



(一) 怎么说呢 How/What should I say?

表示不好说，不知怎样说。

It means “it’s not very easy to describe”.

(二) 我还是喜欢古典音乐 I still prefer classical music.

“还是”，副词。表示对两个已知的事物比较后的选择。有时句中没有表示比较的对象，但心理上有比较对象。例如：

“还是” is an adverb here, which indicates that a choice is made after comparison of two things. Sometimes the object of comparison does not appear in the sentence but there is such an object in the mind of the speaker, e. g.

(1) A: 我们去上海还是去西安?

B: 还是去西安吧。

(2) 我们还是坐火车去吧。(已经与坐飞机或坐汽车等做了比较)

(3) 我还是喜欢古典音乐。(已与现代音乐或流行音乐等做了比较)

(三) 这几年变化很大 It has changed tremendously in these years.

“这几年”的意思是“最近几年”。疑问代词“几”在这里表示10以下的概数。课文中“上海的气温比北京高好几度”的“几”也表示概数。

“这几年” means “最近几年” (in recent years). The interrogative pronoun “几” in this context refers to an approximate number below 10. In the text “上海的气温比北京高好几度” (The temperature in Shanghai is a few degrees higher than in Beijing), “几” is also an approximate number.