

## Unit 23, Part 3: Transformation and Response Drills

1. Respond in the affirmative, converting the word with **xīngqī** or **lǐbài** to the corresponding word with **zhōu**.

**Tīngshuō lǐbàisān fàngjià?**

“I heard that we get Wednesday off?”

**Nǐmen xīngqīliù xiūxi, shì ma?**

“You’re closed on Saturdays, yes?”

**Gōngsī xīngqī’èr bù kāimén ma?**

“The company is closed on Tuesdays?”

**Wǒmen lǐbàitīān jùcān, duì bu duì?**

“We’re getting together to eat on Sunday, right?”

**Wǒmen xiàxīngqīyī kāihuì, shì bu shì?**

“We have a meeting next Monday, right?”

**Lǐbàiwǔ yǐqián děi shēnqǐng, duì bu duì?**

“You have to apply before Friday, right?”

**Nǐmen xīngqīsi yǐqián huì tōngzhī wǒ ba?**

“I guess you’ll notify me before Thursday?”

**Duì, zhōusān fàngjià.**

“Right, Wednesday we get the day off.”

**Shì, wǒmen zhōuliù xiūxi.**

“Yes, we’re closed on Saturdays.”

**Duì, gōngsī zhōu’èr bù kāimén.**

“Yes, the company is closed on Tuesdays.”

**Duì, wǒmen zhōurì jùcān.**

“Yup, we’re getting together for a meal on Sunday.”

**Shì, wǒmen xiàzhōuyī kāihuì.**

“Yes, we meet next Monday.”

**Duì, zhōuwǔ yǐqián děi shēnqǐng.**

“Yes, you have to apply by Friday.”

**Shì, wǒmen zhōusì yǐqián huì tōngzhī nǐ.**

“Yes, we’ll notify you before Thursday.”

2. Answer the woman’s questions in the affirmative, in each case adding **yǐshàng** “more than...” or “above...”.

**Yǒu méiyǒu yībǎige rén?**

“Were there 100 people?”

**Yǒu méiyǒu yíwàn rén?**

“Were there 10,000 people?”

**Yào bu yào yìqiāнкуài?**

“Does it cost as much as \$1,000?”

**Bǎifēnzhījiǔshíde rén lái le ba?**

“I guess 90% of the people came?”

**Sānfēnzhī’èrde xuésheng cānjiāle ba?**

“I suppose 2/3 of the students participated?”

**Ò, wǒ xiǎng yǒu yībǎige rén yǐshàng.**

“Oh, I think there were more than 100 people.”

**Ò, wǒ xiǎng yǒu yíwàn rén yǐshàng.**

“Oh, I think there were more than 10,000 people.”

**Ò, wǒ xiǎng yào yìqiāнкуài yǐshàng.**

“Oh, I think it costs more than \$1,000.”

**Ò, wǒ xiǎng bǎifēnzhījiǔshí yǐshàngde rén lái le.**

“Oh, I think more than 90% of the people came.”

**Ò, wǒ xiǎng sānfēnzhī’èr yǐshàngde xuésheng cānjiāle.**

“Oh, I think more than 2/3 of the students participated.”

3. Answer each of the woman’s questions, based on the cue provided. In your response, be sure to use the pattern **gēn...yǒuguān**.

**Nǐ kàn zhè gēn shémme yǒuguān?  
(jīngjì zhìdù)**

“What do you think this is related to?”

**Nǐ kàn zhè gēn shémme yǒuguān?  
(tāmende jīngjì jìhuà)**

“What do you think this is related to?”

**Zhè gēn jīngjì zhìdù yǒuguān.**

“This is related to the economic system.”

**Zhè gēn tāmende jīngjì jìhuà yǒuguān.**

“This is related to their economic plan.”

**Nǐ kàn zhè gēn shémme yǒuguān?**  
(**xuéshengde jiàoyù shuǐpíng**)

“What do you think this is related to?”

**Nǐ kàn zhè gēn shémme yǒuguān?**  
(**rénmínde wénhuà shuǐpíng**)

“What do you think this is related to?”

**Nǐ kàn zhè gēn shémme yǒuguān?**  
(**Shànghǎi rénde shēnghuó shuǐpíng**)

“What do you think this is related to?”

