

Unit 22, Part 1: Transformation and Response Drills

1. The woman in the audio recording will ask if you're hungry, tired, busy, etc. In each case, respond that you're a little hungry, a little tired, a little busy, etc. In your response, use the pattern **yǒu yidiǎnr + VERB**.

Nǐ è bu è?

“Are you hungry?”

Wǒ yǒu yidiǎnr è.

“I’m a little hungry.”

Nǐ lèi bu lèi?

“Are you tired?”

Wǒ yǒu yidiǎnr lèi.

“I’m a bit tired.”

Nǐ máng bu máng?

“Are you busy?”

Wǒ yǒu yidiǎnr máng.

“I’m a little busy.”

Nǐ kùn bu kùn?

“Are you drowsy?”

Wǒ yǒu yidiǎnr kùn.

“I’m a little drowsy.”

Nǐ lěng bu lěng?

“Are you cold?”

Wǒ yǒu yidiǎnr lěng.

“I’m a little cold.”

Nǐ tóu téng bu téng?

“Does your head hurt?”

Wǒ tóu yǒu yidiǎnr téng.

“My head hurts a little bit.”

Nǐ xiǎng bù xiǎng tū?

“Do you feel like throwing up?”

Wǒ yǒu yidiǎnr xiǎng tū.

“I feel a little like throwing up.”

Nǐ yǒu méiyǒu fāshāo?

“Do you have a fever?”

Wǒ yǒu yidiǎnr fāshāo.

“I have a slight fever.”

2. As in the previous drill, respond that you're a little whatever the woman asks about. This time, all her questions will be in the negative. Begin each sentence with **Duì** and use the pattern **yǒu yidiǎnr + VERB**.

Nǐ bù shūfu ma?

“Are you uncomfortable?”

Duì, wǒ yǒu yidiǎnr bù shūfu.

“Yes, I’m a little uncomfortable.”

Nǐ bù gāoxìng ma?

“Are you unhappy?”

Duì, wǒ yǒu yidiǎnr bù gāoxìng.

“Yes, I’m a little unhappy.”

Nǐ bù xǐhuan tā ma?

“Don’t you like her?”

Duì, wǒ yǒu yidiǎnr bù xǐhuan tā.

“No, I don’t like her very much.”

Nǐ bù huānyíng tāmen ma?

“Don’t you welcome them?”

Duì, wǒ yǒu yidiǎnr bù huānyíng tāmen.

“No, I don’t welcome them so much.”

Nǐ bù xiǎng qù yīyuàn kànbìng ma?

“Don’t you want to go to the hospital to see a doctor?”

Duì, wǒ yǒu yidiǎnr bù xiǎng qù yīyuàn kànbìng.

“No, I don’t feel very much like going to the hospital to see a doctor.”

Nǐ bù fāngbian qù tā jiā ma?

“Is it inconvenient for you to go to his house?”

Duì, wǒ yǒu yidiǎnr bù fāngbian qù tā jiā.

“Yes, it’s a little inconvenient for me to go to his house.”