

Unit 17, 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.

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1. **Wéi? Qǐng nín zhuǎn** **sān qī yāo** . Hello? Please transfer me to 371.
 liù èr sì wǔ Hello? Please transfer me to 6245.
 bā líng wǔ Hello? Please transfer me to 805.
 sān qī yāo Hello? Please transfer me to 371.
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2. **Duìbuqǐ,** **sān qī yāo** **fēnjī zhànxiàn.** I'm sorry, extension 371 is busy.
 liù èr sì wǔ I'm sorry, extension 6245 is busy.
 bā líng wǔ I'm sorry, extension 805 is busy.
 sān qī yāo I'm sorry, extension 371 is busy.
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3. **Wǒ** **děng** **yi** **děng** . I'll wait.
 kàn **kàn** I'll take a look.
 xiǎng **xiǎng** I'll think about it.
 cháng **cháng** I'll taste it.
 wén **wén** I'll smell it.
 wèn **wèn** I'll ask.
 shì **shì** I'll try.
 děng **děng** I'll wait.
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4. **Qǐng nín gěi wǒ zhǎo yixià** **Hé Zhìwén** . Could you please find He Zhiwen for me?
 Bái Lìshā Xiǎojie Could you please find Ms. Bai Lisha for me?
 Lín Tàitai Could you please find Mrs. Lin for me?
 Zhèng Jiàoshòu Could you please find Professor Zheng for me?
 Hé Zhìwén Could you please find He Zhiwen for me?
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5. **Hé Zhìwén zhèng zài** **kāihuì** **ne.** He Zhiwen is in a meeting right now.
 shuōhuà He Zhiwen is speaking right now.
 chīfàn He Zhiwen is eating right now.
 dǎ diànhuà He Zhiwen is on the phone right now.
 xiūxi He Zhiwen is resting right now.
 shuìjiào He Zhiwen is sleeping right now.
 liáotiān He Zhiwen is chatting right now.
 kāihuì He Zhiwen is in a meeting right now.

6. Tā	kāi	wán	hui	le méiyóu?	Is she finished with the meeting?
	jiǎng		huà		Is she finished speaking?
	dǎ		diànhuà		Is she finished speaking on the phone?
	chī		fàn		Is she finished eating?
	bǔ		kè		Is she finished making up the classes?
	zuò		fàn		Is she finished cooking?
	shàng		kè		Is she finished with class?
	kāi		hui		Is she finished with the meeting?
7. Qǐng nín ràng tā	gěi wǒ dǎ ge diànhuà				Please have him give me a call.
	shàng wǒ zhèr lái				Please have him come over here where I am.
	bǎ míngzi liúxiàlai				Please have him leave his name.
	míngtiān zài lái zhèr				Please have him come here again tomorrow.
	děng wǒ yíhuì				Please have him wait for me for a while.
gěi wǒ dǎ ge diànhuà				Please have him give me a call.	
8. Nín yì tí, tā jiù	zhīdaole				As soon as you mention it, she'll know.
	pàle				As soon as you mention it, she'll become afraid.
	dǒngle				As soon as you mention it, she'll understand.
	zǒule				As soon as you mentioned it, she left.
	xiàole				As soon as you mentioned it, she laughed.
	zhīdaole				As soon as you mention it, she'll know.
9. Hǎode, wǒ	ji		xialaile.		O.K., I've noted it down.
	xiě				O.K., I've written it down.
	qiē				O.K., I've cut it off.
	bān				O.K., I've taken them (i.e., moved them) down.
	ji				O.K., I've noted it down.
10. Dēng tā kāiwán huì, wǒ jiù	gàosu ta				As soon as he's finished with the meeting, I'll tell him.
	gēn tā jiǎng				As soon as he's finished with the meeting, I'll tell him.
	wèn ta				As soon as he's finished with the meeting, I'll ask him.
	gēn tā liánxì				As soon as he's finished with the meeting, I'll contact him.
	lái zhǎo tā				As soon as he's finished with the meeting, I'll come looking for him.
	jìnqu				As soon as he's finished with the meeting, I'll go in.
	gàosu ta				As soon as he's finished with the meeting, I'll tell him.