



**DIRECTIONS**—Read the story 'THE RANGOLI' and recall the order in which the events took place.



**Now place the events in the correct sequence by using the numbers 2 to 8.**  
**The first is done for you-**

Akhil's mother asks him to make a rangoli for Diwali.

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Mumtaz, the girl who lived next door, joins Akhil .

Akhil chooses the same spot where his mother drew rangoli every year.

Akhil makes a lamp while Mumtaz draws Aladdin's castle and writes below it, 'Diwali Mubarak' in Urdu.

Both have a friendly conversation as they make rangolis.

Akhil's mother asks Mumtaz's mother to let her continue, as both were enjoying the activity.

Mumtaz's mother comes out of her flat, looking for Mumtaz and scolds her for meddling with the rangoli

Mumtaz tells Akhil that her father was killed in a riot.