Unit 20, Part 2: Transformation and Response Drills

1. You absolutely can't stand a certain Mr. Cai. Each time your interlocutor says something positive about Mr. Cai, use the **suīrán...dànshi** pattern to state that although Mr. Cai has the positive quality she mentions, you don't like him.

Cài Xiānsheng hěn yǒuqián.	**Suīrán Cài Xiānsheng hěn yǒuqián, dànshi wǒ bù xǐhuan tā.**
"Mr. Cai is very rich."	"Although Mr. Cai is very rich, I don't like him."
Cài Xiānsheng hěn cōngming.	**Suīrán Cài Xiānsheng hěn cōngming, dànshi wǒ bù xǐhuan tā.**
"Mr. Cai is smart."	"Although Mr. Cai is smart, I don't like him."
Cài Xiānsheng zhǎngde hěn hǎokàn.	**Suīrán Cài Xiānsheng zhǎngde hěn hǎokàn, dànshi wǒ bù xǐhuan tā.**
"Mr. Cai is good-looking."	"Although Mr. Cai is good-looking, I don't like him."
Cài Xiānsheng hěn huì bāo jiǎozi.	**Suīrán Cài Xiānsheng hěn huì bāo jiǎozi, dànshi wǒ bù xǐhuan tā.**
"Mr. Cai is very good at making dumplings."	"Although Mr. Cai is very good at making dumplings, I don't like him."
Cài Xiānshengde chēzi hěn piàoliang.	**Suīrán Cài Xiānshengde chēzi hěn piàoliang, dànshi wǒ bù xǐhuan tā.**
"Mr. Cai's car is attractive."	"Although Mr. Cai's car is attractive, I don't like him."
Cài Xiānsheng chànggē chàngde hěn hǎotīng.	**Suīrán Cài Xiānsheng chànggē chàngde hěn hǎotīng, dànshi wǒ bù xǐhuan tā.**
"Mr. Cai sings beautifully."	"Although Mr. Cai sings beautifully, I don't like him."

2. You'll be asked if a certain fraction is enough. In each case, answer that that fraction is not enough; you need the next higher fraction (for example, ⅔ rather than ⅓, ⅘ rather than ⅗, and so on).

Sānfēnzhīyī gòu bu gòu?	**Sānfēnzhīyī bú gòu; yào sānfēnzhī'èr.**
"Is one-third enough?"	"One-third is not enough; I need two-thirds."
Wǔfēnzhīsān gòu bu gòu?	**Wǔfēnzhīsān bú gòu; yào wǔfēnzhīsì.**
"Is three-fifths enough?"	"Three-fifths is not enough; I need four-fifths."
Bāfēnzhīliù gòu bu gòu?	**Bāfēnzhīliù bú gòu; yào bāfēnzhīqī.**
"Is six-eighths enough?"	"Six-eighths is not enough; I need seven-eighths."
Shífēnzhīliù gòu bu gòu?	**Shífēnzhīliù bú gòu; yào shífēnzhīqi.**
"Is six-tenths enough?"	"Six-tenths is not enough; I need seven-tenths."
Sìfēnzhī'èr gòu bu gòu?	**Sìfēnzhī'èr bú gòu; yào sìfēnzhīsān.**
"Is two-fourths enough?"	"Two-fourths is not enough; I need three-fourths."
Jiǔfēnzhīsì gòu bu gòu?	**Jiǔfēnzhīsì bú gòu; yào jiǔfēnzhīwǔ.**
"Is four-ninths enough?"	"Four-ninths is not enough; I need five-ninths."