Hi, summertime is over and it's getting colder. Already the temperature is under zero degree Celsius, and it has started snowing. Interestingly, I feel like I'm getting used to the cold temperatures.

## 1 Cheer

Summer seasons activity has finished, and the winter season started this month. I joined a competition cheer team. Last season was mainly cheer for football games, but this is for the cheerleading competitions. I belong to the JV cheer team and am doing main base. We practice for three hours every day to align the movement and do a beautiful performance. I became able to do front and back walk over, so I'm working on back flip now. I heard that our team is a powerhouse that has always won the first place in past competitions. I actually feel the pressure, but I'm very excited.

## 2 Thanksgiving

Have you ever heard of Thanksgiving? This is a national holiday on the fourth Thursday of November. It was the 28th this year. Thanksgiving was held in 1621 to celebrate a successful harvest season in the Plymouth Rock Colony. I had Thanksgiving dinner with my host family on that day. People usually have turkey, ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, and apple pie. I made them with my host mom. Also, I had a friend giving on another day. It is basically the same thing as thanksgiving, and thanks for the friends. My friend invited me to her house, we had dinner together and played some games. This was a great time to say thanks to the family and friends.





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