

Unit 24, 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. Wǒ xiǎng mǎi yítái	zui xīnxíng	de bǐjīběn diànnǎo.	I'd like to buy the newest model of laptop computer.	
	Měiguó zhìzào		I'd like to buy a laptop computer that was made in America.	
	lián lǎo rén dōu néng xuéhuì yòng		I'd like to buy a laptop computer that even old people can learn how to use.	
	gōngnéng bǐjiào duō		I'd like to buy a laptop computer that has relatively many functions.	
	duōméití yúlè gōngnéng hěn qiángdà		I'd like to buy a laptop computer with powerful multimedia entertainment functions.	
	kéyì wúxiàn shàngwǎng		I'd like to buy a laptop computer that can connect to the Internet via Wi-Fi.	
	ānzhuāng Yīngwén cāozuò xìtǒng		I'd like to buy a laptop computer that has an English operating system installed on it.	
	zui xīnxíng		I'd like to buy the newest model of laptop computer	
2. Wǒ nìngyuàn	qù diànlǐ mǎi	yě bù/bú	zài wǎngshang dìnggòu .	I'd rather go to a store to buy it than order online.
	zǒulù		zuò tāde chē	I'd rather walk than go in his car.
	bèi lǎoshī mà		gàosu tā zhèige mìmì	I'd rather be scolded by the teacher than tell her this secret.
	sīliǎo		xiǎng jiào jiāotōngjǐng	I'd rather settle it privately than call a traffic policeman.
	shǎo shōu yidian fángzū		yào ràng fángzi kōngzhe	I'd rather accept a little less rent than let the house be empty.
	duō huāqián		xiǎng gēn lǎobǎn jiǎngjià	I'd rather spend more money than haggle with the owner of the store.
	shémme dōu bù mǎi		yào mǎi dào bǎnde dōngxi	I'd rather not buy anything than buy pirated things.
	qù diànlǐ mǎi		zài wǎngshang dìnggòu	I'd rather go to the store to buy it than order online.