

Unit 18, 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. Dēng huǐ wǒ	gēn Xiǎo Lǐ tánwánle , jiù huíqu.	In a little while, after I finish talking with Little Li, I'll go home.
	chīwánle shuǐguǒ	In a little while, after I finish eating the fruit, I'll go home.
	gěi tā jiǎngwánle	In a little while, after I finish telling her, I'll go home.
	tīngwánle yīnyuè	In a little while, after I finish listening to the music, I'll go home.
	gàosu tā yǐhòu	In a little while, after I tell him, I'll go home.
	kànwánle	In a little while, after I finish watching it, I'll go home.
	gēn Xiǎo Lǐ tánwánle	In a little while, after I finish talking with Little Li, I'll go home.
2. Zámén yìbiānr chī yìbiānr	tán .	Let's talk while we eat.
	liáo	Let's chat while we eat.
	shuō	Let's talk while we eat.
	jiǎng	Let's talk while we eat.
	tīng	Let's listen while we eat.
	kàn	Let's watch while we eat.
	tán	Let's talk while we eat.
3. Wǒ chángcháng yìbiānr chīfàn, yìbiānr	xuéxí .	I often study while I eat.
	dǎ diànhuà	I often use the phone while I eat.
	yòng diànnǎo	I often use the computer while I eat.
	hē chá	I often drink tea while I eat.
	liáotiān	I often chat while I eat.
	jiǎnghuà	I often talk while I eat.
xuéxí	I often study while I eat.	
4. Mǎshàng	jiù nònghǎole.	It will be done immediately.
	Yihuǐr	It will be done in a while.
	Zǎoshang	It was already done in the morning.
	Zhōngwǔ	It was already done at noon.
	Wǎnshang	It will be done by evening.
	Shífēn zhōng	It will be done in 10 minutes.
	Mǎshàng	It will be done immediately.

5. Shíhou bù zǎole, wǒ	gāi zǒule	It's getting late, I ought to be going now.
	děi huíqùle	It's getting late, I have to go back now.
	yào huíjiāle	It's getting late, I want to go home now.
	xiān zǒule	It's getting late, I'll leave first.
	yídìng děi huíqùle	It's getting late, I definitely must return.
6. Jirán nǐ hái yǒu shì, wǒ jiù	gāi zǒule	It's getting late, I ought to be going now.
	bù wǎnliúle	Since you still have things to do, I won't urge you to stay.
	huíqùle	Since you still have things to do, I'll go back.
	bù duō dāile	Since you still have things to do, I won't stay any longer.
	xiān zǒu yíbù	Since you still have things to do, I'll leave before you.
	bù liú nǐ le	Since you still have things to do, I won't keep you.
7. Nǐ jirán méiyǒu qián, zuìhǎo	bù wǎnliúle	Since you still have things to do, I won't urge you to stay.
	xiān qù gōngzuò yíduàn shíjiān	Since you don't have any money, you better first go work for a period of time.
	búyào shuō nǐ yǒu qián	Since you don't have any money, you better not say you have money.
	shǎo qù chāoshì	Since you don't have any money, you better go to the supermarket less.
	zhǎo ge gōngzuò	Since you don't have any money, you better find a job.
	bié yòng xìnyòngkǎ	Since you don't have any money, you better not use your credit card.
	xiān qù gōngzuò yíduàn shíjiān	Since you don't have any money, you better first go work for a period of time.