

Unit 14, Part 2: Substitution Drills

Listen to the audio; after each prompt, say the new sentence using that substitution. Do each drill at least twice: first with the book open, then with the book closed. Each drill starts with a model sentence for you to repeat.

1. Yǐhòu qǐng nǐ shǎo	fàng	diǎnr làjiāo.	Please put in less hot pepper in the future.
	yòng		Please use less hot pepper in the future.
	chī		Please eat less hot pepper in the future.
	mǎi		Please buy less hot pepper in the future.
	yào		Please ask for less hot pepper in the future.
	fàng		Please put in less hot pepper in the future.

2. Qǐng nǐ shǎo	shuōhuà	!	Please speak less.
	hē jiǔ		Please drink less alcohol.
	chī làde		Please eat fewer spicy things.
	shuìjiào		Please sleep less.
	dǎ diànhuà		Please use the phone less.
	yòng diànnǎo		Please use the computer less.
	shuōhuà		Please speak less.

3. Duō	fàng	diǎnr yě méi guānxi.	It's all right if you put in a little more.
	chī		It's all right if you eat a little more.
	shuì		It's all right if you sleep a little more.
	xué		It's all right if you study a little more.
	yào		It's all right if you ask for a little more.
	mǎi		It's all right if you buy a little more.
	fàng		It's all right if you put in a little more.

4. Qǐng nǐmen duō	chīfàn	!	Please eat more!
	xuéxí		Please study more!
	xiūxi		Please rest more!
	jiǎnghuà		Please say more!
	liáo yihuir		Please chat a little longer!
	xiězì		Please write more characters!
	chīfàn		Please eat more!

5. Wǒ pà tā	shòu	bulǎo.	I'm afraid he can't stand it.
	zuò		I'm afraid he can't do it.
	ná		I'm afraid he can't hold them.
	chī		I'm afraid he can't eat it.
	lái		I'm afraid he can't come.
	qù		I'm afraid he can't go.
	shòu		I'm afraid he can't stand it.

6. Nǐ néng chī	là	de ma?	Can you eat spicy things?
	tián		Can you eat sweet things?
	suān		Can you eat sour things?
	kǔ		Can you eat bitter things?
	xián		Can you eat salty things?
	là		Can you eat spicy things?
7. Zhǔshí	yào shémmé?		What do you want as your staple food?
Fùshí			What do you want as your non-staple food?
Cài			What food dishes do you want?
Jiǔ			What kind of liquor do you want?
Tāng			What do you want as your soup?
Zhǔshí			What do you want as your staple food?
8. Nà jiù xiān lái yì/yí	píngr	ba.	Then first bring one bottle.
	bēi		Then first bring one cup.
	wǎn		Then first bring one bowl.
	ge		Then first bring one.
	liǎng		Then first bring one ounce.
	jīn		Then first bring one catty.
	yàngr		Then first bring one kind.
	píngr		Then first bring one bottle.
9. Dōngxi nǐ kěyǐ fàngzài	zhuōzishang		You can put the things on the table.
	yǐzishang		You can put the things on the chair.
	shūjiàshang		You can put the things on the bookcase.
	tāmen nàr		You can put the things over there where they are.
	wǒmen zhèr		You can put the things over here by us.
	wǒde fángjiānlǐ		You can put the things in my room.
	wǒ tóngwū nàr		You can put the things over there where my roommate is.
	zhuōzishang		You can put the things on the table.