

Unit 17, Part 4: 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. Yǒu yìxiē jiājù, xiàng	shāfā, cānzhuō	shemmede.	There is some furniture like a sofa, dining table, and so on.
	shūzhuō, chuáng		There is some furniture like a desk, a bed, and so on.
	zhuōzi, yǐzi		There is some furniture like a table, chairs, and so on.
	shāfā, cānzhuō		There is some furniture like a sofa, dining table, and so on.
2. Fángzū	yíge yuè	dàgài shì duōshǎo?	About how much is the rent for a month?
	yíge xīngqī		About how much is the rent for a week?
	yìtiān		About how much is the rent for a day?
	yìnián		About how much is the rent for a year?
	bànnián		About how much is the rent for half a year?
	yíge yuè		About how much is the rent for a month?
3. Fángzū yíge yuè sānwàn kuài,	shuǐfèi	língwài suàn.	The rent is 30,000 per month, with water charges figured in addition.
	diànfèi		The rent is 30,000 per month, with electricity charges figured in addition.
	diànhuàfèi		The rent is 30,000 per month, with telephone charges figured in addition.
	yājīn		The rent is 30,000 per month, with the deposit figured in addition.
	shuǐdiànfèi		The rent is 30,000 per month, with water and electricity charges figured in addition.
	shuǐfèi		The rent is 30,000 per month, with water charges figured in addition.
4. Wǒ shémme shíhou	lái	bǐjiào fāngbiàn?	What time would be convenient for me to come?
	qù		What time would be convenient for me to go?
	qù kàn nǐ		What time would be convenient for me to go see you?
	lái zhǎo nǐ		What time would be convenient for me to come find you?
	gěi nǐ dǎ diànhuà		What time would be convenient for me to give you a phone call?
	lái		What time would be convenient for me to come?

5. Nǐ kéyǐ jīntiān	xiàwǔ	guòlai.	You can come this afternoon.
	shàngwǔ		You can come this morning.
	zhōngwǔ		You can come at noon today.
	wǎnshang		You can come this evening.
	yèli		You can come tonight.
	xiàwǔ		You can come this afternoon.
6. Zài wǎn jiù pà biérén yǐjīng	qiānyuē	le.	Later than that and I'm afraid someone else will already have signed the lease.
	zū		Later than that and I'm afraid someone else will already have rented it.
	mǎi		Later than that and I'm afraid someone else will already have bought it.
	názǒu		Later than that and I'm afraid someone else will already have taken it away.
	chīwán		Later than that and I'm afraid the others will already have finished eating.
	yào		Later than that and I'm afraid someone else will already have asked for it.
	qiānyuē		Later than that and I'm afraid someone else will already have signed the lease.
7. Wǒ	xiàwǔ sidiǎn zuǒyòu dào	, fāng bu fāngbiàn?	If I arrive around 4:00 in the afternoon, would that be convenient?
	zài guò yihuìr dào		If I arrive in a short while, would that be convenient?
	míngtiān qù		If I go tomorrow, would that be convenient?
	shàngwǔ shídiǎn dào		If I arrive at 10:00 in the morning, would that be convenient?
	zhōngwǔ dào		If I arrive at noon, would that be convenient?
	xiàwǔ sidiǎn zuǒyòu dào		If I arrive around 4:00 in the afternoon, would that be convenient?