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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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