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IV. Writing Exercises

A. This is how a retailer touts his merchandise:

我们的东西不但好，而且便宜。

Other selling points:

多、新、好看、好用、男人喜欢，女人喜欢，大人喜欢，
小孩喜欢

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

However, his customers think otherwise:

他们的东西不但不好，而且不便宜。

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

B. Little Wang has become environmentally conscious, and is trying to save energy in any way he can.

EXAMPLE: ✓   X

→ 小王以前上网聊天儿，现在不上网聊天儿了。
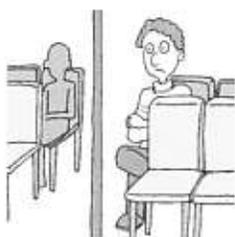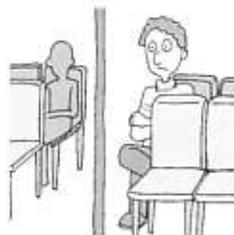
1. ✓   ✗

2. ✗   ✓

3. ✓   ✗

C. Have you recently changed your study habits or dietary preferences?

EXAMPLE 1: 我以前听录音，现在不听了。

EXAMPLE 2: 我以前不喜欢吃中国菜，现在喜欢吃了。

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D. Weather Forecast

Here's a weather forecast for New York and Beijing tomorrow. Interpret the forecast to write whether it will snow in each place, and if it will be colder or warmer than the place where you are.

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New York 40°F   纽约明天_____

2.

Beijing 30°F   北京明天_____

E. Translate the following into Chinese. (PRESENTATIONAL)

1. The weather forecast on the internet just said that it will not only be very cold tomorrow but it will also snow.

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2. My older sister likes to shop. She bought a white shirt two weeks ago. Last week she bought a pair of blue pants. She liked them very much, so yesterday she bought another pair. She said she would like a pair of black shoes. This afternoon she'll go out shopping again. She really has a lot of money.

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F. Compare two of your favorite or least favorite celebrities in the same field or profession. Based on your previous knowledge and information you can find online, describe who's younger, taller, richer, who's more beautiful/handsome, and who is better at singing, dancing, playing sports, etc. (PRESENTATIONAL)