

Unit 20, Part 4: 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. Zhèi	lèide diànyǐng	.	This type of film.
Nèi		.	That type of film.
Něi		?	Which type of film?
Zhèi		.	This type of film.
2. Wǒ cónglái méi	kàn	guo.	I've never seen it before.
	tīng		I've never heard it before.
	shuō		I've never said it before.
	tīngshuō		I've never heard of it before.
	chī		I've never eaten it before.
	hē		I've never drunk it before.
	qù		I've never gone before.
	kàn		I've never seen it before.
3. Wǒmen zuòzai lóuxià	shíwǔ	pái.	We're sitting in the 15th row downstairs.
	èrshisān		We're sitting in the 23rd row downstairs.
	dīliù		We're sitting in the 6th row downstairs.
	dīyī		We're sitting in the 1st row downstairs.
	shíwǔ		We're sitting in the 15th row downstairs.
4. Dà bùfen wǒ dōu	dǒng	.	I understood the majority of it.
	xǐhuan		I liked the majority of it.
	gǎn xìngqu		I'm interested in the majority of it.
	tīngdemíngbai		I understood the majority of it.
	tīngdedǒng		I understood the majority of it.
	zhīdao		I know the majority of it.
	dǒng		I understood the majority of it.
5. Dà bùfende	rén	hái méi lái.	Most of the people are not here yet.
	tóngxué		Most of the classmates are not here yet.
	gōngrén		Most of the workers are not here yet.
	tóngshì		Most of the colleagues are not here yet.
	yǎnyuán		Most of the actors are not here yet.
	diànyǐng míngxīng		Most of the movie stars are not here yet.
	rén		Most of the people are not here yet.

6. Yǒude dìfang	shuōde tài kuài shízài tài luànle wǒ méi tīngdǒng wǒ bù míngbai hěn méi yìsi bù zěmmeyàng fēicháng hǎo shuōde tài kuài	<p>In some places they spoke too fast.</p> <p>There were some places that were really too much of a mess.</p> <p>Some places I didn't understand.</p> <p>Some places I didn't understand.</p> <p>Some places were very boring.</p> <p>Some places were nothing special.</p> <p>Some places were superlative.</p> <p>In some places they spoke too fast.</p>
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7. Diànyǐng	de zhǔyào nèiróng wǒ dōu néng lǐjiě.	I was able to comprehend the gist of the film.
Xiǎoshuō		I was able to comprehend the gist of the novel.
Gùshi		I was able to comprehend the gist of the story.
Nǐ shuō		I was able to comprehend the gist of what you said.
Bàogào		I was able to comprehend the gist of the report.
Jīngjù		I was able to comprehend the gist of the Peking opera.
Lùnwén		I was able to comprehend the gist of the paper.
Diànyǐng		I was able to comprehend the gist of the film.