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This passage is about parking. Nowadays, more and more people have their own cars; therefore, finding a parking space is becoming more and more difficult. Sometimes, people find unknown cars parked in front of their gates or their private parking areas.

This is very irritated^{ing} for people after a long day work back home, and ~~they~~^{ing} find their parking space has been occupied. The most common way to prevent it is to put a no-parking sign as a warning.

If it does not work, a towing company is often called to remove those cars away. Jasper White in this passage tried to use a different method, superstition as a warning sign. He put an ugly stone head over his gate. It is true that many people believe superstitions, such as 13 is ~~a sign of~~^{being a sign of} unlucky number and walking under a ladder will bring bad luck as well. Some people even

consider open^{ing} an umbrella in the home to be bad. However, Jasper White's method did^{not} work as not everyone believes^{ed} in the superstition of an ugly stone head; thus, this is clearly not an effective way to fix his problem.

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head over the gate. It is one of the ugliest faces I have ever seen. I asked him what it was and he told me that it was Medusa, the Gorgon. Jasper hopes that she will turn cars and their owners to stone. But none of them has been turned to stone yet!

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I spoke with Rong, a student
from china, about his
English.

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This passage is about a camping experience, and it described a bad experience of a group of boy tourists in their camping. In a sudden rain at night, their tent was filled with water. For those boys, it was an unforgettable day.

Many people enjoy camping because it gives hikers a great freedom in the open air for both pleasure and exercise, and it is ^{also} ~~as~~ a way to socialize. ^{Besides,} ~~Camping also~~ helps people to learn skills to live in the wild places. Moreover, camping can often save a lot of money as people usually bring their equipment ^{to} to prepare themselves for their sleeping and meals. ^{For instance,} ~~Often~~ people put up their tent as a sleeping place and meals such barbecues are prepared by making an open fire. For campers, ^{are} ~~camping~~ fires ^{is} ~~is~~ very important activities for their warmth, cooking and ^{as} ~~a~~ place for social gathering. ^(s) ~~However,~~ ^{shown} ~~As shows~~ in this story, sometimes ~~a~~ bad weather can spoil a camping. I hope you can also share your stories, good or bad, as a traveler.

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call you later

Deborah

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In English we can often say things in many different ways. One good example of this is what we say when we ^{are} ~~have~~ leaving someone.

We usually said 'Goodbye' or simply 'Bye'. ^{Nowadays}, the popular ones are 'See you later' or 'See you'. When people go away for a long time, 'Farewell', 'Goodbye and all the best' or 'Goodbye and good luck' are frequently ^{Goodbye} ~~be~~ used to express these good wishes as in this passage.

Even today, ^{it's} ~~across~~ the ocean still is a long journey; for example, it takes four days for a liner to cross the Atlantic from England ^{and} to America. Today, despite that fact that a lot of ships ~~having~~ ^{have} state of art equipment, crossing the ocean by small boats ^{is} ~~are~~ still considered difficult and even dangerous, especially when the weather is not good. This requires a lot of courage, great skills and good luck. In the big sea, there are unexpected things ^{that} ~~happened~~ ^{happens} now and then. However, people still are proud of those ~~who~~ risk takers and call them heroes.

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This passage is about buying tickets from a cinema. Nowadays, there are several choices to watch a movie or a play. You can watch it online or play it ^{on} ~~through~~ a DVD at home or go to a cinema. If you choose to watch it on a cinema, the first step is to buy a ticket. Often, there is ~~always~~ a ticket office in ^a cinema, and you can make your decision at ^{the} final moment. ^{Although} ~~Despite~~ you can easily get most tickets, ^{they} ~~there~~ are not always available, and this can be a great disappointment if you are at a ticket office. To avoid this situation, you can book them online in advance. Moreover, online booking is visual in its interface, and seats can be easily selected just as booking an airline ticket. This way of booking is very popular among young people. Of course, you must spend a little time to learn how to use the booking system; however, it is a skill everyone must learn in this digital age.

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