

Unit 13, Part 1: Substitution Drills

Listen to the audio; after each prompt, say the new sentence using that substitution. Do each drill at least twice: first with the book open, then with the book closed. Each drill starts with a model sentence for you to repeat.

1. Qǐng nín gěi wǒ chēng shíkuaì qián de	zhūròu	.	Please weigh out 10 yuan of pork for me.
	niúròu		Please weigh out 10 yuan of beef for me.
	yáng ròu		Please weigh out 10 yuan of mutton for me.
	jī ròu		Please weigh out 10 yuan of chicken meat for me.
	yā ròu		Please weigh out 10 yuan of duck meat for me.
	yú		Please weigh out 10 yuan of fish for me.
	xiā		Please weigh out 10 yuan of shrimp for me.
	zhūròu		Please weigh out 10 yuan of pork for me.
2. Nín gěi wǒ qiē	nèi bian de	ba.	Why don't you cut that over there for me.
	zhèi bian de		Why don't you cut this over here for me.
	nèi kuài		Why don't you cut that piece for me.
	zhèi kuài		Why don't you cut this piece for me.
	shòu yì diān de		Why don't you cut a leaner one for me.
	féi yì diān de		Why don't you cut a fattier one for me.
	nèi bian de		Why don't you cut that over there for me.
3. Qí shí dōu	chà buduō	.	Actually, they're all about the same.
	xíng		Actually, they're all O.K.
	tǐng hé shì		Actually, they're all quite suitable.
	hěn jìn		Actually, they're all very close.
	bù hǎo		Actually, they're all bad.
	tài féi le		Actually, they're all too fat.
	tài shòu le		Actually, they're all too lean.
	chà buduō		Actually, they're all about the same.
4. Láo jià, nǎ mài	miàn bāo	?	Excuse me, where do they sell bread?
	zhūròu		Excuse me, where do they sell pork?
	qín cài		Excuse me, where do they sell celery?
	bái cài		Excuse me, where do they sell cabbage?
	píng guǒ		Excuse me, where do they sell apples?
	táo zi		Excuse me, where do they sell peaches?
	yáng ròu		Excuse me, where do they sell mutton?
	miàn bāo		Excuse me, where do they sell bread?

5. Fùjìn yǒu	shípǐn diàn	ma?	Are there any grocery stores close by?
	miànbāo diàn		Are there any bakeries close by?
	gōngyòng diànhuà		Are there any public telephones close by?
	gōngyòng cèsuǒ		Are there any public restrooms close by?
	tíngchēchǎng		Are there any parking lots close by?
	yóujú		Are there any post offices close by?
	jiāyóuzhàn		Are there any gas stations close by?
	shípǐn diàn		Are there any grocery stores close by?

6. Nèijiā shípǐn diàn	jìn	jíle.	That grocery store is extremely close by.
	yuǎn		That grocery store is extremely far away.
	dà		That grocery store is extremely big.
	xiǎo		That grocery store is extremely small.
	zāng		That grocery store is extremely dirty.
	luàn		That grocery store is extremely disorderly.
	gānjìng		That grocery store is extremely clean.
	zhěngqí		That grocery store is extremely neat.
jìn		That grocery store is extremely close by.	

7. Nèige dìfang yìdiǎnr yě bù/bú	yuǎn	.	That place is not far away at all.
	jìn		That place is not close by at all.
	hǎo		That place is not good at all.
	chà		That place is not lacking at all.
	zāng		That place is not dirty at all.
	yōngjǐ		That place is not crowded at all.
	kǐpà		That place is not scary at all.
	yuǎn		That place is not far away at all.

8. Wǒ yìdiǎnr yě bù/bú	kùn	.	I'm not sleepy at all.
	lèi		I'm not tired at all.
	jīnzhāng		I'm not nervous at all.
	gāoxìng		I'm not happy at all.
	xǐhuan		I don't like it at all.
	huì		I don't know how, not even a little.
	yào		I don't want it, not even a little.
	kùn		I'm not sleepy at all.

9. Tā yìdiǎnr yě	méiyǒu	.	She doesn't have any at all.
	méi mǎi		She didn't buy any at all.
	méi mài		She didn't sell any at all.
	méi ná		She didn't take any at all.
	méi xué		She didn't learn anything at all.
	méi xiūxi		She didn't rest at all.
	méi kànjian		She didn't see any at all.
	méiyǒu		She doesn't have any at all.