

# A Graduation

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All Adella's photos



I loved Art History.



My last economics lesson



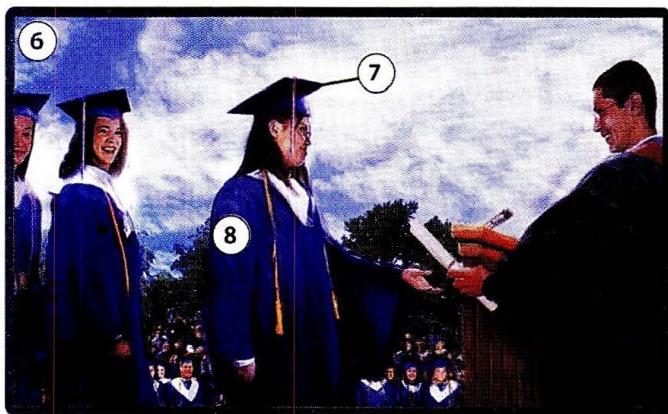
Marching Band is great!



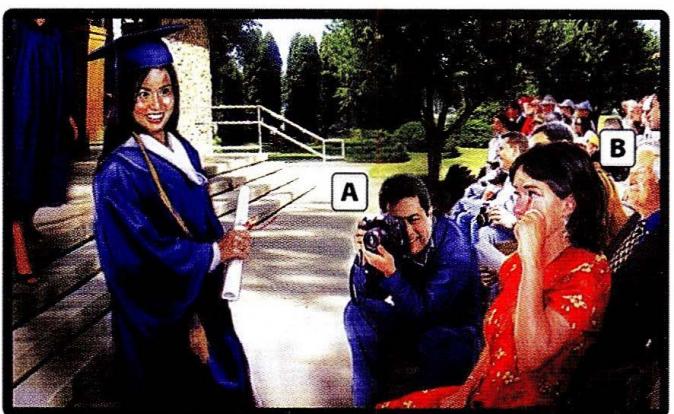
The photographer was upset.



We look good!



I get my diploma.



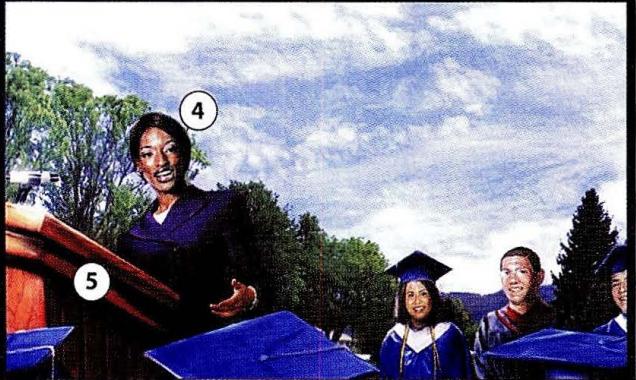
Dad and his digital camera

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|-----------------|------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. photographer | 3. serious photo | 5. podium   | 7. cap  | A. take a picture | C. celebrate |
| 2. funny photo  | 4. guest speaker | 6. ceremony | 8. gown | B. cry            |              |

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Sara	June 29th 8:19 p.m. Great pictures! What a day! <a href="#">Delete</a>
Zannie baby	June 30th 10 a.m. Love the funny photo. <a href="#">Delete</a>



I'm behind the mayor.



We're all very happy.

## What do you see in the pictures?

1. Which classes are Adelia's favorites?
2. Do you prefer the funny or the serious graduation photo? Why?
3. Who is standing at the podium?
4. What are the graduates throwing in the air? Why?

## Read the story.

### A Graduation

Look at these great photos on my web page! The first three are from my favorite classes, but the other pictures are from graduation day.

There are two pictures of my classmates in caps and gowns. In the first picture, we're laughing and the photographer is upset. In the second photo, we're serious. I like the serious photo, but I love the funny photo!

There's also a picture of our guest speaker, the mayor. She is standing at the podium. Next, you can see me at the graduation ceremony. My dad wanted to take a picture of me with my diploma. That's my mom next to him. She cries when she's happy.

After the ceremony, everyone was happy, but no one cried. We wanted to celebrate and we did!

## Reread the story.

1. Which events happened before the graduation? After?
2. Why does the author say, "but no one cried" in paragraph 4?

## What do you think?

3. What kinds of ceremonies are important for children? for teens? for adults?