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3. A. problem B. love C. box D. hobb

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- A. old B. fresh C. historic D. modern

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- A. Really? Never say so. B. I'd love to say so.
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In China, people have cut down most of the forests for wood, which has caused serious soil erosion. The soil is deposited in rivers and streams, which lowers the quality of the water. The *Huang He*, or Yellow River, is so named because the light-coloured soil gives the water a yellowish colour. The soil has also raised the riverbed. As a result, the *Huang He* often floods, causing great property damage and loss of life along its banks.

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