

Unit 23, 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. Zài	shíqī	shìjì	.	In the 17th century.
	shíbā		.	In the 18th century.
	shíjiǔ		.	In the 19th century.
	èrshí		.	In the 20th century.
	èrshiyī		.	In the 21st century.
	èrshí'èr		.	In the 22nd century.
	něige	?		In which century?
	shíqī		.	In the 17th century.
2. Xiānggǎng	shì yóu	Xiānggǎng dǎo, Jiǔlóng, hé Xīnjiè	suǒzǔchéngde.	Hong Kong is composed of Hong Kong Island, Kowloon, and the New Territories.
Zhōngguó		èrshísān'ge shěng		China consists of twenty-three provinces.
Táiwān		shísìge xiàn		Taiwan is made up of fourteen counties.
Měiguó		wǔshíge zhōu		The U.S. is composed of fifty states.
Jiā'nádà		shíge shěng		Canada is made up of ten provinces.
Xiānggǎng		Xiānggǎng dǎo, Jiǔlóng, hé Xīnjiè		Hong Kong is composed of Hong Kong Island, Kowloon, and the New Territories.
3. Táiwān yǒu liǎngqiān sānbǎiduōwàn rén, qízhōng		wǔshiduōwàn shì yuánzhùmín	.	Taiwan's population is over 23 million, of which over 500,000 are aboriginal people.
		yìqiān liùbǎiwàn shì Mǐnnán rén		Taiwan's population is over 23 million, of which 16 million are Hoklo people.
		sìbǎiwàn shì Kèjiā rén		Taiwan's population is over 23 million, of which 4 million are Hakka people.
		sānbǎiwàn shì wàishěng rén		Taiwan's population is over 23 million, of which 3 million are mainlanders.
		sìshiduōwàn shì wàiguó rén		Taiwan's population is over 23 million, of which over 400,000 are foreigners.
		wǔshiduōwàn shì yuánzhùmín		Taiwan's population is over 23 million, of which over 500,000 are aboriginal people.

4. Zhōngguode zǒngmiànji shì jiǔbǎi liùqiānduōwàn píngfāng gōnglǐ, shì	Yīngguo	de	sìshí	bèi.	China's total area is over 9,600,000 square kilometers, which is 40 times that of England.
	Rìběn		èrshiwǔ		China's total area is over 9,600,000 square kilometers, which is 25 times that of Japan.
	Fǎguo		shíqī		China's total area is over 9,600,000 square kilometers, which is 17 times that of France.
	Yīnní		wǔ		China's total area is over 9,600,000 square kilometers, which is 5 times that of Indonesia.
	Yīndù		sān		China's total area is over 9,600,000 square kilometers, which is 3 times that of India.
	Yīngguo		sìshí		China's total area is over 9,600,000 square kilometers, which is 40 times that of England.