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My most memorable moment at school happened in 11th grade in math class. My math teacher had told us to do our homework, she also told us that if you didn't do your homework, you would be punished. I'd always been good at math and got straight A's. Unfortunately, I forgot to do the homework that day.

Teacher was checking our homework, I was sitting there, sweating and trembling with fear. I almost started crying, but I didn't! she looked at my empty pages, grabbed my right ear, and pulled it hard. That moment, I controlled myself, refusing to cry! I closed my eyes, frowning, trying not to show any weakness.

Suddenly, my car turned red, but I didn't
care, I just didn't want to cry in front of
students, so I've gotten an important lesson,
keeping your pride is more important than
showing your pain!

Lesson B Grammar Adding information

A Is the *-ing* form in each sentence a reduced relative clause (RC), an event that happens at the same time (ST), or the subject (S) or object (O) of a verb? Write RC, ST, S, or O.

1. I enjoyed my time in high school, ^{RC} studying lots of different subjects. ST, T
2. I'll never forget walking out of my last high school class. O
3. I left that class with tears in my eyes, feeling sad that it was all over. ST
4. I have so many friends ^{who try} trying to find jobs with high salaries. RC
5. But my philosophy is that making a lot of money isn't everything. S
6. Some of the people I know ^{who work in} working in banks are miserable. RC

B Use an *-ing* form to rewrite the underlined part of each sentence in these anecdotes.

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2. **JACKY:** Mine is when I brought home my first baby from the hospital. The people who lived next door came over to the house with balloons and cookies to celebrate. There are hundreds of photos of us all as we drank coffee and ate cookies. There's also a photo of each person who held the baby. My brother and his wife had been in the apartment for a few days and had fixed up the baby's room for us. They were a big help and took turns with the chores and everything.



3. **LEE:** My happiest moment is the time I went on vacation when I was eight. My parents looked so happy as they walked along the beach and held hands. My sister and I ran ahead, and tried to be the first one to get to the man who sold ice cream. My sister let me win, and pretended to get tired before we reached the truck. Then we sat on the sand and ate these big ice creams with chocolate sprinkles and looked for 'white horses' in the ocean waves. Magical.

