I prefer to go to the beach for vacation instead of the mountains.

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The mountains are the best place for a vacation.

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Chocolate milk should not be served in school lunches because of its high sugar content.

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