

Unit 21, 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. Xiǎo Méi, wǒ zhōngyú	dēngshang Cháng Chéng	le!	Little Mei, I've finally climbed the Great Wall!
	huì shuō Zhōngwén		Little Mei, I've finally learned to speak Chinese!
	yíngle wǒde tóngwū		Little Mei, I've finally won against my roommate!
	chīdào kǎoyā		Little Mei, I've finally eaten roast duck!
	néng dǎ lánqiú		Little Mei, I've finally learned to play basketball!
	yǒu nán péngyou		Little Mei, I finally have a boyfriend!
	dēngshang Cháng Chéng		Little Mei, I've finally climbed the Great Wall!
2. Xiànzài nǐ yě suàndeshàng shì	hǎohàn	le.	Now you also can be considered a brave man.
	wǒde hǎo péngyou		Now you also can be considered a good friend of mine.
	lǎoshī		Now you also can be considered a teacher.
	diànyǐng míngxīng		Now you also can be considered a movie star.
	lǎo rén		Now you also can be considered an old person.
	hǎohàn		Now you also can be considered a brave man.
3. Cháng Chéng dàodǐ	yǒu duō cháng	?	How long really is the Great Wall?
	yǒu duō kuān		How wide really is the Great Wall?
	yǒu duō gāo		How tall really is the Great Wall?
	yǒu duōshǎo nián le		How many years old really is the Great Wall?
	shì shémme shíhou jiànde		When was the Great Wall really built?
	cóng nǎ kāishǐde		Where does the Great Wall really start?
	yǒu duō cháng		How long really is the Great Wall?
4. Yǒu	liùqiān duō gōnglǐ	cháng.	It's over 6,000 kilometers long.
	bābǎi yīnglǐ		It's 800 miles long.
	sānqiān gōngchǐ		It's 3,000 meters long.
	yíwàn gōnglǐ		It's 10,000 kilometers long.
	qīshí yīnglǐ		It's 70 miles long.
	jiǔqiān gōngchǐ		It's 9,000 meters long.
	liùqiān duō gōnglǐ		It's over 6,000 kilometers long.

5. Tāmen búduànde	kuòjiàn Cháng Chéng		They constantly expanded the Great Wall.
	bānjiā		They constantly moved.
	gěi wǒ dǎ diànhuà		They constantly phoned me.
	shuōhuà		They constantly talked.
	gēn tā tí zhèijiàn shì		They constantly mentioned this thing to him.
	gěi biérén jiǎng zhèige gùshi		They constantly told other people this story.
	xiàng wǒ dǎtīng nǐde shì		They kept on asking me about matters pertaining to you.
	kuòjiàn Cháng Chéng		They constantly expanded the Great Wall.
6. Nà kě zhēn gòu	bù róngyi	de!	That's really not so easy!
	lèi		That really was quite tiring!
	bú cuò		That really is not bad at all!
	máng		That really is quite busy!
	nán		That really is quite hard!
	biāozhǔn		That really is pretty accurate!
	guì		That really is quite expensive!
	bù róngyi		That's really not so easy!
7. Zhèixiē cáiliào	quán	děi kào réngōng bānyùn.	These materials all had to be moved by human labor.
	dōu		These materials all had to be moved by human labor.
	dà bùfēn		The majority of these materials had to be moved by human labor.
	yíbfēn		A portion of these materials had to be moved by human labor.
	kěnéng		It's possible that these materials had be moved by human labor.
	hái		These materials still have to be moved by human labor.
	xiān		These materials first have to be moved by human labor.
	quán		These materials all had to be moved by human labor.
8. Sǐ	le bù zhīdào yǒu duōshǎo rén!		I don't know how many people died!
	Lái		I don't know how many people came!
	Qù		I don't know how many people went!
	Zǒu		I don't know how many people left!
	Qǐng		I don't know how many people were invited!
	Yòng		I don't know how many people were used!
	Wèn		I don't know how many people I asked!
	Sǐ		I don't know how many people died!