

## Unit 18, Part 2: Transformation and Response Drills

1 Transform the sentences you hear from the **A yě B** pattern to the **yìbiān A yìbiān B** pattern.

**Tā chīfàn, yě kànshū.**

“She’s eating and also reading.”

**Tā kāichē, yě kàn dìtú.**

“He’s driving and also looking at the map.”

**Tā chī wǔfàn, yě kàn bào.**

“She ate lunch and also read the newspaper.”

**Tāmen zuòfàn, yě chīfàn.**

“They’re cooking and also eating.”

**Tāmen hē chá, yě liáotiān.**

“They drank tea and also chatted.”

**Tā guā húzi, yě jiǎng diànhuà.**

“He’s shaving and also talking on the phone.”

**Tā yìbiān chīfàn, yìbiān kànshū.**

“She’s reading while she’s eating.”

**Tā yìbiān kāichē, yìbiān kàn dìtú.**

“He’s looking at the map while he’s driving.”

**Tā yìbiān chī wǔfàn, yìbiān kàn bào.**

“She read the newspaper while she ate lunch.”

**Tāmen yìbiān zuòfàn, yìbiān chīfàn.**

“They’re eating while they’re cooking.”

**Tāmen yìbiān hē chá, yìbiān liáotiān.**

“They chatted while they drank tea.”

**Tā yìbiān guā húzi, yìbiān jiǎng diànhuà.**

“He’s talking on the phone while he’s shaving.”

2. Your interlocutor will comment that Professor Wang is in a certain kind of situation. Use the pattern **jírán... jiù** to respond that since Professor Wang is in that kind of a situation, you’ll just head back to where you were before.

**Wáng Lǎoshī hēzuìle.**

“Prof. Wang is drunk.”

**Wáng Lǎoshī jīntiān bù lái.**

“Prof. Wang is not coming today.”

**Wáng Lǎoshī hái zài shítáng.**

“Prof. Wang is still in the cafeteria.”

**Wáng Lǎoshī xiànzài hěn máng.**

“Prof. Wang is very busy right now.”

**Wáng Lǎoshī shàngjiē qù mǎi dōngxi le.**

“Prof. Wang went out to buy stuff.”

**Wáng Lǎoshī yīnwei lùshang sāichē,  
suóyì hái zài lùshang.**

“Because there’s a traffic jam, Prof. Wang is still on the way here.”

**Jírán Wáng Lǎoshī hēzuìle, wǒ jiù huíqùle.**

“Since Prof. Wang is drunk, I’ll just head back.”

**Jírán Wáng Lǎoshī jīntiān bù lái, wǒ jiù huíqùle.**

“Since Prof. Wang isn’t coming today, I’ll just head back.”

**Jírán Wáng Lǎoshī hái zài shítáng, wǒ jiù huíqùle.**

“Since Prof. Wang is still in the cafeteria, I’ll just head back.”

**Jírán Wáng Lǎoshī xiànzài hěn máng, wǒ jiù huíqùle.**

“Since Prof. Wang is very busy right now, I’ll just head back.”

**Jírán Wáng Lǎoshī shàngjiē qù mǎi dōngxi le, wǒ jiù huíqùle.**

“Since Prof. Wang went out to buy stuff, I’ll just head back.”

**Jírán Wáng Lǎoshī hái zài lùshang, wǒ jiù huíqùle.**

“Since Prof. Wang is still on the way here, I’ll just head back.”