

Unit 18, Part 1: 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. Bómǔ hǎo! Xiǎo	Lǐ	zài jiā ma?	Hello, Mrs. Li. Is Little Li in?
	Zhōu		Hello, Mrs. Zhou. Is Little Zhou in?
	Dèng		Hello, Mrs. Deng. Is Little Deng in?
	Lǐ		Hello, Mrs. Li. Is Little Li in?
2. Xiǎo Zhōu zhèng zài	guā húzi	ne.	Little Zhou is shaving right now.
	kāihuì		Little Zhou is in a meeting right now.
	qiānyuē		Little Zhou is signing the contract now.
	tīng yīnyuèhuì		Little Zhou is listening to the concert right now.
	yòng diànnǎo		Little Zhou is using the computer right now.
	guā húzi		Little Zhou is shaving right now.
3. Xiǎo Lǐ, nǐ	máng	nǐde.	Little Li, you just go ahead and keep doing what you're doing.
	mǎi		Little Li, you just go ahead and buy the things you want to buy.
	zuò		Little Li, you just go ahead and keep doing what you're doing.
	zǒu		Little Li, you just go ahead and go wherever you want to go.
	chī		Little Li, you just go ahead and keep on eating whatever you want to eat.
	hē		Little Li, you just go ahead and keep on drinking whatever you want to drink.
	máng		Little Li, you just go ahead and keep doing what you're doing.
4. Nǐ jiànguó wǒde	wàisūn	ma?	Have you seen my grandson (daughter's son) before?
	wàisūnnǚ		Have you seen my granddaughter (daughter's daughter) before?
	érzi		Have you seen my son before?
	nǚ'ér		Have you seen my daughter before?
	sūnzi		Have you seen my grandson (son's son) before?
	sūnnǚ		Have you seen my granddaughter (son's daughter) before?
	wàisūnnǚ		Have you seen my grandson (daughter's son) before?

5. Nǐ wèn	Niú Shūshu	hǎo!	Say hello to Uncle Niu.
	Niú Āyí		Say hello to Auntie Niu.
	nǐ fùmǔ		Say hello to your parents.
	nǐ bàba		Say hello to your dad.
	nǐ māma		Say hello to your mom.
	nǐde lǎoshī		Say hello to your teacher.
	Niú Shūshu		Say hello to Uncle Niu.

6. Tā yuè zhǎng yuè	gāo	le.	The more she grows, the taller she gets.
	hǎokàn		The more she grows, the better looking she gets.
	pàng		The more she grows, the fatter she gets.
	cōngmíng		The more she grows, the smarter she gets.
	piàoliang		The more she grows, the prettier she gets.
	gāo		The more she grows, the taller she gets.