

Unit 20, Part 2: 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. Duìle, nǐ duì	Jīngjù	gǎn xìngqu ma?	Oh, yeah, are you interested in Peking opera?
	yīnyuè		Oh, yeah, are you interested in music?
	yīnyuèhuì		Oh, yeah, are you interested in concerts?
	xiàqí		Oh, yeah, are you interested in playing chess?
	zuòfàn		Oh, yeah, are you interested in cooking?
	xué yǔyán		Oh, yeah, are you interested in learning languages?
	huàhuà		Oh, yeah, are you interested in painting?
2. Wǒ suīrán bú tài dǒng, dànshì	Jīngjù		Oh, yeah, are you interested in Peking opera?
	tǐng ài kànde		Though I don't understand it very well, I very much love watching it.
	hěn xiǎng xué		Though I don't understand it very well, I really want to learn.
	tīngshuōguo		Though I don't understand it very well, I've heard of it before.
	xǐhuan kàn		Though I don't understand it very well, I like watching it.
	gǎn xìngqu		Though I don't understand it very well, I'm interested in it.
	tè xiǎng xué		Though I don't understand it very well, I especially want to learn it.
3. Wǒ zhènghǎor	tǐng ài kànde		Though I don't understand it very well, I very much love watching it.
	duō yìzhāng piào		It just so happens that I have an extra ticket.
	yǒukòng		It just so happens that I'm free.
	kànjian tā le		It just so happened that I saw her.
	nèitiān méi shì		It just so happens that I'm free that day.
	yě zài zhǎo tā		It just so happens that I'm also looking for her.
	yě xǐhuan Jīngjù		It just so happens that I also like Peking opera.
yě huì qù nèige yīnyuèhuì			It just so happens that I'm also going to that concert.
	duō yìzhāng piào		It just so happens that I have an extra ticket.

4. Tā shuō tā duì	nèizhǒng shìr	méi xìngqu.	He said that he isn't interested in that kind of thing.
	Jīngjù		He said that he isn't interested in Peking opera.
	cānguān bówùguǎn		He said that he isn't interested in visiting museums.
	qù dòngwùyuán		He said that he isn't interested in going to the zoo.
	qù bàifāng nèixiē rén		He said that he isn't interested in going to visit those people.
	xuéxí		He said that he isn't interested in studying.
	nèizhǒng shìr		He said that he isn't interested in that kind of thing.
5. Lǎo Gāo duì	yīnyuè	hěn yǒu yánjiū.	Old Gao has great expertise in music.
	yǔyán		Old Gao has great expertise in languages.
	Zhōngwén		Old Gao has great expertise in Chinese.
	Zhōngguo		Old Gao has great expertise in China.
	Guóhuà		Old Gao has great expertise in Chinese painting.
	xiàqí		Old Gao has great expertise in playing chess.
	Jīngjù		Old Gao has great expertise in Peking opera.
	yīnyuè		Old Gao has great expertise in music.
6. Nǐ gěi wǒ	sìfēnzhīyī	jiù gòule.	It will be enough if you give me one-fourth.
	sānfēnzhīyī		It will be enough if you give me one-third.
	sānfēnzhī'èr		It will be enough if you give me two-thirds.
	sìfēnzhīsān		It will be enough if you give me three-fourths.
	shífēnzhīyī		It will be enough if you give me one-tenth.
	sìfēnzhīyī		It will be enough if you give me one-fourth.