

Unit 16, 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.

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| 1. Wǒ gāngcái | bǔle yítáng kè | . | I just made up a class. |
| | shuìle yíge jiào | | I just slept. |
| | bānle jǐzhāng zhuōzi | | I just moved several tables. |
| | zuòle liǎngdào cài | | I just made two courses of food. |
| | jiāole yítáng kè | | I just taught a class. |
| | chīle yídùn fàn | | I just ate a meal. |
| | bǔle yítáng kè | | I just made up a class. |
| 2. Yào bu yao yíkuài qù | chīfàn | ? | Do you want to go eat together? |
| | hē jiǔ | | Do you want to go drinking together? |
| | bǔkè | | Do you want to go make up a class together? |
| | xuéxí | | Do you want to go study together? |
| | shàngkè | | Do you want to go to class together? |
| | zhǎo ta | | Do you want to go look for her together? |
| | chīfàn | | Do you want to go eat together? |
| 3. Zhèige yú mán | nèn | de. | This fish is quite tender. |
| | xiāng | | This fish smells quite good. |
| | guì | | This fish is rather expensive. |
| | bú cuò | | This fish is quite good. |
| | hǎochī | | This fish is rather tasty. |
| | xīnxiān | | This fish is pretty fresh. |
| | dà | | This fish is rather big. |
| nèn | | This fish is quite tender. | |
| 4. Hěn hǎo, jiù shì | cì duō | le yídiàn. | Very good, it's just that there are a few too many fish bones. |
| | jiàqián guì | | Very good, it's just that the price is a little too expensive. |
| | ròu féi | | Very good, it's just that the meat is a little too fat. |
| | qīngcài kǔ | | Very good, it's just that the vegetables are a little bitter. |
| | tāng xián | | Very good, it's just that the soup is a little salty. |
| | yú xiǎo | | Very good, it's just that the fish is a little small. |
| | ròu shǎo | | Very good, it's just that there isn't very much meat. |
| | cì duō | | Very good, it's just that there are a few too many fish bones. |

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| 5. Jīntiān | wǒ | qǐngkè. | Today I'm treating. |
| | tā | | Today he's treating. |
| | Xiǎo Zhèng | | Little Zheng's treat today. |
| | Lǎo Zhào | | Old Zhao's treat today. |
| | Zhāng Lǎoshī | | Teacher Zhang's treat today. |
| | jīnglǐ | | Today the manager is treating. |
| | wǒ | | Today I'm treating. |
| 6. Yídùn | biànfàn | éryǐ. | It's only a simple meal. |
| | zǎofàn | | It's only breakfast. |
| | wǔfàn | | It's only lunch. |
| | zhōngfàn | | It's only lunch. |
| | wǎnfàn | | It's only supper. |
| | jiǎndānde wǎnfàn | | It's only a simple dinner. |
| | biànfàn | | It's only a simple meal. |
| 7. Bù hǎo yìsi, ràng | nǐ | pòfèile. | How embarrassing, to let you go to such expense. |
| | nín | | How embarrassing, to let you go to such expense. |
| | nǐmen | | How embarrassing, to let you all go to such expense. |
| | Lǐ Xiānsheng | | How embarrassing, to let Mr. Li go to such expense. |
| | Zhōu Nǚshì | | How embarrassing, to let Madam Zhou go to such expense. |
| | nǐ | | How embarrassing, to let you go to such expense. |
| 8. Gǎitiān wǒ | zuòdōng | ba. | Next time I'll be the host. |
| | zài lái | | I'll come again some other day. |
| | qǐngkè | | Next time I'll invite. |
| | zài qù | | I'll go again some other time. |
| | zài mǎi | | I'll buy it some other day. |
| | qǐng nǐ | | I'll invite you some other day. |
| | zài shuō | | I'll talk about it next time. |
| | zuòdōng | | Next time I'll be the host. |