

RECOUNT TEXT #1: A Trip to the Snow

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Dear Hannah,

We are having so much fun at the snow. We left home on Tuesday morning and drove for just over two hours to a town called Merrijig. It is right at the base of Mount Buller. We drove into the resort and Dad got the key to our own chalet. A chalet looks like a little wooden house with a bedroom upstairs. My sister Emma and I slept up there, it was like having our own private cubby house!

When we got to the resort, we helped Mum and Dad unpack the car. Then we stood out on the deck and watched all the kangaroos hopping right past our chalet.



The next day, Dad slowly drove up the mountain. Emma and I were so excited when we saw the thick snow on the sides of the road. Once we arrived at the carpark, we put on our snow clothes and boots. It was freezing! Then we caught a bus to the top of the mountain and on the way it started snowing. It was so beautiful.

When we arrived at the top, Dad hired some toboggans and we headed to the snow play area. We had great fun sliding down the snow-covered hill. That afternoon we went back to our chalet for hot chocolate. Mum put our snow clothes in a special drying cupboard and we went back the next day for more tobogganing. It was the best holiday ever!

Love Sophie

P.S. I hope you can come with us next time, we would have so much fun!

1. How long did it take to get to the resort?

- one hour
- two hours
- three hours
- four hours

2. Where is the resort?

- at the base of Mount Buller.
- at the top of Mount Buller.
- in Albury.
- near a huge car park.

3. What did Sophie like best about the chalet?

- it was made from wood.
- the upstairs bedroom was like a cubby house.
- it looked like a little house.
- it didn't take long to get there.

4. *The next day, Dad slowly drove up the mountain.*

What is the main reason Dad needed to drive 'slowly'?

- because snow can make the road slippery.
- because Sophie was feeling carsick.
- because there was so much traffic.
- because there were so many kangaroos.

5. What was the first thing the family did when they got to the car park?

- they caught a bus to the top of the mountain.
- they hired some toboggans.
- they headed to the snow play area.
- they put on their snow clothes.

6. When Sophie is in the bus, how does she describe the snow?

- freezing.
- beautiful.
- great fun.
- best holiday ever.