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Choose the correct tense of the verbs in the bracket to complete the essay.

When I (am / was / is) young, I (am / was / is) always (scary / scared / scaring) of lightning and thunder. My heart would rumble along with the striking thunder. I would hide under the blanket and cover my ears until I fell asleep.

One time, my mother (is / are / was) late to pick me up from school. Then, it (starts / started / starting) to rain heavily while I (am / was / are) waiting. I (am / is / was) so scared and almost (cry / crying / cried). I (cover / covering / covered) my ears and (crouched / crouching / crouch) as the thunder (strike / strikes / struck). Suddenly, I (hear / hearing / heard) footsteps coming nearer. I (look / looked / looking) up and (see / seeing / saw) two of my classmates. They (sat / sit / sitting) next to me and (accompany / accompanying / accompanied) me until my mother (came / come / coming).

I will always remember how they (hold / holding / held) my hand comfortingly and (make / making / made) me laugh. After that day, the three of us (become / becoming / became) best friends till this very day.

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