

## Unit 17, Part 3: 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. Wǒ zài	bàoshang	kàndaole nǐmende guǎnggào.	I saw your advertisement in the newspaper.
	yífèn r zázhishang		I saw your advertisement in a magazine.
	yībēn r shūshang		I saw your advertisement in a book.
	túshūguǎn		I saw your advertisement at the library.
	zǒngjīnglǐde zhuōzhishang		I saw your advertisement on the general manager's desk.
	bàoshang		I saw your advertisement in the newspaper.
2. Xiǎo Shí, wǒ	tīng	buqīngchu.	Little Shi, I can't hear clearly.
	kàn		Little Shi, I can't see clearly.
	jì		Little Shi, I can't remember clearly.
	shuō		Little Shi, I can't say it clearly.
	gǎo		Little Shi, I can't figure it out.
	fēn		Little Shi, I can't distinguish them clearly.
	tīng		Little Shi, I can't hear clearly.
3. Qǐng nǐ shuō	dà shēng	yidianr.	Please speak louder.
	xiǎo shēng		Please speak softer.
	qīngchu		Please speak clearer.
	kuài		Please speak faster.
	màn		Please speak slower.
	dà shēng		Please speak louder.
4. Rúguǒ nǐ xiǎng lái kàn	kàn	de huà, zuìhǎo zǎo yidian.	If you want to come take a look, it's best to do so earlier.
	zū		If you want to come rent it, it's best to do so earlier.
	mǎi		If you want to come buy it, it's best to do so earlier.
	ná		If you want to come take it, it's best to do so earlier.
	wèn		If you want to come ask, it's best to do so earlier.
	kàn		If you want to come take a look, it's best to do so earlier.

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5. Nǐ zuǐhǎo	<b>zǎo yidian lái</b>	It would be best for you to come earlier.
	<b>fù xiànjīn</b>	It would be best for you to pay cash.
	<b>shǎo yòng nǐde xìnyòngkǎ</b>	It would be best for you to use your credit card less.
	<b>yǐ guǒzhī dài jiǔ</b>	It would be best for you to use juice to substitute for alcohol.
	<b>gěi tā liúge huà</b>	It would be best for you to leave a message for him.
	<b>zǎo yidian lái</b>	It would be best for you to come earlier.

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6. Xiǎng bǎ Zhōngwén xuéhǎode huà, zuǐhǎo	<b>yònggōng yidianr</b>	If you want to learn Chinese well, you'd better be more diligent.
	<b>gèng yònggōng</b>	If you want to learn Chinese well, you'd better study even harder.
	<b>gēn Lǐ Lǎoshī xué</b>	If you want to learn Chinese well, you'd better learn from Teacher Li.
	<b>dào Zhōngguó qù</b>	If you want to learn Chinese well, you'd better go to China.
	<b>měitiān shàngkè</b>	If you want to learn Chinese well, you'd better go to class every day.
	<b>yònggōng yidianr</b>	If you want to learn Chinese well, you'd better be more diligent.

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7. Qǐng wèn,	<b>gōngyù</b>	<b>yǒu duō dà?</b>	Excuse me, how large is the apartment?
	<b>fángzi</b>		Excuse me, how large is the house?
	<b>fángjiān</b>		Excuse me, how large is the room?
	<b>wūzi</b>		Excuse me, how large is the room?
	<b>cāntīng</b>		Excuse me, how large is the dining room?
	<b>wòshì</b>		Excuse me, how large is the bedroom?
	<b>yùshì</b>		Excuse me, how large is the bathroom?
	<b>chúfáng</b>		Excuse me, how large is the kitchen?
	<b>gōngyù</b>		Excuse me, how large is the apartment?