

The cavity is killing me!

Storyline: Robert had a cavity filled today. While he felt a little better today, the cavity really gave him a headache.

Cindy: Hi, Robert, what happened to your face? It looks swollen.

Robert: I had to get a cavity filled today.

Cindy: Did it hurt?

Robert: I don't even wanna talk about it. It killed me!

Cindy: How long were you in the chair?

Robert: It took quite a while. But the worst part was getting numbed. They had to give me 3 shots!

Cindy: Well, I guess you've learned a good lesson, huh! You have to take good care of your teeth.

Robert: No kidding. Not only can't I stand the pain, but also dentists are expensive. The bill is going to be humongous!

Cindy: Don't you have a dental insurance?

Robert: I do, but still it doesn't cover everything.

Vocabularies

Swollen- *To increase in size or volume*

Cavity- *an area of decay in a tooth*

Humungous- *Extremely large*

Insurance- *the state of being insured usually against loss or damage by a contingent event*

(As death, fire, accident, or sickness)

Expressions

No kidding

Practice

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