

Unit 17, Part 1: Transformation and Response Drills

1. In this exercise, you'll practice using **Ò, duile...** to introduce new information. Your interlocutor will say something about someone, to which you will make a comment. Your comment should start with **Ò, duile...** and state that yesterday the person in question told you something very interesting.

Wǒ jīntiān zài jiēshang kàndào Xiǎo Wáng le.

"I saw Little Wang on the street today."

Ò, duile, Xiǎo Wáng zuótiān gàosu wǒ yíjiàn hěn yǒu yìside shìr...

"Oh, yeah, Little Wang told me something very interesting yesterday..."

Wǒ zǎoshang zài càichǎng pèngdào Lǎo Bái le.

"I bumped into Old Bai at the market this morning."

Ò, duile, Lǎo Bái zuótiān gàosu wǒ yíjiàn hěn yǒu yìside shìr...

"Oh, yeah, Old Bai told me something very interesting yesterday..."

Wǒ xiàwǔ zài gōngsī kàndào Zhāng Xiānsheng le.

"I saw Mr. Zhang at the office this afternoon."

Ò, duile, Zhāng Xiānsheng zuótiān gàosu wǒ yíjiàn hěn yǒu yìside shìr...

"Oh, yeah, Mr. Zhang told me something very interesting yesterday..."

Wǒ wǎnshang zài yíjiā fānguǎnr pèngdào Lín Xiǎojie le.

"I bumped into Ms. Lin at a restaurant this evening."

Ò, duile, Lín Xiǎojie zuótiān gàosu wǒ yíjiàn hěn yǒu yìside shìr...

"Oh, yeah, Ms. Lin told me something very interesting yesterday..."

Wǒ zài gōngchēshang pèngdào Xiǎo Liú le.

"I bumped into Little Liu on the bus."

Ò, duile, Xiǎo Liú zuótiān gàosu wǒ yíjiàn hěn yǒu yìside shìr...

"Oh, yeah, Little Liu told me something very interesting yesterday..."

Wǒ zài jùlèbù kàndào Chén Fūren le.

"I saw Madam Chen at the club."

Ò, duile, Chén Fūren zuótiān gàosu wǒ yíjiàn hěn yǒu yìside shìr...

"Oh, yeah, Madam Chen told me something very interesting yesterday..."

2. Your interlocutor will use the pattern **Nǐ juéde...yǒu yìsi ma?** to ask if you think that something is interesting. You should use the pattern **Wǒ duì...hěn gǎn xìngqu** to reply that you are very interested in it.

Nǐ juéde Zhōngwén yǒu yìsi ma?

"Do you think Chinese is interesting?"

Wǒ duì Zhōngwén hěn gǎn xìngqu.

"I'm very interested in Chinese."

Nǐ juéde zuòfàn yǒu yìsi ma?

"Do you think cooking is interesting?"

Wǒ duì zuòfàn hěn gǎn xìngqu.

"I'm very interested in cooking."

Nǐ juéde yīnyuèhuì yǒu yìsi ma?

"Do you think concerts are interesting?"

Wǒ duì yīnyuèhuì hěn gǎn xìngqu.

"I'm very interested in concerts."

Nǐ juéde diànnǎo kè yǒu yìsi ma?

"Do you think computer classes are interesting?"

Wǒ duì diànnǎo kè hěn gǎn xìngqu.

"I'm very interested in computer classes."

Nǐ juéde Fǎwén yǒu yìsi ma?

"Do you think French is interesting?"

Wǒ duì Fǎwén hěn gǎn xìngqu.

"I'm very interested in French."

Nǐ juéde zuò mǎimài yǒu yìsi ma?

"Do you think being in business is interesting?"

Wǒ duì zuò mǎimài hěn gǎn xìngqu.

"I'm very much interested in doing business."

3. The woman will use the pattern **Wǒ duì...gǎn xìngqǔ** to state that she's interested in something. You should use the pattern **Wǒ yě duì...yǒu xìngqǔ** to say that you also are interested in it.

Wǒ duì yīnyuè gǎn xìngqǔ.

"I'm interested in music."

Wǒ yě duì yīnyuè yǒu xìngqǔ.

"I'm also interested in music."

Wǒ duì chī gǎn xìngqǔ.

"I'm interested in eating."

Wǒ yě duì chī yǒu xìngqǔ.

"I'm also interested in eating."

Wǒ duì xiě Zhōngguó zì gǎn xìngqǔ.

"I'm interested in writing Chinese characters."

Wǒ yě duì xiě Zhōngguó zì yǒu xìngqǔ.

"I'm also interested in writing Chinese characters."

Wǒ duì mào yì gōng sī de gōng zuò gǎn xìngqǔ.

"I'm interested in a position at a trading company."

Wǒ yě duì mào yì gōng sī de gōng zuò yǒu xìngqǔ.

"I'm also interested in a position at a trading company."

Wǒ duì dà shǐ guǎn de gōng zuò gǎn xìngqǔ.

"I'm interested in a job at an embassy."

Wǒ yě duì dà shǐ guǎn de gōng zuò yǒu xìngqǔ.

"I'm also interested in a job at an embassy."

Wǒ duì Xī bān yá gǎn xìngqǔ.

"I'm interested in Spain."

Wǒ yě duì Xī bān yá yǒu xìngqǔ.

"I'm also interested in Spain."