My winter break was thoroughly enjoyable. There were three things that I liked the most: surprising my family, visiting my friends and spending New Year’s Eve in Dubai.

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When I flew home to the UK, I knew it was going to be exciting because I had kept it a surprise from some of my family (my mum, dad and two nieces – Isla and Fern). Fortunately, my brother picked me up from the airport and took me back to my family home. Once we were back, I pretended to Skype-call my mum but then walked through the door and shouted, ‘Surprise!”. We were thrilled to see each other and I was over-the-moon to be back after nearly four months away.

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After a few days with family, it was time for me to go and visit some of my friends. First, I travelled over to Liverpool for a few days to see my friends from University. Next, I spent some time with a very good friend of mine, Becky, and we made a snowman in the freezing-cold snow! Finally, I arranged to go out for food with some of my former work-colleagues. Thankfully, I had a wonderful time with them although it was quite hard to say goodbye when it was time to leave.

P2E

On 30th December, I flew back to Dubai airport to celebrate the New Year (2018) with some of my new friends, who I have met whilst living in the UAE, including Miss Hoey. We had so much fun and we laughed a lot. When the clock struck midnight, we all screamed, “Happy New Year!” and cheered. I am excited to find out what 2018 will bring for me and I look forward to living in the UAE throughout this year.

P3E

Overall, my winter holiday was spectacular. It was great to be home however certainly don’t miss the cold, wet weather back in the UK!

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