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1. It's the car that was given to him when he was 18 years old.



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6. My brother, whose clothes were soaked, found a towel and dried the car.
7. I pulled out a can of wax that I had purchased at the store earlier in the day.
8. When I waxed the car, I made sure I used rags that were dry and clean.
9. The car's blue paint, which hasn't been cleaned in years, shined up beautifully.
10. Grandpa, who had been sitting in a lawn chair watching the whole time, smiled and thanked us.

Answer Key

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