MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT

SAMPLE

STUDENT SHORT SPEECHES

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Introduction: My most embarrassing moment happened many years ago when a few friends and I decided to go out drinking and dancing on a Saturday night.

1. Friday we made plans to go to Annabelles
   A. Annabelles is nice
   B. We wanted to dress nice
   C. Janice would drive

2. Saturday comes
   A. We dress up
   B. Mother makes a nice meal
   C. We are excited
   D. Mom says have fun
   E. Perfume and out the door

3. Annabelles is on Pacific Coast Highway
   A. It takes an hour
   B. We arrive, valet takes the car
   C. Inside is a strobe light and mirrored ball
   D. Beautiful people everywhere
   E. Find a table and order drinks

4. The drunk girl
   A. Noticeably drunk but looking good
   B. Sexy and dancing well, showing off
   C. Until she falls and we all laugh
   D. She gets right up and keeps dancing

5. We keep on drinking and dancing
   A. Showing off. Looking good
   B. Drink more
   C. Favorite song, rush to the floor
   D. Thinking that I’m “It” with my head in the clouds

Conclusion: I’m showing off, and all of a sudden I fall down on my ass. I was so embarrassed that I had to leave and go home. That was the last time I laughed at a drunk.
Have you ever been so mortified that you couldn’t do anything but stand there while everyone points and laughs at you? Well, I have and it sucks.

It all happened at...

1) **Background**
   a) At Stevens Middle School in Long Beach
   b) Lunch time
      i) Everyone was out socializing
      ii) The annoying seagulls were flying overhead to pick up food that we had dropped
      iii) I was talking with my friends in our circle

2) **What happened**
   a) **Explain**
      i) I’m standing talking to my best friend, probably talking about boys
      ii) All of a sudden I felt something plop on my head
      iii) A seagull pooped on my head
   b) **How I reacted**
      i) I said “Oh my God” and tried to wipe it off but it was in my hair and I needed to wash it out
      ii) I looked around to see if anyone had noticed
      iii) I thought only my friends had seen it
   c) **How others reacted**
      i) To my horrible surprise my best friend’s brother had seen the whole thing
      ii) He came over and made a mockery of me
      iii) He pointed and yelled “ha-ha you got pooped on; look everyone Ashton got pooped on”
      iv) I was mortified
      v) To make matters worse I looked over at my best friend and she was laughing so hard she couldn’t breathe and tears were running down her face
      vi) All I could do was stand there and be laughed at while the whole school turned around to look at me

3) **How this effects me today**
   a) To this day I hate seagulls especially when they are flying overhead
   b) Whenever I think about that incident I still feel so embarrassed

4) **Conclusion**
   a) Whenever there are seagulls flying overhead try to take cover under something or they might just get you like they got me
Most Embarrassing Moment: Grocery Store Mishap

Introduction:  How many of you have children?  How many of you have faced an embarrassing situation because of that child?  Well, tonight I am here to tell you all a story of my most embarrassing moment.

I. Background
   A. Situation
      1. It was at the beginning of last month, August, on a Sunday afternoon.
      2. I had decided to make a really great dinner for my family and a friend of mine.
      3. Me, my husband, my friend Stephanie, and my son Aiden go to Bristol Farms to pick up items for dinner.

II. What Happened
   A. Explain
      1. We enter into the store and Aiden is in the grocery cart sitting down.  We head back to the seafood section and we pass the section where Red Bull is sold.
      2. My husband decides he wants a Red Bull and I turn behind me to give him the credit card, leaving Aiden unwatched.
      3. Next thing you know !POP!  I turned around and Aiden had pulled down a glass bottle of carbonated water, which in turn exploded all over.
      4. The explosion caused glass and sticky water to go flying about for 6 feet across the isle.
      5. The shrapnel wounding my friend who was standing close to the scene.
   B. How you reacted ( My immediate reaction to this incident was...)
      1. First of all, I was scared when I heard the explosion, which sounded like a gun going off.
      2. Then I was immediately embarrassed because people were staring and store employees raced over flooding us with “Are you Okay’s?” and “did anyone get hurt?”
      3. I then began to apologize repeatedly and offered to pay for the water.
      4. Then our group immediately fled the scene of the crime.
   C. How others reacted (Other people’s reactions were pretty ordinary...).
      1. An announcement was made over the loud speaker. “Clean up on isle whatever” and store employees came to clean up the mess
      2. The guy cleaning up the mess told me it was not necessary for me to pay for the broken bottle. (After leaving the isle...)
      3. My friend Stephanie received a bandage for her would from the guy at the fish counter.

III. How this affects you today (because of this accident...)
   A. I have learned that I do not really have eyes in the back of my head.
   B. This led me to heighten my awareness when I am in the grocery store with my son.

Conclusion: The moral of the story is: do not turn your back on a toddler when going down a grocery store isle with glass items. Kids are faster than you think!
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Most Embarrassing Moment  
WHAT WAS I SAYING?

Introduction:

Imagine being in front of 200 people staring at you waiting for you to say something and your mind goes blank. You’re standing there, not remembering a single phrase of your long poem – you worked on memorizing it for the past month.

I. Background
   A. When I was in AP Spanish, my high school entered a poem contest and nominated me.
   B. In the contest we were supposed to memorize 3 poems: two given and one that we chose.
   C. The contest was held at UCLA and all high schools in California were invited to compete.
   D. There were 3 levels of competition: Beginning, intermediate, and advanced.

II. What Happened?
   A. The day of the competition I was surprised by the number of people. There were about 70 students competing.
   B. We were divided according to our levels and we were supposed to recite our poems in front of a committee of 5 judges.
   C. When it was my turn, I did pretty well. After that I went to the auditorium to wait for the results.
   D. In the auditorium there were some parents, the teachers, the organizers and, of course, the competitors.
   E. One lady began to announce the winners. The winner of every level had to recite his/her poem in front of everyone.
   F. When the lady got the advanced level, she said my name.
      1. I stood up and I began to recite my poem. After reciting the second verse, my mind went blank.
      2. I felt the eyes of everyone in the auditorium staring at me, but I could not remember anything.
      3. For months after I remembered those eyes whenever I was in front of people.

III. How this effects you today
   A. I learned to get ready beforehand.
   B. I learned not to let fear overcome me.
   C. Most importantly, I learned that this type of situation happens and that no one dies from embarrassment.