

Unit 19, 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. Xiǎo Lín zài wòfáng	tǎng	zhe ne.	Little Lin is lying in the bedroom.
	shuì		Little Lin is sleeping in the bedroom.
	xiūxi		Little Lin is resting in the bedroom.
	zuò		Little Lin is sitting in the bedroom.
	děng		Little Lin is waiting in the bedroom.
	tǎng		Little Lin is lying in the bedroom.
2. Jīntiān gēn zuótiān bǐqilai yǐjīng	hǎo	duōle.	Compared to yesterday, today is much better.
	liángkuai		Compared to yesterday, today is much cooler.
	rè		Compared to yesterday, today is much hotter.
	lěng		Compared to yesterday, today is much colder.
	shūfu		Compared to yesterday, today is much more comfortable.
	nuǎnhuo		Compared to yesterday, today is much warmer.
	hǎo		Compared to yesterday, today is much better.
3. Qíshí yě méi shémme	bìng	.	Actually, there's not much of an illness.
	wèntí		Actually, there's not much of a problem.
	shìr		Actually, there aren't a lot of things.
	guānxi		Actually, it doesn't matter.
	bànfǎ		Actually, there's nothing one can do.
	bìng		Actually, there's not much of an illness.
4. Wǒ zǎo jiù yīnggāi	lái kàn nǐ	.	I should have come see you earlier.
	kāishǐ xué Zhōngwén		I should have begun studying Chinese earlier.
	gēn nǐ liánxi		I should have contacted you earlier.
	gěi nǐ dǎ diànhuà le		I should have called you on the phone earlier.
	lái bàifāng nín		I should have come to pay a formal visit earlier.
	lái kàn nǐ		I should have come see you earlier.

5. Wǒ yìzhí méiyǒu	gōngfu	.	I never had any time.
	shíjiān		I never had any time.
	kòng		I never had any time.
	jīhui		I never had the opportunity.
	bù mángde shíhou		I never had a non-busy time.
	gōngfu		I never had any time.
6. Tā zhí dào jīntiān cái	lái	.	She didn't come until today.
	gàosu wǒ		She didn't tell me until today.
	qù dīng jǐuxí		She didn't go reserve the banquet until today.
	kāishǐ zhǔnbèi qīmò kǎoshì		She didn't start preparing for the finals until today.
	gěi wǒ dáfu		She didn't reply to me until today.
	tōngzhī wǒmen		She didn't inform us until today.
	lái		She didn't come until today.
7. Tā hái bú shì	mángzhe zhǔnbèi qīmò kǎoshì	?	If she hasn't been busy preparing for finals, then what else?
	lái zhǎo nǐ		If she didn't come to find you, then what else?
	mángzhe gěi nán péngyou dǎ diànhuà		If she hasn't been busy calling her boyfriend, then what else?
	yì yǒu kòng jiù zǒule		If she didn't leave as soon as she could, then what else?
	zài shuìjiào		If she isn't sleeping, then what else?
	mángzhe zhǔnbèi qīmò kǎoshì		If she hasn't been busy preparing for finals, then what else?
8. Tā mángzhe	zhǔnbèi kǎoshì	.	He has been busy preparing for exams.
	zhuànqián		He has been busy earning money.
	huāqián		He has been busy spending money.
	shēnqǐng dàxué		He has been busy applying to colleges.
	zhǎo gōngzuò		He has been busy looking for a job.
	zhǔnbèi kǎoshì		He has been busy preparing for exams.
9. Zài zhèiyangr, dōu kuài bǎ tā	kǎoyūnle	!	If this keeps up, she'll soon get dizzy from taking tests.
	lèihuàile		If this keeps up, she'll soon get too tired.
	qìsīle		If this keeps up, she'll soon get very angry.
	xiàhuàile		If this keeps up, she'll soon become scared to death.
	èsīle		If this keeps up, she'll soon starve to death.
	rèsīle		If this keeps up, she'll soon die of heat.
	mánghuàile		If this keeps up, she'll soon get overloaded with work.
	kǎoyūnle		If this keeps up, she'll soon get dizzy from taking tests.

10. Lǎoshī, míngtiānde	kǎoshì	kǎo shémme ne?	Professor, what will tomorrow's test cover?
	qīmò kǎoshì		Professor, what will tomorrow's final cover?
	qīzhōng kǎoshì		Professor, what will tomorrow's midterm cover?
	dàkǎo		Professor, what will tomorrow's final cover?
	xiǎokǎo		Professor, what will tomorrow's quiz cover?
	zhōukǎo		Professor, what will tomorrow's weekly test cover?
	kǎoshì		Professor, what will tomorrow's test cover?