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One day, my teacher taught me that “shin” was another word for leg.

Later that day, I was walking with my mom, when I tripped and hit my leg on the ground really hard. 2. _____

She started yelling about how that was a bad word and we didn’t say that word, and she was going to wash my mouth out with soap. I was a crying, bawling mess of a child, to the point I was doing that weird cry, stutter, hiccup noise. 3. _____

Of course, I told the truth and said “M-m-my teacher t-t-t-taught me that word!” and she started ranting about how she was going to call the school and get that teacher yelled at.

I tried to explain, “T-te-teacher said that shin meant leg I’m SO SORRY ILL N-N-NE-never say it again.” 4. _____

Of course I started crying harder and I said “NO it’s just a test you’re going to wash my mouth out with soap again.”

When I finally calmed down enough to say it again, my mom apologized. 5. _____

My mom got quiet and realized her mistake. “...What did you say?”

Till this day I always say “shin” loudly just to see her face blush.

She paused in berating me and said “Who taught you that word?!”

I yelled out “OW, MY SHIN” although my mom heard “OW, MY SHIT.”

When I was a kid, I was always excited to learn new vocabulary.