

## Unit 17, Part 2: Transformation and Response Drills

1. Respond that the person in question is in the midst of doing whatever is being asked about. In your responses, use the pattern **zhèng zài + VERB + ne**.

**Tā chīwánle ma?**

“Has he finished eating?”

**Nèiběn shū tā kànwánle ma?**

“Has she finished reading that book?”

**Tā bǎ xínglǐ bānshàngqùle ma?**

“Did he take the suitcase up?”

**Wáng Xiānsheng kāihuì kāiwánle ma?**

“Is Mr. Wang done with his meeting?”

**Lín Xiǎojie diànhuà jiǎngwánle ma?**

“Did Ms. Lin finish the phone conversation?”

**Tā zhèng zài chī ne.**

“He’s just eating right now.”

**Tā zhèng zài kàn ne.**

“She’s just in the midst of reading it.”

**Tā zhèng zài bān ne.**

“He’s just moving it now.”

**Tā zhèng zài kāi ne.**

“He’s just in the midst of the meeting.”

**Tā zhèng zài jiǎng diànhuà ne.**

“She’s just in the midst of the phone conversation.”

2. Respond to each question by answering **Duì** and transforming each sentence into a **bǎ** sentence.

**Nǐ míngpiàn nǎláile ma?**

“Did you bring your namecards?”

**Tā chīwán fàn le ma?**

“Did he finish eating?”

**Tā shuōwán huà le ma?**

“Is she done talking?”

**Tā shū nǎshàngqùle ma?**

“Did she take the book up?”

**Bào zhǐ tā mǎihuíláile ma?**

“Did he buy the newspaper?”

**Duì, wǒ bǎ míngpiàn nǎláile.**

“Yes, I brought my namecards.”

**Duì, tā bǎ fàn chīwánle.**

“Yes, he finished eating the food.”

**Duì, tā bǎ huà shuōwánle.**

“Yes, she finished talking.”

**Duì, tā bǎ shū nǎshàngqùle.**

“Yes, she took the book up.”

**Duì, tā bǎ bào zhǐ mǎihuíláile.**

“Yes, he bought the newspaper.”

3. Your interlocutor will ask whether you did something, knew something, or thought something. Using **Duì** and the **yī...jiù** pattern, respond that, yes, the moment Old Li said it, you did, knew, or thought what is being talked about.

**Nǐ zuòle ma?**

“Did you do it?”

**Nǐ xiàole ma?**

“Did you laugh?”

**Nǐ zhīdaole ma?**

“Did you know?”

**Nǐ xiǎngqǐlái le ma?**

“Did you remember?”

**Nǐ jìxiàlái le ma?**

“Did you jot it down?”

**Duì, Lǎo Lǐ yì shuō wǒ jiù zuòle.**

“Yes, the moment Old Li said it, I did it.”

**Duì, Lǎo Lǐ yì shuō wǒ jiù xiàole.**

“Yes, the moment Old Li said it, I laughed.”

**Duì, Lǎo Lǐ yì shuō wǒ jiù zhīdaole.**

“Yes, the moment Old Li said it, I knew.”

**Duì, Lǎo Lǐ yì shuō wǒ jiù xiǎngqǐlái le.**

“Yes, the moment Old Li said it, I remembered.”

**Duì, Lǎo Lǐ yì shuō wǒ jiù jìxiàlái le.**

“Yes, the moment Old Li said it, I jotted it down.”