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   - Upset about a past event

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   - Something easy to get

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   - A small part of something big

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   - A foolish person easily loses money

5. My mom told me that a penny saved is a penny earned after I asked to spend my allowance.
   - Save money by not spending money

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   - An easy task

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   - A mild punishment

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   - To treat someone the same way the person treats you

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   - Do something and stop talking about it

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    - To make a bad situation even worse

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    - Rushed

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    - When a person threatens but refuses to fight