

## 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 yiside dàoshi tǐng  
yǒu yiside, dànshi wǒ tīngbudǒng!**

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