

徐小姐以前是工程师。 Ms. Xu was an engineer before.

Xú xiǎojiě yǐqián shì gōngchéngshī.

Xu little-big sister to-before was work-sequence-master.

以前她当过编辑。 Previously, she used to be an editor.

Yǐqián, tā dāngguò biānjí.

To-before she become-was compose-edit.

我以前没看过这个电影。 I have never seen this movie before.

Wǒ yǐqián méi kànguò zhège diànyǐng.

I to-before have-no see-was this electric-picture.

不久前，我们工作很容易。

Until recently, our work was very easy.

Bù jiǔ yǐqián, wǒmen gōngzuò hěn róngyì.

Not long time to-before, we-plural work very easy.

打印机前天坏了。 The printer broke the day before yesterday.

Dǎyìnjī qiántiān huài le.

Beat-print-machine previous-sky went bad finished.

不久前，他住的地方离工厂很远。 Until recently, he

lived very far from the factory.

Bù jiǔ yǐqián, tā zhùde dìfang lí gōngchǎng hěn yuǎn.

Not long time to-before, he live at earth-location from work-factory very far.

以前拿到签证很容易。 Previously, it was easy to get a visa.

Yǐqián ná dào qiānzhèng hěn róngyì.

Before-to take-arrive signature-certificate very easy.