**Nǐ kàn zhè gēn shémme yǒuguān?**  
(**guójiāde yǔyán zhèngcè**)

“What do you think this is related to?”

**Nǐ kàn zhè gēn shémme yǒuguān?**  
(**Měiguode wàijiāo zhèngcè**)

“What do you think this is related to?”

**Nǐ kàn zhè gēn shémme yǒuguān?**  
(**Zhōngguode rénkǒu zhèngcè**)

“What do you think this is related to?”

**Nǐ kàn zhè gēn shémme yǒuguān?**  
(**tāmende yínhángyè tèbié fādá**)

“What do you think this is related to?”

**Zhè gēn xuéshengde jiàoyù shuǐpíng yǒuguān.**

“This is related to students' educational level.”

**Zhè gēn rénminde wénhuà shuǐpíng yǒuguān.**

“This is related to the people's cultural level.”

**Zhè gēn Shànghǎi rénde shēnghuó shuǐpíng yǒuguān.**

“This is related to Shanghai people's standard of living.”

**Zhè gēn guójiāde yǔyán zhèngcè yǒuguān.**

“This is related to the country's language policy.”

**Zhè gēn Měiguode wàijiāo zhèngcè yǒuguān.**

“This is related to U.S. diplomatic policy.”

**Zhè gēn Zhōngguode rénkǒu zhèngcè yǒuguān.**

“This is related to China's population policy.”

**Zhè gēn tāmende yínhángyè tèbié fādá yǒuguān.**

“This is related to their banking industry being especially developed.”

4. The woman will state that Little Zhao is different from before. Based on the English cue provided, you'll comment in Chinese that, yes, ever since Little Zhao did something (whatever the cue says), everyone thinks he's changed.

**Xiǎo Zhào gēn yīqián bú tài yíyàng!**  
(**cue: he got married**)

“Little Zhao is kind of different from before!”

**Duì a, zìcóng tā jiéhūn yǐhòu, dàjiā dōu juéde tā biànle.**

“Yeah, since he got married, everyone thinks he's changed.”

**Xiǎo Zhào gēn yīqián bú tài yíyàng!**  
(**cue: he started college**)

“Little Zhao is rather different from before!”

**Duì a, zìcóng tā shàng dàxué yǐhòu, dàjiā dōu juéde tā biànle.**

“Yeah, since he started college, everyone thinks he's changed.”

**Xiǎo Zhào gēn yīqián bú tài yíyàng!**  
(**cue: he went into business**)

“Little Zhao is rather different from before!”

**Duì a, zìcóng tā zuò shēngyì yǐhòu, dàjiā dōu juéde tā biànle.**

“Yeah, ever since he went into business, everyone thinks he's changed.”

**Xiǎo Zhào gēn yīqián bú tài yíyàng!**  
(**cue: he became a doctor**)

“Little Zhao is rather different from before!”

**Duì a, zìcóng tā dāng yīshēng yǐhòu, dàjiā dōu juéde tā biànle.**

“Yeah, ever since he became a doctor, everyone thinks he's changed.”

**Xiǎo Zhào gēn yīqián bú tài yíyàng!**  
(**cue: he went to graduate school**)

“Little Zhao is kind of different from before!”

**Duì a, zìcóng tā niàn yánjiūshēng yǐhòu, dàjiā dōu juéde tā biànle.**

“Yeah, since he went to graduate school, everyone thinks he's changed.”

**Xiǎo Zhào gēn yǐqián bú tài yíyàng!**  
(cue: he returned from China)

“Little Zhao is a little different from before!”

**Xiǎo Zhào gēn yǐqián bú tài yíyàng!**  
(cue: he became a movie star)

“Little Zhao is kind of different from before!”

**Duì a, zìcóng tā cóng Zhōngguó huílai yǐhòu,  
dàjiā dōu juéde tā biànle.**

“Yeah, ever since he returned from China, everyone thinks he’s changed.”

**Duì a, zìcóng tā chéngwéi diànyǐng míngxīng  
yǐhòu, dàjiā dōu juéde tā biànle.**

“Yeah, since he became a movie star, everyone thinks he’s changed.”