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Rewrite each sentence below, correcting any errors in capitalization.

1. Every Spring we drive to north Dakota to visit my cousins in Fargo, and every winter we drive South to Florida to visit my grandparents in Miami.

2. When the bitter cold winds blew in from the north, I knew it was the beginning of Winter even though the calendar said it was still fall.



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4. My favorite Summer sport in the summer Olympics is archery.

5. While visiting New Mexico, we hiked Northwest on a trail in the east Mountains.

ANSWER KEY

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