

UNIT 9: 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, studying lots of different subjects. _____
2. I'll never forget walking out of my last high school class. _____
3. I left that class with tears in my eyes, feeling sad that it was all over. _____
4. I have so many friends trying to find jobs with high salaries. _____
5. But my philosophy is that making a lot of money isn't everything. _____
6. Some of the people I know working in banks are miserable. _____

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

My happiest moment in life so far . . .

1. MICHAEL: Probably my happiest moment was when I got my grades for my last year of college. I remember that I watched the mail carrier as he walked toward our mailbox. I ran outside and got the mail from him, and stood there with the envelope in my hand and didn't dare to open it. Eventually, I did open it and I was trembling. I read the page twice and didn't believe my eyes: straight A's. I was so happy because I knew that there would be so many opportunities that were opening up for me. And also the fact that I got straight A's showed my parents that I'd really made the most of college – they were so proud.



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.



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