

Unit 22, Part 2: Transformation and Response Drills

1. Transform the sentences you hear from active to passive.

Xiǎo Wáng màle tā le.

“Little Wang scolded her.”

Lǎoshī dǎle Xiǎo Míng le.

“The teacher hit Little Ming.”

Wǒ nán péngyou piànle wǒ.

“My boyfriend lied to me.”

Xiǎo Lín tōule wǒde qián.

“Little Lin stole my money.”

Wǒ māma yòu mà wǒle.

“My mother yelled at me again.”

Wǒ nǎzǒule tāde yān.

“I took away his cigarettes.”

Tā bèi Xiǎo Wáng màle.

“She got scolded by Little Wang.”

Xiǎo Míng bèi lǎoshī dǎle.

“Little Ming got hit by the teacher.”

Wǒ bèi wǒ nán péngyou piànle.

“I got lied to by my boyfriend.”

Wǒde qián bèi Xiǎo Lín tōule.

“My money got stolen by Little Lin.”

Wǒ yòu bèi wǒ māma màle.

“I got yelled at by my mother again.”

Tāde yān bèi wǒ nǎzǒule.

“His cigarettes were taken away by me.”

2. Your interlocutor will say she heard that something bad happened to you. Respond that it wasn't you that this happened to, it was Old Li that it happened to.

Tīngshuō nǐ bèi piànle.

“I heard you got cheated.”

Tīngshuō nǐ shēngbìng le.

“I heard you got sick.”

Tīngshuō nǐde dōngxi bèi tōule.

“I heard your things got stolen.”

Tīngshuō nǐ líhūn le.

“I heard you got divorced.”

Tīngshuō nǐ bèi lǎobǎn màle.

“I heard you got yelled at by the boss.”

Tīngshuō nǐde hùzhào diào le.

“I heard your passport got lost.”

Bú shì wǒ bèi piànle, shì Lǎo Lǐ bèi piànle.

“It wasn't me who got cheated, it was Old Li who got cheated.”

Bú shì wǒ shēngbìng le, shì Lǎo Lǐ shēngbìng le.

“It wasn't me who got sick, it was Old Li who got sick.”

Bú shì wǒde dōngxi bèi tōule, shì Lǎo Lǐde dōngxi bèi tōule.

“It wasn't my things that got stolen, it was Old Li's things that got stolen.”

Bú shì wǒ líhūn le, shì Lǎo Lǐ líhūn le.

“It wasn't me who got divorced, it was Old Li who got divorced.”

Bú shì wǒ bèi lǎobǎn màle, shì Lǎo Lǐ bèi lǎobǎn màle.

“It wasn't me who got yelled at by the boss, it was Old Li who got yelled at by the boss.”

Bú shì wǒde hùzhào diào le, shì Lǎo Lǐde hùzhào diào le.

“It wasn't my passport that got lost, it was Old Li's passport that got lost.”

3. Someone will comment that you had better do something. You respond that, yes, you absolutely must do that. In your response, use **Duì, wǒ fēi...bù kě**.

Nǐ zuìhǎo shěng yìdiǎnr qián.

“You better save some money.”

Nǐ zuìhǎo gǎnkuài qù jǐngchájú.

“You better hurry to the police station.”

Nǐ zuìhǎo qù dàshǐguǎn yítàng.

“You better drop by the embassy.”

Nǐ zuìhǎo zhǎohuǐ nèixiē dōngxi.

“You better find those things.”

Nǐ zuìhǎo qù zhuā nèige xiǎotōu.

“You better go catch that thief.”

Nǐ zuìhǎo kàn yíwèi dǒng Yīngyǔde dàifu.

“You better see a doctor who knows English.”

Duì, wǒ fēi shěng yìdiǎnr qián bù kě.

“Yes, I must save some money.”

Duì, wǒ fēi qù jǐngchájú bù kě.

“Yes, I must go to the police station.”

Duì, wǒ fēi qù dàshǐguǎn yítàng bù kě.

“Yes, I must drop by the embassy.”

Duì, wǒ fēi zhǎohuǐ nèixiē dōngxi bù kě.

“Yes, I must find those things.”

Duì, wǒ fēi qù zhuā nèige xiǎotōu bù kě.

“Yes, I must go catch that thief.”

Duì, wǒ fēi kàn yíwèi dǒng Yīngyǔde dàifu bù kě.

“Yes, I must see a doctor who knows English.”