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Surgery Practice 1

Read the paragraph below and perform surgery on it to eliminate the extra information.

My First Sleepover

I had butterflies dancing around in my stomach on the night of my first sleepover. I had been to lots of birthday parties, but I have never been to one where I spent the night before. I had been waiting on this for days! I had my bags packed, and I was ready to go! I kissed my dog Muffin and waved goodbye to my mom, and I was gone! Muffin is the sweetest dog ever! She's the color of butterscotch, and her hair is smooth and silky to the touch. Everyday when I get home for school, she's waiting for me at the front door. The first thing we did at the party was eat pizza! I was starving, so I ate four pieces of hot, gooey cheese pizza. It was delicious!

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Surgery Practice 2

Read the paragraph below and perform surgery on it to eliminate the extra information.

Day at the Lake

The sun was shining brightly on my first day at the lake. I was so excited to be there, because I had waited a long time for this vacation. I would sit in my classroom at school and daydream about all of the fun I would have. I sat next to my best friend Molly. She is such a great friend, because she is funny. She is also great at keeping secrets. I tell her all types of things. My favorite thing to do at the lake is to jump off the dock. I like to do cannon balls and splash everyone around me! My sister likes to ride in a tube behind the boat, but I'm a little scared whenever I try it. I'm sure I'll give it a shot though! I can't have my little sister be braver than me! We both love to sit on the dock and look for fish and turtles.