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My First Vacation to Hawaii

As my family and I started driving to the airport, my legs felt like jello. It felt like we had been driving for days, when we finally arrived at the airport. I felt like I was going to faint. We boarded our plane, and started flying. It felt like a rollercoaster while taking off. One of the women there had just put on a movie for us. I was excited to arrive at Hawaii.

When we were there I saw just how beautiful Hawaii really was. There was the beautiful ocean, palm tree, and flowers everywhere! When we got to our hotel I noticed something strange, there were geckos everywhere!

There was just one little gecko that was nearly translucent! It jumped everywhere, even on my Dad's stomach. When we

went into our hotel room it was far into the night. We all fell asleep quickly. The next day it occured to me that we had not gone snorkeling yet. After everyone was ready, we took off to the ocean. We got in the water and started swiming. My brother and Dad had gone somewhere else, and found an eel the size of my Dad's leg! When we where done snorkeling I thought when will we go home.

When I saw that our suitcases were packed we drove to the plane, boarded, and set off again. Once we were home it was night time. We all got into our beds, and fell asleep. The very next day I arose feeling happy, because today was the day I got to stay home. In the afternoon I put seashells I collected while I was at Hawaii in a special little box.

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Best Place Ever

Going to new places is fun. I remember a time when I first went to Florida.

When I went to Florida it was in Miami. We stade at our friends house for a couple of days. We sleep on matchtruses on the flour. The next morning we wolse up and ate breakfast. Then we left to Orlando Studieous. It was a lot of fun. They had big roler costers and a lot of other dig rids.

Whenwe got there it was humad and jcy. When it would rain it was really hot there. Every day for lunch we would go to this really good pizza store it was good. They have a lot of pomtrees. They have a lot of nice and tall buildings.

When we left Miami we said goodbye to our friends and left to the airport a 4:30 in the afternoon. We ate lunch before we left. We were all sad.

Going to new places is a lot of fun but when you leave its not that fun.

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A new place I have been to is when I went to Ohio. We went there to stay with my great grandma. At the house my brother and I had to sleep on an air matress. We all went to a amusement park. It took us like 3 hours to find the house. We had to take 4 plains to get to Ohio.

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The First Day In Idaho

It was a dark scary night. I was on a plain from Arizna. I was an Alaska Airline plain. My brother was born six months ago. I was three years old. The flight people gave me some barbecue chips. Then there was a big bump. We had landed. When we got out of the airplain it was dark and cold. I was in Idaho. I was so excited to be in a new state. Then we drove to an apartment and went to sleep.