

Writing a Report

An extension of "To Antarctica and back"

In "**To Antarctica and back**" (page 14, *What's Up* April 2018), the author recounts her own experience in the first person — she uses the pronouns "I", "me", "myself", and "mine". When we retell her story, we use the third-person point of view (using the pronouns such as "she", "her", "herself", and "hers"). Practice rewriting her account in the third person, using your own words as far as possible. The first one has been done as an example.

<p>1. So, I made it to Antarctica and back. What an incredible journey I have been on – along with some 80 amazing people from all over the world.</p>	<p>1. <i>Jessica Cheam went on an incredible journey to Antarctica with some 80 people from all over the world.</i></p>
<p>2. I wanted to visit Antarctica to show the impact of climate change from a different perspective and be able to tell stories that can inspire change.</p>	<p>2.</p>
<p>3. To get there, we had to pass through the notorious Drake Passage – the roughest seas in the world – which saw a lot of our expedition members throwing up in their cabins.</p>	<p>3.</p>
<p>4. Still, we crossed the Antarctic Circle successfully.</p>	<p>4.</p>
<p>5. Countless people have since asked, "How was your trip?"</p>	<p>5.</p>
<p>6. There is no answer I can give easily, for how do you convey the magnificence of Nature next to your own insignificant existence, or describe the desolateness of an environment so pristine that it makes you question everything?</p>	<p>6.</p>
<p>7. As a young mother to two children aged five and three, I feel deeply responsible about being a steward of the environment that we are given, and leaving behind a better world for them than the one we inherited.</p>	<p>7.</p>