

## Lesson 7: Hitting Brings Back Memories



Vocabulary

Practice:

<p><b>Memory</b> - the ability to remember things.</p>	<p><i>She has an excellent memory for names.</i></p>
<p><b>Remember</b> - to be able to bring a piece of information back into your mind, or to keep a piece of information in your memory.</p>	<p><i>Naomi vividly remembers the day her daughter was born.</i></p>
<p><b>Terrible</b> - very unpleasant or serious or bad.</p>	<p><i>I saw terrible things happen.</i></p>

**Dialogue Reading:**

*Are you OK?*

**Teacher:** Dan, are you ok? Why don't you like the movie?

**Dan:** I'm upset. This movie reminds me of something.

**Teacher:** Why? That movie is about a kid who lost her parents and then someone took her in but didn't treat her as if she were their own daughter.

**Dan:** That's why. I'm upset because when I was when I was 4 years old. My dad always beat me. And it hurt me a lot.

**Teacher:** Oh! That is terrible! Why'd he do that?

**Dan:** I don't know. Every time I made a mistake, he always hit me.

**Teacher:** That is very sad. What does your mom do about it?

**Dan:** She doesn't do anything about it. She always cried because she couldn't do anything.

**Teacher:** That is so sad, Dan. How about now?

**Dan:** Now? I live with my grandparents because they took me in and take good care of me.

**Teacher:** That is good to hear! Now I understand how you feel about the movie.

**Dan:** Thank you. It was a terrible memory for me.

**Teacher:** Anyway, Dan you don't have to be scared anymore, because you are safe now in the arms of your grandparents.

**Exercise:**

*Answer the following:*

1. What is memory?
  - a. the ability to forget things
  - b. the ability to remember things
  - c. the ability to think about things
2. What does it mean to remember?
  - a. to keep a piece of information in your memory。
  - b. to get a piece of information out of your mind
  - c. to gather information from others
3. What is terrible?
  - a. something that doesn't affect others
  - b. very pleasant or light-hearted or good
  - c. very unpleasant or serious or bad
4. What will be the effect for a child if he or she is beaten during childhood?
5. How can someone overcome bad memories of a child?