

Unit 21, Part 1: Transformation and Response Drills

1. You'll hear a number of questions containing the southern Mandarin question pattern **yǒu méiyǒu** + VERB. Transform each question you hear to the northern Mandarin question pattern VERB + **-le** + **méiyǒu**.

Xīn nǐ yǒu méiyǒu jì?

"Did you send the letter?"

Xīn nǐ jìle méiyǒu?

"Did you send the letter?"

Yīfu nǐ yǒu méiyǒu xǐ?

"Did you wash the clothes?"

Yīfu nǐ xǐle méiyǒu?

"Did you wash the clothes?"

Xīn diànnǎo, nǐ yǒu méiyǒu shì?

"Did you try out the new computer?"

Xīn diànnǎo, nǐ shìle méiyǒu?

"Did you try out the new computer?"

Nǐ hé shìyǒu yǒu méiyǒu dǎ tàijíquán?

"Did you and your roommates practice taiji?"

Nǐ hé shìyǒu dǎ tàijíquán le méiyǒu?

"Did you and your roommates practice taiji?"

Nǐmen yǒu méiyǒu cānguān bówùguǎn?

"Did you all visit the museum?"

Nǐmen cānguānle bówùguǎn méiyǒu?

"Did you all visit the museum?"

Wáng Huá jīntiān yǒu méiyǒu dǎ wǎngqiú?

"Did Wang Hua play tennis today?"

Wáng Huá jīntiān dǎ wǎngqiú le méiyǒu?

"Did Wang Hua play tennis today?"

2. You'll hear a number of questions containing the southern Mandarin question pattern **yǒu méiyǒu** + VERB. Respond to each question in the affirmative with SUBJECT + VERB + **-le**.

Nǐ yǒu méiyǒu fù?

"Did you pay?"

Wǒ fùle.

"I paid."

Nǐ yǒu méiyǒu wèn?

"Did you ask?"

Wǒ wènle.

"I asked."

Nǐ yǒu méiyǒu zhùyì?

"Did you pay attention?"

Wǒ zhùyìle.

"I paid attention."

Nǐ yǒu méiyǒu dǎtīng?

"Did you inquire?"

Wǒ dǎtīngle.

"I inquired."

Wèntí yǒu méiyǒu jiějué?

"Was the problem solved?"

Wèntí jiějuéle.

"The problem was solved."

Yóujià yǒu méiyǒu zhǎng?

"Did the price of gas rise?"

Yóujià zhǎngle.

"The price of gas rose."

Tāmende Zhōngwén yǒu méiyǒu jìnbù?

"Did their Chinese improve?"

Tāmende Zhōngwén jìnbùle.

"Their Chinese improved."

3. You'll hear a number of questions containing the southern Mandarin question pattern **yǒu méiyǒu** + VERB. Respond to each question in the negative with SUBJECT + **méi** + VERB.

Nǐ yǒu méiyǒu qù?

"Did you go?"

Wǒ méi qù.

"I didn't go."

Nǐ yǒu méiyǒu mǎi?

“Did you buy it?”

Nǐ fùmǔ yǒu méiyǒu cānjiā?

“Did your parents take part?”

Lǎo Liú yǒu méiyǒu zuì?

“Did Old Liu get drunk?”

Shíjiān yǒu méiyǒu tiáozhěng?

“Was the time adjusted?”

Gōngyù tā zuìhòu yǒu méiyǒu zū?

“In the end did she rent the apartment?”

Wǒ méi mǎi.

“I didn’t buy it.”

Wǒ fùmǔ méi cānjiā.

“My parents didn’t take part.”

Lǎo Liú méi zuì.

“Old Liu didn’t get drunk.”

Shíjiān méi tiáozhěng.

“The time wasn’t adjusted.”

Gōngyù tā zuìhòu méi zū.

“In the end she didn’t rent the apartment.”

4. Add the pattern **X dàoshi X** to the sentences that you hear.

Tā hěn gāo, kěshi bù xǐhuan dǎ lánqiú.

“He’s very tall, but he doesn’t like to play basketball.”

**Wǒ jīntiān xiàwǔ yǒukòng,
dànshi bù xiǎng qù kàn Jīngjù.**

“I’m free this afternoon, but I don’t feel like watching Peking opera.”

**Nèige túshūguǎn lí zhèr hěn jìn,
dànshi límàn méiyǒu kōngtiáo.**

“That library is very close to here, but inside there is no air conditioning.”

**Lǎo Zhào chénggōngle,
dànshi tā méiyǒu péngyou.**

“Old Zhao has succeeded, but he has no friends.”

**Zhèrde zhì’ān bú cuò,
dànshi yèlì zuìhǎo bié yíge rén shàngjiē.**

“It’s pretty safe here, but at night you better not go out alone.”

**Zhèige diànyǐngde nèiróng tǐng
yǒu yiside, dànshi wǒ tīngbudǒng!**

“The content of this movie is quite interesting, but I don’t understand it!”

Tā gāo dàoshi hěn gāo, kěshi bù xǐhuan dǎ lánqiú.

“He’s certainly very tall, but he doesn’t like to play basketball.”

**Wǒ jīntiān xiàwǔ yǒukòng dàoshi yǒukòng,
dànshi bù xiǎng qù kàn Jīngjù.**

“I am indeed free this afternoon, but I don’t feel like watching Peking opera.”

**Nèige túshūguǎn lí zhèr jìn dàoshi hěn jìn,
dànshi límàn méiyǒu kōngtiáo.**

“That library is close to here, to be sure, but inside there is no air conditioning.”

**Lǎo Zhào chénggōngle dàoshi chénggōngle,
dànshi tā méiyǒu péngyou.**

“Old Zhao has succeeded, to be sure, but he has no friends.”

**Zhèrde zhì’ān bú cuò dàoshi bú cuò,
dànshi yèlì zuìhǎo bié yíge rén shàngjiē.**

“It is pretty safe here, but at night you better not go out alone.”

**Zhèige diànyǐngde nèiróng yǒu yìsì dàoshi tǐng
yǒu yiside, dànshi wǒ tīngbudǒng!**

“The content of this movie sure is interesting, but I don’t understand it!”