INSTRUCTIONS: Watch and Listen to the video. Complete the CLOZE by filling in the missing words. Read, and write down the words or phrases you don't understand so you can ask your teacher.

Mom Shares Her Struggles…

[Transcript]

[Daughter] What kinds of jobs did you have since first _____ in the country?

[Mother] We _____ gardeners, and we were cleaning offices.

I _____ the offices.

You remember that? We had the night shift cleaning. That's why, you know, we had to take you and your brother. I didn't have a _____.

I have _____ of running into everyone's office and eating candy from their candy dishes. I remember being with my brother in our pajamas with the little plastic feet. And I also remember you would_____ buy us a Cup-a-Noodle from the vending machine. Like a snack and then put us to bed on people's office couches, and then you'd carry us to the car when you guys were _____ cleaning the offices. I remember that. Did they ever know? Did your bosses ever know that you took your kids?

No, I don't _____ so.

Is there anything that you've _____ told me but want to tell me now?

When we first came here, we _____ through a lot of things like not eating. I guess, for six months, your father lost his job and we never told you that.

I do remember a lot of _____, bean tacos.

But when you ask us, "Why the same thing?" _____?

Yeah.

I _____ _____ to tell you why.

If you could do everything again, would you _____ me differently?

I would dedicate more _____, I guess. I was so busy going to school, too, that I guess I neglected you _____ _____ _____.

No. For me, watching you go to school with two kids and trying to make ends meet, that was the _____ inspiration for me to finish college. I thought, there's nothing that could stand in my way that didn't stand in yours more. So it's the most important thing for me having gone to _____. And I feel like anything I do from here on out is okay because I've already achieved my _____. Everything else is _____ _____ _____ _____.

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