

Unit 17, Part 3: Transformation and Response Drills

1. Use the pattern **Duì, nǐ zuìhǎo...** to tell your interlocutor that it would be best if she did what she's asking about.

Nǐ juéde wǒ yīnggāi xué Rìyǔ ma?

“Do you think I should learn Japanese?”

Duì, nǐ zuìhǎo xué Rìyǔ.

“Yes, it would be best if you learned Japanese.”

Nǐ juéde wǒ yīnggāi qù lǚxíng ma?

“Do you think I should go travel?”

Duì, nǐ zuìhǎo qù lǚxíng.

“Yes, it would be best if you went traveling.”

Nǐ juéde wǒ yīnggāi chūguó liúxué ma?

“Do you think I should study abroad?”

Duì, nǐ zuìhǎo chūguó liúxué.

“Yes, it would be best if you went on study abroad.”

Nǐ juéde wǒ yīnggāi bǎ gōngyù zūchuqu ma?

“Do you think I should rent out the apartment?”

Duì, nǐ zuìhǎo bǎ gōngyù zūchuqu.

“Yes, it would be best if you rented out the apartment.”

Nǐ juéde wǒ jīntiān wǎnshang yīnggāi qù tīng zhèichǎng yīnyuèhuì ma?

“Do you think I should go to the concert tonight?”

Duì, nǐ jīntiān wǎnshang zuìhǎo qù tīng zhèichǎng yīnyuèhuì.

“Yes, it would be best if you went to the concert tonight.”

2. Use the pattern **Nǐ zuìhǎo bié...** to politely tell the person not to do what she's asking about.

Nǐ juéde wǒ yīnggāi qù ma?

“Do you think I should go?”

Nǐ zuìhǎo bié qù.

“It would be best if you didn't go.”

Nǐ juéde wǒ yīnggāi táokè ma?

“Do you think I should skip class?”

Nǐ zuìhǎo bié táokè.

“It would be best if you didn't skip class.”

Nǐ juéde wǒ yīnggāi gàosu tā ma?

“Do you think I should tell her?”

Nǐ zuìhǎo bié gàosu tā.

“It would be best if you didn't tell her.”

Nǐ juéde wǒ yīnggāi gǎiháng ma?

“Do you think I should change careers?”

Nǐ zuìhǎo bié gǎiháng.

“It would be best if you didn't change careers.”

Nǐ juéde wǒ yīnggāi mǎi zhèishuāng xié ma?

“Do you think I should buy this pair of shoes?”

Nǐ zuìhǎo bié mǎi zhèishuāng xié.

“It would be best if you didn't buy this pair of shoes.”

Nǐ juéde wǒ jīntiān wǎnshang yīnggāi qù jùlèbù ma?

“Do you think I should go to the club tonight?”

Nǐ jīntiān wǎnshang zuìhǎo bié qù jùlèbù.

“It would be best if you didn't go to the club tonight.”