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1 Fill in the blanks with 再 (zài) or 又 (yòu).



我们下次 ____ 一起去滑冰吧!

Wǒmen xiàcì ____ yìqǐ qù huábing ba!

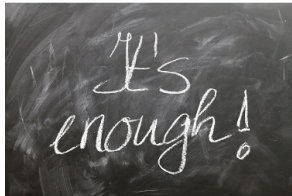
Let's go ice skating together again next time!



老师: 今天你上学 ____ 迟到了。

Lǎoshī: Jīntiān nǐ shàngxué ____ chídào le.

Teacher: You were late for class again.



妈妈: 够了! 我 ____ 也不想听你们俩吵嘴了。

Māma: Gòule! Wǒ ____ yě bù xiǎng tīng nǐmen liang chǎozuǐ le.

Mom: That's enough! I don't want to listen to your bickering anymore.

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2 Imagine two friends who have not seen each other for a while, and one day they run into each other in the shopping mall. Try to make up a dialogue based on the English given. Don't forget to add 再 (zài) or 又 (yòu) when it's needed.

Mandarin	Pinyin	Translation
好久不见	hǎojiǔ bújiàn	long time no see
换	huàn	to change
电话号码	diànhuà hàomǎ	phone number
记得	jìde	to remember
最后	zuìhòu	finally
猜	cāi	to guess
最爱的	zuì 'ài de	favorite
联系	liánxi	to contact
以后	yǐhòu	later

Susan	Hi, Mike! Long time no see! How have you and your family been?
Mike	Hi, Susan! We are doing well. How about you?
Susan	I am doing great too. I heard that you changed your phone number again?
Mike	Yes, I did. Did you change yours too?
Susan	No, but I bought a new phone again.
Mike	You bought a phone again? I remember you had a new one 3 months ago.
Susan	I tried again and again, and finally I bought this one.
Mike	I guess you will have a new phone again next time I see you.
Susan	I will never buy a new one again! This is my favorite phone now.
Mike	It is so good to see you today, Susan!!
Susan	Me too! Let's contact each other again later.

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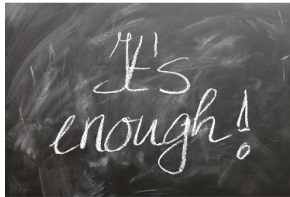
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老师: 今天你上学 又 迟到了。

Lǎoshī: Jīntiān nǐ shàngxué yòu chídào le.

Teacher: You were late for class again.



妈妈: 够了! 我 再 也不想听你们俩吵嘴了。

Māma: Gòule! Wǒ zài yě bù xiǎng tīng nǐmen liǎng chǎozuǐ le.

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Susan: 嗨, Mike! 好久不见, 你和你家人最近好吗?
Hāi, Mike! Hǎojiǔ bújiàn, nǐ hé nǐ jiārén zuìjìn hǎo ma?
Hi, Mike! Long time no see! How have you and your family been?

Mike: 你好, Susan! 我们很好。你呢?
Nǐ hǎo, Susan! Wǒmen hěn hǎo, nǐ ne?
Hi, Susan! We are all doing good. How about you?

Susan: 我也不错。我听说你又换了新的电话号码, 对吗?
Wǒ yě bú cuò. Wǒ tīngshuō nǐ yòu huànle xīnde diànhuà hàomǎ, duì ma?
I am also doing great. I heard that you changed your phone number to a new one?

Mike: 是的。你换新号码了吗?
Shì de. Nǐ huàn xīn hàomǎ le ma?
Yes. Do you have a new phone number too?

Susan: 没有, 不过我又换了个新手机。
Méi yǒu, búguò wǒ yòu huàn le gè xīn shǒujī.
No, but I bought a new phone again.

Mike: 你又买手机了吗? 我记得三个月前你刚买过新手机。
Nǐ yòu mǎi shǒujī le ma? Wǒ jìde sān ge yuè qián nǐ gāng mǎi guò xīn shǒujī.
You bought a phone again? I remember you had a new one 3 months ago.

Susan: 我试了又试, 最后买了这款手机。
Wǒ shì le yòu shì, zuìhòu mǎi le zhè kuǎn shǒujī.
I tried again and again, and finally I bought this one.

Mike: 我猜下次再见到你的时候你又有新手机了。
Wǒ cāi xiàcì zài jiàndào nǐ de shíhòu nǐ yòu yǒu xīn shǒujī le.
I guess you will have a new phone again next time I see you.

Susan: 再也不买了! 这是我最爱的手机。
Zài yě bù mǎi le! Zhè shì wǒ zuì 'ài de shǒujī.
I will never buy a new one again! This is my favorite phone now.

Mike: 很高兴今天遇到你, Susan!
Hěn gāoxìng jīntiān yù dào nǐ, Susan!
It's so good to see you today, Susan!

Susan: 我也是! 我们以后再联系吧!
Wǒ yě shì! Wǒmen yǐhòu zài liánxi ba!
Me too! Let's contact each other again later!

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