

Comp. 1 HW11 Worksheet 1

Topic: If you could travel anywhere in the world during the next school break, where would you go and why?

Prep Choose the place you would like travel to during this winter break.

Step 1 List one reason for your choice.

Step 1A Rewrite the same idea from Step 1 using different words.

Step 2 List another reason for your choice.

Step 2A Rewrite the same idea from Step 2 using different words.

Example Topic: If you could travel anywhere in the world during the next school break, where would you go and why?

Prep Choose the place you would like travel to during this winter break.

Australia

Step 1 List one reason for your choice.

Australia is a very beautiful country.

Step 1A Rewrite the same idea from Step 1 using different words.

Australia has breathtaking natural wonders.

Step 2 List another reason for your choice.

The wildlife in Australia is interesting.

Step 2A Rewrite the same idea from Step 2 using different words.

Australia has many unique animals.

Step 3 Combine the main ideas from Steps 1/1A and Steps 2/2A into **ONE** sentence. Do not copy!

Step 3A Rewrite the same idea from Step 3 using different words. Do not copy!

Step 4 Choose the better sentence from Steps 1/1A.

Step 4A Choose the better sentence from Steps 2/2A.

Step 3 Combine the main ideas from Steps 1/1A and Steps 2/2A into **ONE** sentence. Do not copy!

If I could travel anywhere in the world during the next school break, I would go to Australia because the land is beautiful and the wildlife is interesting.

Step 3A Rewrite the same idea from Step 3 using different words. Do not copy!

If I had the chance to visit any country during winter vacation, I would go to Australia to see stunning scenery and many unusual living things.

Step 4 Choose the better sentence from Steps 1/1A.

Australia has breathtaking natural wonders.

Step 4A Choose the better sentence from Steps 2/2A.

Australia has many unique animals.

Which of the following opening sentences from previous student submissions would make a good opening sentence in the INTRODUCTION for this essay?

1. In recent years, traveling abroad has become very popular with Japanese people.
2. Thanks to recent improvements in modern transportation, we can go almost anywhere we want to.
3. Japanese university students have long vacations and many chances to enjoy themselves
4. Samba is a unique Brazilian dance.
5. In December it is summer in Australia.
6. Many Japanese people like French food.
7. I often watch TV programs which introduce the scenery of diverse countries on TV.
8. Each country has its own history and natural surroundings.
9. Recently, China has received worldwide attention because Beijing was selected as a site of the Olympic Games in 2008.
10. Finding a place that has a nice climate is the most important point for me when making travel plans.

Which of the following closing sentences from previous student submissions would make a good closing sentence in the CONCLUSION for this essay?

1. Japanese tourists should continue to explore the world and bring back news of exotic locations.
2. Future advancements in technology may take us to the far corners of this world and beyond.
3. Spending time on an adventure exploring the world is the best way to learn about life.
4. Hamamatsu is home to a large Brazilian population and has many nice Brazilian restaurants.
5. It is interesting how it can be summer and winter at the same time; I really don't like winter.
6. Eating French food and speaking French are two things I dream about on cold winter nights.
7. It is one thing to have someone tell you about a place, but it is a completely different thing to see it with your own eyes.
8. By combining what we read in books with hands-on experience, university students can have a well-rounded education.
9. If I can go to China with my friends and eat Chinese food, we will have a great vacation.
10. Not only does Thailand have a nice climate, but also I have heard that the beaches are very nice and that it is a popular place for scuba diving.