

Point	Original Passage Contents	Point wise Pre'cis
1.	<p>During my vacation last May, I had a hard time choosing a tour. Flights to Japan, Hongkong and Australia are just too common. What I wanted was somewhere exciting and exotic, a place where I could be spared from the holiday tour crowds.</p>	<p>The author was on vacation, and he was confused in choosing a tour. He wanted to visit somewhere entertaining and peaceful rather than flights to the countries that are too common to visit.</p>
2.	<p>I was so happy ... when John called up, suggesting a trip to Cherokee, a country in the state of Oklahoma.</p>	<p>The author's friend John suggested him a trip to Cherokee, a</p>

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I agreed and went off with the preparation immediately. country in oklahoma. He planed to visit it happily.

3. We took a flight to cheokee and visited a town caued Qualla Boundary surrounded by magnificent mountain sceney. the town painted a paradise before us. with its Oconaluftee Indian Viilage repro- ducing tribal crafts and lifestyles of the 18<sup>th</sup> century and the outdoor historical peageant Unto These Hills playing six times weekly in the summer nights, Qualla Boundary tries to present a brief image of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. He inter- acted with a shopkeepe

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image of the Cherokee  
past to the tourists.

who  
was good  
at English.

Despite the language  
barrier, we managed to  
find our way to the  
souvenir shops with the  
help of the natives.

The shops were filled with  
rubber tomahawks and colorful  
traditional war bonnets,  
made of dyed turkey  
feathers. Tepees, cone-  
shaped tents made from  
animal skin, were also  
pitched near the shops.

"Welcome! Want to get  
anything?" We looked up and  
saw a middle-aged man  
smiling at us. We were  
very surprised by his  
fluent English.

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4. He introduced himself as George and we ended up chatting till lunch time when he invited us for lunch at a nearby coffee shop. "Sometimes, I've to work from morning to sunset during the tour season.

The chatting between them was ended up with a lunch. The shopkeeper explained him about his work, its duration

Anyway, this is still better off than being a wood cutter.

Remembrance weighed heavy on George's mind and he went on to tell us that he used to cut firewood for a living but could hardly make ends meet.

We learnt from him that the cheerokees do not depend solely

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on trade for survival.

During the tour off-peak period, the tribe would have to try out other means for income.

5. One of the successful ways is the "Bingo weekends, a large bingo hall was opened, attracting huge crowds of people to the various kinds of games like the super jackpot and the warrior Game special. According to George, these forms of entertainment fetch them great returns. Our final stop in Quella Boundary was at the museum where arts, ranging from the simple

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hand-woven oak  
 baskets to wood  
 and stone carvings of  
 wolves, ravens and other  
 symbols of Cherokee  
 cosmology are displayed.

home, he  
 missed the  
 place and  
 considered  
 planning  
 another  
 trip.

Back at home, I really  
 missed the place and  
 I would of course look  
 forward to the next  
 trip to another exotic  
 place.

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