

Unit 24, 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. Xiànzài	hóng xīngxing	dàole miànlín juézhǒngde dìbù.	Now orangutans have reached the point where they're facing extinction.
	lǎohǔ		Now tigers have reached the point where they're facing extinction.
	dà xióngmāo		Now giant pandas have reached the point where they're facing extinction.
	Yìndù shīzi		Now Indian lions have reached the point where they're facing extinction.
	nèizhǒng hóuzi		Now that kind of monkey has reached the point where it's facing extinction.
	dà xīngxing		Now gorillas have reached the point where they're facing extinction.
	hěn duō zhǒng dòngwù		Now many kinds of animals have reached the point where they're facing extinction.
	hóng xīngxing		Now orangutans have reached the point where they're facing extinction.
2. Yóuyú	zhèjítīān tiānqì biànhuà tài dàle	, hěn duō xuéshēng dōu shēngbìng le.	Due to the change in weather these last few days being too great, many students have gotten sick.
	tāmen xiūxiède bú gòu		Due to their not resting enough, many students have gotten sick.
	tāmen shuìjiào shuìde tài shǎo		Due to their not sleeping enough, many students have gotten sick.
	tāmen bú zhùyì shēntì		Due to their not paying attention to their health, many students have gotten sick.
	tāmen hěn shǎo yùndòng		Due to their seldom exercising, many students have gotten sick.
	tāmen qīngcài, shuǐguǒ chīde bú gòu		Due to their not eating enough vegetables and fruits, many students have gotten sick.
	zuìjìn chángcháng lěngdào língdù yíxià		Due to the temperature recently often dropping below zero, many students have gotten sick.
	zhèjítīān tiānqì biànhuà tài dàle		Due to the change in weather these last few days being too great, many students have gotten sick.

3. Dòngwùyuán	kéyí qǐdào xiāngdāng dàde jiàoyù zuòyong.	Zoos can have a rather big educational function.
Zhíwùyuán		Botanical gardens can have a rather big educational function.
Bówùguǎn		Museums can have a rather big educational function.
Túshūguǎn		Libraries can have a rather big educational function.
Xiàqí		Playing chess can have a rather big educational function.
Hǎode diànshì jímù		Good television programs can have a rather big educational function.
Dòngwùyuán		Zoos can have a rather big educational function.
4. Wǒ zuótiān zài bàoshang kàndào,	Xīnjiāpō hé Zhōngguo qiānle yíxiàng xiéding	Yesterday I read in the newspaper that Singapore signed an agreement with China.
	Xiānggǎngde yínhángyè tèbié fādá	Yesterday I read in the newspaper that Hong Kong's banking industry is particularly well developed.
	Xiānggǎng shì shìjièshang zhòngyàode jīnróng zhōngxīn zhīyī	Yesterday I read in the newspaper that Hong Kong is one of the important financial centers in the world.
	Xīnjiāpō Zhíwùyuán duì Xīnjiāpōde gōngxiàn hěn dà	Yesterday I read in the newspaper that Singapore Botanic Gardens has made a big contribution to Singapore.
	Zhōngguo dàlù zèngsòngle yíduì dà xióngmāo gěi Táiwan	Yesterday I read in the newspaper that mainland China gave a pair of giant pandas to Taiwan.
	Zhōnghuá Lù fāshēng dà chēhuò le	Yesterday I read in the newspaper that on Zhonghua Road there was a big vehicular accident.
	Dōngjīngde Dìguó Fàndiàn shīhuǒ le	Yesterday I read in the newspaper that there was a fire at the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo.
	Xīnjiāpō hé Zhōngguo qiānle yíxiàng xiéding	Yesterday I read in the newspaper that Singapore signed an agreement with China.