

**Five reasons why I love winter in Vermont**

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Leaving New York State as we go up  
For genuine Vermont maple syrup

My dad braved up as he learned to ski  
It wasn't quite his cup of tea.

Isabella and Juan Camilo's cute show  
My two visiting cousins sucking on snow

Having Sebastian take the fall  
When I swung him a surprise snowball

Dancing to Salsa and Merengue  
On a picturesque Christmas Eve day