Parallel Writing

This passage is about cold weather. It explains what you can do to protect yourself when it is very cold. Study the passage. Then, write your ***own*** passage. Write sentences like the sentences in the passage. Use new information. Begin your passage with, ***There are several things you can do to protect yourself when it is very hot... very rainy ... very windy...***

There are several things you can do to protect yourself when it gets very cold outside. First of all, you should wear warm clothing. If you can, get a thick sweatshirt and a good coat. Additionally, you must get exercise when you are outside. Keep moving and you will stay warm. Last but not least, do not forget to eat well. Food that provides a lot of energy is good for you when it is very cold outside.

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