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   **Industrious and ambitious, the performance of Dona was liked by all.**

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   **Deep-fried, the chicken tastes better.**

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   **After watching the game, Kylie served dinner.**