

Example 1: Written as my experience (scroll down for example 2)

St. Petersburg, Russia: A Great Place to Visit

One of the most thrilling experiences of my life was when I visited Russia as an exchange student in Moscow. Although the capital city of Moscow was filled with interesting historical sites, I found that my visit to St. Petersburg was more awe-inspiring and there are four reasons why I would recommend it to anyone. First, the architecture of this city is beyond beautiful. It was built during the reign of Peter the Great and there are numerous palaces that can take days or even weeks to walk through. Second, there are also great museums. Two of them that stick out in my memory are the St. Hermitage and the Russian Museum. The St. Hermitage is remarkable for its extraordinary collection of works by Picasso, Matisse, and Monet and is not to be missed. Third, the walking culture of St. Petersburg is truly a fascinating aspect of Russian culture. Russians walk anytime, no matter what the temperature is outside. They walk for pleasure or take leisurely strolls anywhere they want. A custom I found interesting is that they also wear nice clothes when they go out. Fourth, the public transportation system is quite convenient. There are underground trains, trolleys, and buses, so you don't need to rent a car. In addition, there is very little traffic, so the public transportation operates smoothly all day, even during rush hour. In conclusion, four reasons why I recommend St. Petersburg to new travelers to Russia are for its architecture, its museums, the interesting walking culture, and the convenient public transportation.

Example 2: Written as my partner's experience

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One of the most thrilling experiences of my partner's life was when she visited Russia as an exchange student in Moscow. In our interview, she told me that although the capital city of Moscow was filled with interesting historical sites, she found that her visit to St. Petersburg was more awe-inspiring and there are four reasons why she would recommend it to anyone. First, the architecture of this city is

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