

Unit 21, Part 1: 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. Nǐ	lánqiú	yīnggāi dàde bú cuò ba?	I suppose you must really be good at basketball?
	bàngqiú		I suppose you must really be good at baseball?
	pīngpāngqiú		I suppose you must really be good at Ping-Pong?
	tàijíquán		I suppose you must really be good at taiji?
	wǎngqiú		I suppose you must really be good at tennis?
	yǔmáoqiú		I suppose you must really be good at badminton?
	lánqiú		I suppose you must really be good at basketball?

2. Wǒ xǐhuan yóuyǒng, ǒu'ěr yě dǎ	wǎngqiú	.	I like swimming and occasionally I also play tennis.
	lánqiú		I like swimming and occasionally I also play basketball.
	bàngqiú		I like swimming and occasionally I also play baseball.
	pīngpāngqiú		I like swimming and occasionally I also play Ping-Pong.
	tàijíquán		I like swimming and occasionally I also do taiji.
	yǔmáoqiú		I like swimming and occasionally I also play badminton.
	wǎngqiú		I like swimming and occasionally I also play tennis.

3. Wǒ yǐqián zài gāozhōngde shíhou shi	lánqiú	xiàoduì.	Formerly, when I was in high school, I was on the basketball team.
	wǎngqiú		Formerly, when I was in high school, I was on the tennis team.
	zúqiú		Formerly, when I was in high school, I was on the soccer team.
	yóuyǒng		Formerly, when I was in high school, I was on the swim team.
	bàngqiú		Formerly, when I was in high school, I was on the baseball team.
	yǔmáoqiú		Formerly, when I was in high school, I was on the badminton team.
	lánqiú		Formerly, when I was in high school, I was on the basketball team.

4. Búguò yǐjīng hěn jiǔ méi	dǎ	le.	However, it's been a long time since I played (sports).
	xià		However, it's been a long time since I played (chess).
	chī		However, it's been a long time since I ate it.
	hē		However, it's been a long time since I drank it.
	qù		However, it's been a long time since I went.
	pǎo		However, it's been a long time since I ran.
	chàng		However, it's been a long time since I sang.
	dǎ		However, it's been a long time since I played (sports).
5. Nǐ yǒu méiyǒu xué	Zhōngguo wǔshù	?	Did you learn Chinese martial arts?
	Zhōngguo gōngfū		Did you learn Chinese kung fu?
	tàijíquán		Did you learn taiji?
	zuò Zhōngguo fàn		Did you learn to cook Chinese food?
	zuò kǎoyā		Did you learn to make roast duck?
	xiě Zhōngguo zì		Did you learn to write Chinese characters?
	yīnyuè		Did you learn music?
Zhōngguo wǔshù		Did you learn Chinese martial arts?	
6. Shì yìxiē bù yíyàngde	yùndong	.	They're some different sports.
	dìfang		They're some different places.
	rén		They're some different people.
	shuǐguǒ		They're some different fruit.
	shūcài		They're some different vegetables.
	dōngxi		They're some different things.
	àihao		They're some different hobbies.
	yùndong		They're some different sports.
7. Bǐrú shuō,	Zhōngguo wǔshù, gōngfū	shemmede.	For example, Chinese martial arts, kung fu, and so on.
	chénpǎo, yóuyǒng		For example, jogging, swimming, and so on.
	tàijíquán, zúqiú		For example, taiji, soccer, and so on.
	wǎngqiú, lánqiú		For example, tennis, basketball, and so on.
	píngguǒ, júzi		For example, apples, oranges, and so on.
	báicài, qíncài		For example, cabbage, celery, and so on.
	kāfēi, tǔsī		For example, coffee, white bread, and so on.
	Zhōngguo wǔshù, gōngfū		For example, Chinese martial arts, kung fu, and so on.

8. Bǐfāng shuō,	kàn diànyǐng	huòshi	cānguān bówùguǎn	For example, watching movies or visiting museums.
	huàhuà		qù dòngwùyuán	For example, painting or going to the zoo.
	yóuyǒng		dǎ lánqiú	For example, swimming or playing basketball.
	táozi		xiāngjiāo	For example, peaches or bananas.
	kàn xiǎoshuō		xià Wéiqí	For example, reading novels or playing Go.
	tīng yīnyuèhuì		bàifǎng lǎo péngyou	For example, listening to concerts or visiting old friends.
	kàn diànyǐng		cānguān bówùguǎn	For example, watching movies or visiting museums.

9. Shì zhǔ wǒ gébìde	shìyǒu			It's the dormmate who lives next door to me.
	péngyou			It's the friend who lives next door to me.
	tóngxué			It's the classmate who lives next door to me.
	rén			It's the person who lives next door to me.
	Lǐ Xiānsheng			It's the Mr. Li who lives next door to me.
	Shí Xiǎojie			It's the Ms. Shi who lives next door to me.
	Chén Tàitai			It's the Mrs. Chen who lives next door to me.
	Wú Jīnglǐ			It's the manager Wu who lives next door to me.
	shìyǒu			It's the dormmate who lives next door to me.

10. Wǒ zìjǐ méi	xué	, tā dàoshi	xué	le.	I myself didn't learn it but she, on the contrary, did.
	qù		qù		I myself didn't go but she, on the contrary, did.
	shuō		shuō		I myself didn't say it but she, on the contrary, did.
	wèn		wèn		I myself haven't asked but she, on the contrary, has.
	chī		chī		I myself haven't eaten but she, on the contrary, has.
	dìng		dìng		I myself haven't reserved it but she, on the contrary, has.
	hē		hē		I myself didn't drink but she, on the contrary, did.
	xué		xué		I myself didn't learn it but she, on the contrary, did.