

Unit 21, Part 4: Transformation and Response Drills

1. Answer each question in the affirmative, using the pattern **kě zhēn gòu + STATIVE VERB + -de**.

Jīntiān lěng ma?

“Is today cold?”

Jīntiān kě zhēn gòu lěngde!

“Today is wicked cold!”

Yīngwén bù róngyì ma?

“Is English not easy?”

Yīngwén kě zhēn gòu bù róngyìde!

“English sure isn’t easy!”

Bāxīde zúqiúduì qiáng ma?

“Is the Brazilian soccer team strong?”

Bāxīde zúqiúduì kě zhēn gòu qiángde!

“The Brazilian soccer team is indeed quite strong!”

Xiǎo Lín shàngbān hěn lèi ma?

“Does Little Lin have to work hard?”

Xiǎo Lín shàngbān kě zhēn gòu lèide!

“Little Lin sure has to work hard!”

Zhèige liánxùjù hǎokàn ma?

“Is this soap opera good?”

Zhèige liánxùjù kě zhēn gòu hǎokànde!

“This soap opera is awesome!”

Nǐmen zuìjìn máng ma?

“Have you guys recently been busy?”

Wǒmen zuìjìn kě zhēn gòu mángde!

“Recently we sure have been busy!”

2. Respond to the questions in the affirmative, making use of **suàndeshang**.

Wǒ shì “hǎohàn” ma?

“Am I a ‘brave man’?”

Nǐ suàndeshang shì “hǎohàn”.

“You can be counted as a ‘brave man.’”

Tā shì hǎo tàitai ma?

“Is she a good wife?”

Tā suàndeshang shì hǎo tàitai.

“She can be regarded as a good wife.”

Wáng Lǎoshī shì hǎo lǎoshī ma?

“Is Professor Wang a good teacher?”

Wáng Lǎoshī suàndeshang shì hǎo lǎoshī.

“Professor Wang can be regarded as a good teacher.”

Xiǎo Lín shì cóngmíng háizi ma?

“Is Little Lin a smart kid?”

Xiǎo Lín suàndeshang shì cóngmíng háizi.

“Little Lin can be regarded as a smart kid.”

Wǒ shì zhōngnián rén ma?

“Am I a middle-aged person?”

Nǐ suàndeshang shì zhōngnián rén.

“You can be considered a middle-aged person.”

Mǎ Xiǎojie shì měirén ma?

“Is Miss Ma a beauty?”

Mǎ Xiǎojie suàndeshang shì měirén.

“Miss Ma can be considered a beauty.”

3. Confirm what the woman has said by responding with **Duì** and adding **zhōngyú** “finally” to her statement.

Tā dēngshang Cháng Chéng le!

“He climbed onto the Great Wall!”

Duì, tā zhōngyú dēngshang Cháng Chéng le!

“Yes, he finally climbed onto the Great Wall!”

Nǐ chīdào Mǎyǐ Shàng Shù le!

“You ate ‘Ants Climbing Trees’!”

Duì, wǒ zhōngyú chīdào Mǎyǐ Shàng Shù le!

“Yes, I finally ate ‘Ants Climbing Trees’!”

Wǒmende xiàoduì yíngle!

“Our school team won!”

Duì, wǒmende xiàoduì zhōngyú yíngle!

“Yes, our school team has finally won!”

Xiǎo Wáng huì kāichē le!

“Little Wang can drive now!”

Wǒmen fàng shǔjià le!

“Our summer vacation has started!”

Nǐ jiā yǒu diànshì le!

“You have a TV in your house!”

Duì, Xiǎo Wáng zhōngyú huì kāichē le!

“Yes, Little Wang can finally drive now!”

Duì, wǒmen zhōngyú fàng shǔjià le!

“Yes, our summer vacation has finally begun!”

Duì, wǒ jiā zhōngyú yǒu diànshì le!

“Yes, we finally have a TV in our house!”