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Unit 19, Part 3: Transformation and Response Drills

1. Your interlocutor will make a statement containing **yě**. You will ask for confirmation of that statement using the pattern **lián...dōu**.

Xiǎo Wáng yě zhīdao.

“Little Wang also knows.”

Lián Xiǎo Wáng dōu zhīdao ma?

“Even Little Wang knows?”

Wǒ yīfēn qián yě méiyǒu.

“I don’t have a cent on me.”

Nǐ lián yīfēn qián dōu méiyǒu ma?

“You don’t have even a cent on you?”

Xiǎo Lǐ yě bú huì zhuànqián.

“Little Li also doesn’t know how to make money.”

Lián Xiǎo Lǐ dōu bú huì zhuànqián ma?

“Even Little Li doesn’t know how to make money?”

Xiǎo Chénde xuéfēn yě bú gòu.

“Little Chen also doesn’t have enough credits.”

Lián Xiǎo Chénde xuéfēn dōu bú gòu ma?

“Even Little Chen doesn’t have enough credits?”

Tāde Zhōngwén fāyīn yě hěn hǎo.

“His Chinese pronunciation is also very good.”

Lián tāde Zhōngwén fāyīn dōu hěn hǎo ma?

“Even his Chinese pronunciation is very good?”

Wǒde Zhōngwénde yúfǎ yě zhǐ shì māmāhūhū.

“My Chinese grammar is also only so-so.”

Lián nǐde Zhōngwénde yúfǎ dōu zhǐ shì māmāhūhū ma?

“Even your Chinese grammar is just so-so?”