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 for people after a long day work back home, and they 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 unlucky number and walking under a ladder will bring bad luck as well. Some people even consider open an umbrella in the home to be bad. However, Jasper white’s method did work as not everyone believes in the superstition of an ugly stone head, thus this is clearly not an effective way to fit his problem.

Lesson 28 No parking

　　Jasper White is one of those rare people who believes in ancient myths. he has just bought a new house in the city, but ever since he moved in, he has had trouble with cars and their owners. When he returns home at night, he always finds that someone has parked a car outside his gate. Because of this, he has not been able to get his own car into his garage even once. Jasper has put up 'No Parking' signs outside his gate, but these have not had any effect. Now he has put an ugly stone 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!