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**Other Time Expressions**
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- *writes* conveys that the action is happening now.
- *am, are, is writing* conveys that the action is happening now.
- *wrote* says that the action happened in the past. The action is now finished.
- *will write* says that the action will happen in the future.
- *have/has written* says that the action happened in the past. The action is now finished.
- *have/has been writing* says that the action has been happening for a period of time in the past.
- *was/were + -ing* is used to express past activity in progress, interrupted by a non-continuous activity:
  - I was writing when you called.
- *by the time* to express two activities in the past, one occurring before the other:
  - By the time / When we arrived, he had already left.
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