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原文:经过了几年的开发,许多城市的道路上已经可以看到使用人工智能自动驾驶的汽车。

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分析:

1. 经过了几年的开发

Having been developed for years

- 1) having + done 的形式置于句首,表示"先于主句发生的动作或状态";通常作为原因状语;这里的意思是:"因为开发了多年"
- 2) 再举个例子: Having studied very hard, I achieved a high score in the final exam. (经过刻苦的学习,我在期末考试得了高分。)

2. 许多城市的道路上

on roads in a number of cities

- 1) 可以把这个部分处理成为一个地点状语放到句末
- 2) a number of:许多
- 3) on roads 是地点状语, in a number of cities 是介词短语作后置定语修饰 roads

3. 已经可以看到使用人工智能自动驾驶的汽车。

cars that use artificial intelligence to drive themselves can be spotted

- 1) "已经看到···的汽车":因为主语不明显,所以可以用被动句:cars···can be spotted (spot:"发现",相当于 see, discover 等动词)
- 2) "使用人工智能自动驾驶的": 这是一个在中文里相对较长的定语,放在英语中通常要处理成后置定语。cars that use artificial intelligence to drive themselves (artificial intelligence 简称为 AI--人工智能)

最后再对照学习一遍:

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