

Unit 24, 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. Wǒ shì shòudàole	wǒ tóngwū	de yǐngxiǎng, cái kāishǐ duì Zhōngwén gǎn xìngqùde.	Only after being influenced by my roommate did I start becoming interested in Chinese.
	yíge tóngxué		Only after being influenced by a classmate did I start becoming interested in Chinese.
	wǒde yíwèi lǎoshī		Only after being influenced by one of my teachers did I start becoming interested in Chinese.
	wǒ gēge		Only after being influenced by my older brother did I start becoming interested in Chinese.
	wǒ shūshu		Only after being influenced by my uncle did I start becoming interested in Chinese.
	wǒ āyí		Only after being influenced by my aunt did I start becoming interested in Chinese.
	yíge Zhōngguo péngyou		Only after being influenced by a Chinese friend did I start becoming interested in Chinese.
	wǒ tóngwū		Only after being influenced by my roommate did I start becoming interested in Chinese.
2. Jù wǒ suǒzhī,	Xīnjiāpō Zhíwùyuán yǒu jiāngjìn liǎngbǎiniǎnde lìshǐ le		So far as I know, Singapore Botanic Gardens has a history of nearly 200 years.
	Xīnjiāpō Dòngwùyuán yǒu jiāngjìn sìshíniǎnde lìshǐ le		So far as I know, Singapore Zoo has a history of nearly 40 years.
	Xīnjiāpō yǒu sìzhǒng guānfāng yǔyán		So far as I know, Singapore has four official languages.
	Xīnjiāpōde Huáyǔ gēn Zhōngguode Pǔtōnghuà dà-tóng-xiǎo-yì		So far as I know, Singapore's Huayu is largely the same as China's Putonghua.
	Xiānggǎngde zǒngmiànji shì Xīnjiāpōde liǎngbèi		So far as I know, Hong Kong's total area is twice that of Singapore.
	Xiānggǎng Gǔshì zài shìjièshàng páimíng dìwǔ		So far as I know, the Hong Kong Stock Exchange is ranked number five in the world.
	Xiānggǎng xuéxiàoli yìbān dōu yòng fántízi		So far as I know, in Hong Kong schools in general they use traditional characters.
	Xīnjiāpō Zhíwùyuán yǒu jiāngjìn liǎngbǎiniǎnde lìshǐ le		So far as I know, Singapore Botanic Gardens has a history of nearly 200 years.

3.	Xīnjiāpōde Huáyǔ	gēn	Zhōngguode Pǔtōnghuà	dà-tóng-xiǎo-yì.	Singapore's Huayu is largely the same as China's Putonghua.	
	Táiwānde Guóyǔ		Xīnjiāpōde Huáyǔ		Taiwan's Guoyu is largely the same as Singapore's Huayu.	
	Xiānggǎngde Guǎngdōng huà		Àoménde Guǎngdōng huà		Hong Kong Cantonese is largely the same as Macao Cantonese.	
	Měiguode chāoshì		Jiā'nádàde chāoshì		American supermarkets are largely the same as Canadian supermarkets.	
	Měiguode dàxué shēnghuó		Zhōngguode dàxué shēnghuó		American university life is largely the same as Chinese university life.	
	Zhōngguode niánqīng rén		Měiguode niánqīng rén		Chinese young people are largely the same as American young people.	
	Xīnjiāpōde Huáyǔ		Zhōngguode Pǔtōnghuà		Singapore's Huayu is largely the same as China's Putonghua.	
4.	Zài	Xīnjiāpō	dà bùfēnde rén dōu yǐ	Yīngyǔ	wéi zhèngshìde gōngzuò yǔyán.	In Singapore, the majority of people use English as their formal working language.
		Zhōngguo		Hànyǔ		In China, the majority of people use Chinese as their formal working language.
		Rìběn		Rìyǔ		In Japan, the majority of people use Japanese as their formal working language.
		Déguo		Déyǔ		In Germany, the majority of people use German as their formal working language.
		Fǎguo		Fǎyǔ		In France, the majority of people use French as their formal working language.
		Xīnjiāpō		Yīngyǔ		In Singapore, the majority of people use English as their formal working language.