

Unit 24, Part 1: Transformation and Response Drills

1. Respond to the woman's questions, based on the cues provided.

Nǐ shòudàole shéide yǐngxiǎng? (wǒ tóngwū)

"Whom were you influenced by?"

Wǒ shòudàole wǒ tóngwūde yǐngxiǎng.

"I was influenced by my roommate."

Tā shòudàole shéide yǐngxiǎng? (huài péngyou)

"Whom was he influenced by?"

Tā shòudàole huài péngyoude yǐngxiǎng.

"He was influenced by bad friends."

Xīnjiāpōde Huáyǔ shòudàole shémme yǔyánde yǐngxiǎng? (Mǎláiyǔ)

"Singapore Mandarin was influenced by what language?"

Xīnjiāpōde Huáyǔ shòudàole Mǎláiyǔde yǐngxiǎng.

"Singapore Mandarin was influenced by Malay."

Rìběnde wénhuà shòudàole shémme guójiāde yǐngxiǎng? (Zhōngguó)

"Japanese culture was influenced by what country?"

Rìběnde wénhuà shòudàole Zhōngguóde yǐngxiǎng.

"Japanese culture was influenced by China."

Zhōngguóde jiàoyù zhìdù shòudàole shémme guójiāde yǐngxiǎng? (Měiguó)

"The Chinese educational system was influenced by what country?"

Zhōngguóde jiàoyù zhìdù shòudàole Měiguóde yǐngxiǎng.

"The Chinese educational system was influenced by America."

Zuìjìn Zhōngguóde niánqīng rén shòudàole nǐguó wénhuàde yǐngxiǎng? (Hánguó)

"Recently Chinese young people have been influenced by the culture of which country?"

Zuìjìn Zhōngguóde niánqīng rén shòudàole Hánguó wénhuàde yǐngxiǎng.

"Recently Chinese young people have been influenced by Korean culture."

2. Again, respond to the woman's questions based on the cues provided. This time, include **jiāngjìn** "nearly, almost, close to" in each of your responses.

Nǐ zhuànle duōshǎo qián? (yíwàn kuài)

"How much money did you earn?"

Wǒ zhuànle jiāngjìn yíwàn kuài.

"I earned nearly ¥ 10,000."

Nǐ àirén huāle duōshǎo qián? (liǎngwàn kuài)

"How much money did your spouse spend?"

Wǒ àirén huāle jiāngjìn liǎngwàn kuài!

"My spouse spent nearly ¥ 20,000!"

Nèitiáo lù yǒu duō cháng? (wúshíngōnglǐ)

"How long is that road?"

Nèitiáo lù yǒu jiāngjìn wúshíngōnglǐ cháng.

"That road is nearly 50 kilometers long."

Yǒu duōshǎo rén cānjiāle zhècì jǔxí? (yībǎige rén)

"How many people took part in this banquet?"

Yǒu jiāngjìn yībǎige rén cānjiāle zhècì jǔxí.

"There were almost 100 people who took part in this banquet."

Zhèishuāng xié nǐ chuānle duō jiǔ le? (shínián)

"For how long have you worn these shoes?"

Zhèishuāng xié wǒ chuānle jiāngjìn shínián le!

"I've worn these shoes for nearly ten years!"

Xiū fángzi yòngle duōshǎo shíjiān? (yíniánde shíjiān)

"How much time did it take to repair the house?"

Xiū fángzi yòngle jiāngjìn yíniánde shíjiān.

"It took nearly one year to repair the house."

Xīnjiāpō Zhíwùyuán yǒu duōshǎo niánde lìshǐ le? (liǎngbǎinián)

"How many years of history does Singapore Botanic Gardens have?"

Xīnjiāpō Zhíwùyuán yǒu jiāngjìn liǎngbǎiniánde lìshǐ le.

"Singapore Botanic Gardens has close to 200 years of history."