

Unit 19, Part 4: Transformation and Response Drills

1. Transform the sentences you hear with **rúguǒ** to sentences with **yào bú shì**.

Rúguǒ wǒ méi kāichē, kǒngpà wǒmen jiù láibujíle.

“If I hadn’t driven the car, I’m afraid we wouldn’t have made it.”

Rúguǒ nǐmen méi gēn wǒ yìqǐ lái, kǒngpà wǒ jiù bù láile.

“If you all hadn’t come with me, I’m afraid I wouldn’t have come.”

Rúguǒ tā bú gàosu wǒ, kǒngpà wǒ dào xiànzài hái bù zhīdào.

“If he hadn’t told me, I’m afraid I wouldn’t know even now.”

Rúguǒ wǒ méiyǒu tāde míngpiàn, kǒngpà wǒmen jiù zhǎobudào tā le.

“If I hadn’t had his name card, I’m afraid we wouldn’t have been able to find him.”

Rúguǒ tā méi bāng Xiǎo Lǐ, kǒngpà Xiǎo Lǐ dào xiànzài dōu hái méi zuòwán.

“If she hadn’t helped Little Li, I’m afraid Little Li would still not be done even now.”

Rúguǒ wǒ bàba bú huì zhuànqián, kǒngpà wǒmen dào xiànzài dōu hái shì hěn qióng.

“If my dad weren’t good at making money, I’m afraid we’d still be very poor now.”

Yào bú shì wǒ kāichē, kǒngpà wǒmen jiù láibujíle.

“If it weren’t for my driving the car, I’m afraid we wouldn’t have made it.”

Yào bú shì nǐmen gēn wǒ yìqǐ lái, kǒngpà wǒ jiù bù láile.

“If it weren’t for your coming with me, I’m afraid I wouldn’t have come.”

Yào bú shì tā gàosu wǒ, kǒngpà wǒ dào xiànzài hái bù zhīdào.

“If it weren’t for his telling me, I’m afraid I wouldn’t know even now.”

Yào bú shì wǒ yǒu tāde míngpiàn, kǒngpà wǒmen jiù zhǎobudào tā le.

“If it weren’t for my having his name card, I’m afraid we wouldn’t have been able to find him.”

Yào bú shì tā bāng Xiǎo Lǐ, kǒngpà Xiǎo Lǐ dào xiànzài dōu hái méi zuòwán.

“If it weren’t for her helping Little Li, I’m afraid Little Li would still not be done even now.”

Yào bú shì wǒ bàba hěn huì zhuànqián, kǒngpà wǒmen dào xiànzài dōu hái shì hěn qióng.

“If it weren’t for my dad’s being very good at making money, I’m afraid we’d still be very poor now.”