

Unit 16, Part 4: Transformation and Response Drills

1. Restate what the woman is saying using the **yǐ...dài...** pattern.

Wǒ hē qìshuǐ yīnwei wǒ bù néng hē jiǔ.

"I drink soda because I can't drink liquor."

Ò, nǐ yǐ qìshuǐ dài jiǔ.

"Oh, you drink soda as a substitute for liquor."

Wǒ bàba hē chá yīnwei tā bù néng hē jiǔ.

"My dad drinks tea because he can't drink liquor."

Ò, tā yǐ chá dài jiǔ.

"Oh, he drinks tea as a substitute for liquor."

Wǒ māma hē guǒzhī yīnwei tā bù néng hē jiǔ.

"My mom drinks juice because she can't drink liquor."

Ò, tā yǐ guǒzhī dài jiǔ.

"Oh, she drinks juice as a substitute for liquor."

Xiǎo Lín hē shuǐ yīnwei tā bù néng hē chá.

"Little Lin drinks water because he can't drink tea."

Ò, tā yǐ shuǐ dài chá.

"Oh, he drinks water as a substitute for tea."

Xiǎo Xiè hē kělè yīnwei tā bù néng hē pījiǔ.

"Little Xie drinks cola because she can't drink beer."

Ò, tā yǐ kělè dài pījiǔ.

"Oh, she drinks cola as a substitute for beer."

Wǒ mèimei chī dòufu yīnwei tā bù xǐhuan chī ròu.

"My younger sister eats tofu because she doesn't like to eat meat."

Ò, tā yǐ dòufu dài ròu.

"Oh, she eats tofu as a substitute for meat."

2. The speaker will voice some complaint about the food you and she are eating. Since you know she's not getting enough nutrition and are seriously worried about her health, you should use the **suīrán...kěshi** pattern to tell her that, despite her complaint, she should still try to eat a little more.

Wǒ bú è.

"I'm not hungry."

Nǐ suīrán bú è, kěshi nǐ hái shì yào duō chī yìdiǎn ó!

"Even though you're not hungry, you still have to eat some more, you know?"

Yú cì tài duōle.

"There are too many fish bones."

Yú cì suīrán tài duōle, kěshi nǐ hái shì yào duō chī yìdiǎn ó!

"Even though there are too many fish bones, you still have to eat some more, you know?"

Cài bù hǎochī.

"The dish doesn't taste good."

Cài suīrán bù hǎochī, kěshi nǐ hái shì yào duō chī yìdiǎn ó!

"Even though the dish doesn't taste good, you still have to eat some more, you know?"

Cài dōu hěn guì.

"The dishes are all very expensive."

Cài suīrán dōu hěn guì, kěshi nǐ hái shì yào duō chī yìdiǎn ó!

"Even though the dishes are all very expensive, you still have to eat some more, you know?"

Cài bù xīnxiān.

"The food is not fresh."

Cài suīrán bù xīnxiān, kěshi nǐ hái shì yào duō chī yìdiǎn ó!

"Even though the food isn't fresh, you still have to eat some more, you know?"

Ròu tài lǎole.

“The meat is too tough.”

Wǒ chībuxià.

“I can’t eat any more.”

Ròu suīrán tài lǎole, kěshi nǐ hái shì yào duō chī yìdiǎn ó!

“Even though the meat is too tough, you still have to eat some more, you know?”

Nǐ suīrán chībuxià, kěshi nǐ hái shì yào duō chī yìdiǎn ó!

“Even though you can’t eat any more, you still have to eat some more, you know?”