

1.11 Past Continuous Tense: Writing

Writing Assignment: Read the paragraph below, "I Can't Stop Laughing!" The sentences in the paragraph are past continuous tense. After you read the paragraph, write your own paragraph, using the directions below.

"I Can't Stop Laughing!"

Mickey **was acting** strange yesterday. He **was laughing** all day, and nobody knew why. He **was laughing** during breakfast, and his parents didn't know why. He **was laughing** when he went to school, and his friends didn't know why. At night, he **was still laughing** while he **was writing** his homework. "Why are you laughing?" his mother asked him. "I can't stop laughing because I can't stop thinking about this really funny joke," Mickey said, "but I wish I could stop, because my stomach really hurts!"



Now, use the past continuous tense to write a story like the one above. Instead of "laughing," you can write "sleeping," "dancing," "singing," "crying," or something else.
