#### 翻译赛文①

#### **Robots are coming**

The computers changed our lives in the 1980s, the Internet changed our lives in the 1990s, and the robots will change our lives in the new century.

Do you think there will be robots in people's homes? It's not a dream that every home will have a robot.

Now, robots are not only able to help people do the housework, they can also help the doctors do the difficult operations, play chess with people, play the piano and so on.

A new cooking robot is used in Beijing. It can cook all the dishes on the menu, and you only need to wait two to four minutes. In the future, the robot will be a nurse, a security guard, or a partner in your life.

Experts believe robots will be used everywhere from the industrial robots to service robots. In the future, robots will become part of the family, and provide close service for people. We all look forward to the new robot age.

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# 翻译赛文②

#### Sea turtles

Sea turtles live in the sea and they can also live in fresh water on the land. All turtles have thick shells. The shell is the turtle's house.

Male sea turtles never leave the sea. Female sea turtles go onto land and find a place to lay their eggs. Sometimes a turtle lays her eggs quite a long way from the sea. The female sea turtle digs a hole in the sand with her back feet, then she lays about two hundred eggs at one time. After that she covers the eggs with sand and walks back into the sea. She will never come back to see the baby sea turtles.

After the baby sea turtles come out from the eggs, they know where the sea is. So they hurry into the sea.

A turtle has no teeth, but its jaws are strong and sharp. So if you catch a turtle, do not put your finger near its mouth.

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# 翻译赛文③

#### American food

What fried food do American people like to eat? What is the American people's favorite food? Hamburgers? Steak? Chicken? Hot dogs? Yes, that is right. Hamburgers are No. 1. Steak is No. 2. Chicken is No. 3. Hot dogs are No. 4. Look at a study about American food.

In the USA, many Americans like traditional food. 88% of Americans like hamburgers. 80% of Americans like steak. 77% of them like chicken. 72% of them like hot dogs. Of course, 2% of Americans like pizza.

Why are most Americans fat? I think fried food makes them fat. Fat is not good for the body. So if you want to keep healthy, eat less grilled food and more vegetables and fruit.

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# 翻译赛文④

# **Christmas Day**

Christmas Day is on December 25th. It's the most important festival in Britain and some other countries. People celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ. On Christmas Eve, people usually tell their children to put their stockings at the end of their beds before they go to sleep. Children believe Father Christmas will come during the night and fill their stockings with Christmas presents.

In fact, Father Christmas is children's father. When the children fall asleep, the father goes into children's bedrooms and puts small presents in their stockings.

Christmas Day always begins before breakfast. Children wake up very early and can't wait to open the presents in their stockings. They wake up their parents and say "Merry Christmas!" After that, the family will usually have a delicious breakfast.

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