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Ahhhhhhh! Sledding for the first time is scary: snow in your face and gravity pulling you down! There are many different kinds of sledding like tubing, sledding and bobsledding. You go really fast and make it a short way. There are many more people that go sledding because it might snow outside your house and you don't have to fly to Alaska. Overall if it's dog sledding or downhill sledding, I just want to sled!!

