

'It was a wonderful feeling I had'

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— Last Sunday my friend Viila took me dog sledding.

It was the first time I tried it. We used six dogs.

At the start I was afraid of the dogs, because I'm not used to sled dogs. But after awhile I liked it.

It was a different feeling with sled dogs than with a snowmachine. Our machine was alive; we could see how they work, and it is not so fast.

It was a wonderful feeling I had that day.

It was not too cold, so I enjoyed it. We took a break with the other sled dogs and drank a cup of tea. After awhile, we went back to town.

It is difficult to explain how wonderful a time I had that day. It was just wonderful!

English is a third language for Ester. She also speaks kalaallisut — Greenlandic Inuit — and Danish. She wrote this paper for her folk-college English class.

