you more paper. **You must write your final draft on the lines beginning at the top of the next page.**

### Prewriting/Planning

Go On





Use the Editing Checklist on page 32. Check your story for correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization. **Remember, your story should be well organized.**



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