

Unit 19, 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. Shuō shízài de,	nǐ jìnbùde tèbié kuài		To be honest with you, you've improved especially fast.
	wǒ yě bù xǐhuan tā		To be honest with you, I don't like him either.
	nǐde Zhōngwén jìnbùde hěn kuài		To be honest with you, your Chinese has improved very quickly.
	nǐde Hànyǔ shuōde hěn liúli		To be honest with you, you speak Chinese very fluently.
	nǐde zì xiěde hěn piàoliang		To be honest with you, you write characters very beautifully.
	nǐ jìnbùde tèbié kuài		To be honest with you, you've improved especially quickly.
2. Yào bú shì nǐ lái,	wǒ kǒngpà yǐjīng sǐle		If you hadn't come, I'd probably already be dead.
	tā yě bú huì zǒu		If you hadn't come, he wouldn't have left.
	jiù shì wǒ qù		If you hadn't come, then I would have gone.
	wǒ tàitai búhuì zuò zhèmmē fēngshèngde cài		If you hadn't come, my wife wouldn't have cooked such a sumptuous meal.
	kǒngpà jiù méi bànfa le		If you hadn't come, I'm afraid there wouldn't have been a way.
	Xiǎo Wáng bú huì xuéde zhèmmē nǚlì		If you hadn't come, Little Wang wouldn't have studied so hard.
3. Zhè dōu shì	nǐ zìjǐ nǚlì	de jiéguǒ.	This is all the result of your own hard work.
	nǐ wánr huǒ		This is all the result of your playing with fire.
	nǐ bù tīng wǒde huà		This is all the result of your not listening to me.
	nǐ chī zāng dōngxi		This is all the result of your eating dirty things.
	nǐ bú yònggōng		This is all the result of your not being diligent.
	nǐ tài lǎn		This is all the result of your being too lazy.
4. Dài wǒ xiàng	nǐde fùmǔ	wènzhāo.	Please say hello to your parents for me.
	nǐ àirén		Please say hello to your spouse for me.
	nǐ bàba		Please say hello to your dad for me.
	nǐ māma		Please say hello to your mom for me.
	nǐ dìdì		Please say hello to your younger brother for me.
	nǐde fùmǔ		Please say hello to your parents for me.

5. Huí Měiguó hòu,	cháng gěi wǒ lái xìn	When you return to the U.S., write me often.	
	búyào wàngle wǒmen	When you return to the U.S., don't forget us.	
	yídìng gěi wǒ dǎ diànhuà	When you return to the U.S., you must call us.	
	xiàng nǐde fùmǔ wènhǎo	When you return to the U.S., say hello to your parents.	
	nǐ děi zhǎo yíge hǎo gōngzuò	When you return to the U.S., you must find a good job.	
	mǎshàng gēn zǒngjīnglǐ liánxì	When you return to the U.S., contact the general manager immediately.	
	cháng gěi wǒ lái xìn	When you return to the U.S., write me often.	
6. Bié wàngle yǒukòng	gěi wǒmen lái xìn	Don't forget to send us a letter when you're free.	
	gěi wǒmen xiě zhāng míngxìnpian	Don't forget to write us a postcard when you're free.	
	gěi tāmen xiě yìfēng xìn	Don't forget to write them a letter when you're free.	
	qù bài fǎng nǐde Zhōngwén lǎoshī	Don't forget to visit your Chinese teacher when you're free.	
	lái kàn wǒmen	Don't forget to come see us when you're free.	
	lái zhè chīfàn	Don't forget to come here to have a meal when you're free.	
	gěi wǒmen lái xìn	Don't forget to send us a letter when you're free.	
7. Wǒ yào jì	yìfēng xìn	dào Měiguó qù.	I want to send a letter to America.
	yìzhāng míngxìnpian		I want to send a postcard to America.
	yíge bāoguǒ		I want to send a package to America.
	yìxiē dōngxi		I want to send some things to America.
	yíge lǐwù		I want to send a gift to America.
	yìfēng xìn		I want to send a letter to America.