

Unit 21, Part 3: Transformation and Response Drills

1. Answer in Chinese the questions you hear about sports scores, based on the English cues provided.

Xiànzài jǐ bǐ jǐ? (cue: 2, 1)

“What’s the score now?”

Xiànzài èr bǐ yī.

“It’s now 2 to 1.”

Xiànzài jǐ bǐ jǐ? (cue: 1, 0)

“What’s the score now?”

Xiànzài yī bǐ líng.

“It’s now 1 to 0.”

Xiànzài jǐ bǐ jǐ? (cue: 5, 3)

“What’s the score now?”

Xiànzài wǔ bǐ sān.

“It’s now 5 to 3.”

Xiànzài jǐ bǐ jǐ? (cue: 3, 3)

“What’s the score now?”

Xiànzài sān píng.

“It’s now 3 tied.”

Xiànzài jǐ bǐ jǐ? (cue: 6, 5)

“What’s the score now?”

Xiànzài liù bǐ wǔ.

“It’s now 6 to 5.”

Xiànzài jǐ bǐ jǐ? (cue: 7, 7)

“What’s the score now?”

Xiànzài qī píng.

“It’s now 7 tied.”

Xiànzài jǐ bǐ jǐ? (cue: 21, 18)

“What’s the score now?”

Xiànzài èrshiyī bǐ shíbā.

“It’s now 21 to 18.”

Xiànzài jǐ bǐ jǐ? (cue: 88, 87)

“What’s the score now?”

Xiànzài bāshíbā bǐ bāshiqī.

“It’s now 88 to 87.”

2. You and your interlocutor are best friends. Tell her you’ll eat whatever she eats, go wherever she goes, and so on. To express this, use a pair of question words as indefinites in parallel sentences with **jiù**.

Nǐ chī shémmé?

“What are you going to eat?”

Nǐ chī shémmé, wǒ jiù chī shémmé.

“Whatever you eat, I will eat.”

Nǐ diǎn shémmé cài?

“What dish are you ordering?”

Nǐ diǎn shémmé cài, wǒ jiù diǎn shémmé cài.

“Whatever dish you order, that’s what I’ll order.”

Nǐ jǐdiǎn zǒu?

“What time are you leaving?”

Nǐ jǐdiǎn zǒu, wǒ jiù jǐdiǎn zǒu.

“Whenever you leave, I’ll leave.”

Nǐ dào nǎr qù?

“Where are you going?”

Nǐ dào nǎr qù, wǒ jiù dào nǎr qù.

“Wherever you go, I’ll go.”

Nǐ mǎi něizhǒng xié?

“Which kind of shoes are you buying?”

Nǐ mǎi něizhǒng xié, wǒ jiù mǎi něizhǒng xié.

“Whichever kind of shoes you buy, I’ll buy.”

Nǐ juéde shéi huì yíng?

“Who do you think is going to win?”

Nǐ juéde shéi huì yíng, wǒ jiù juéde shuí huì yíng.

“Whoever you think will win, that’s who I think will win.”

Nǐ xǐhuan něige qíuduì?

“Which team do you like?”

Nǐ xǐhuan něige qíuduì, wǒ jiù xǐhuan něige qíuduì.

“Whichever team you like, I like.”