

Unit 22, 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. Bù zhīdào yǒu méiyǒu rén	jiǎndào	?	I wonder if anyone has picked it up.
	kàndào		I wonder if anyone has seen it.
	zhǎodào		I wonder if anyone has found it.
	tīngdào		I wonder if anyone heard.
	tídào		I wonder if anyone mentioned it.
	wèndào		I wonder if anyone asked about it.
	jiǎndào		I wonder if anyone has picked it up.
2. Nèige dàxué bǐ wǒmen zhèr dà	yíbèi	.	That college is twice as big as ours (or: "once again as big as ours").
	liǎngbèi		That college is twice as big as ours.
	sānbèi		That college is three times as big as ours.
	sìbèi		That college is four times as big as ours.
	wǔbèi		That college is five times as big as ours.
	hǎojǐbèi		That college is many times bigger than ours.
3. Shàngmian xiězhe	"Běidà"	liǎngge zì.	On it are written the two characters Běidà.
	"Táidà"		On it are written the two characters Táidà.
	"Nándà"		On it are written the two characters Nándà.
	"Běijīng"		On it are written the two characters Běijīng.
	"Měiguó"		On it are written the two characters Měiguó.
	"Běidà"		On it are written the two characters Běidà.
4. Shàngmian Shūshang Qiángshang Zhǐshang Xiàmian Lǐmiàn Wàimian Shàngmian	xiězhe hěn duō Zhōngguó zì.		On it are written many Chinese characters.
			On the book are written many Chinese characters.
			On the wall are written many Chinese characters.
			On the paper are written many Chinese characters.
			Underneath are written many Chinese characters.
			Inside are written many Chinese characters.
			Outside are written many Chinese characters.
		On it are written many Chinese characters.	

5. Nǐ shì něige	guójiā gōngsī xuéxiào dàxué guójiā	de?	Which country are you from? Which company are you from? Which school are you from? Which college are you from? Which country are you from?
6. Yǐhòu	xiǎoxīn duō zhùyì shǎo shuō duō chī duō mǎi shǎo zuò xiǎoxīn	yidian!	Next time be a little more careful! Next time pay more attention! Next time say a little less! Next time eat a little more! Next time buy a little more! Next time make a little less! Next time be a little more careful!
7. Máfán nǐ	zài zhèlǐ qiān ge míng zǎo diǎn lái gěi wǒ dǎ ge diànhuà gěi tā liú ge tiáozi wǎn diǎn zài lái zhǎo wǒ jīntiān xiàwǔ lái qiānyuē zài zhèlǐ qiān ge míng		Please sign your name here. Please come a bit earlier. Please give me a phone call. Please leave a note for her. Please come look for me a bit later. Please come and sign the contract this afternoon. Please sign your name here.