

## Unit 22, Part 4: Transformation and Response Drills

1. Transform the pattern **hěn** + STATIVE VERB to the pattern **guài** + STATIVE VERB + **-de**.

**Nèige diànyǐng hěn kǎpà.**

“That movie is scary.”

**Nèizhāng huàr hěn nánkàn.**

“That painting is ugly.”

**Jīnnián qīyuède tiānqi hěn lěng.**

“The weather this July is very cold.”

**Wǒ jīntiān yòu bèi màle, hěn dǎoméi.**

“I got yelled at again today; I’m very unlucky.”

**Tā zǒulù bú kàn lù, hěn wēixiǎn.**

“He doesn’t look when he’s walking; it’s dangerous.”

**Wǒ huāle nèmme duō qián chīfàn,  
hěn bù hésuàn.**

“I spent so much money to eat; it wasn’t worth it.”

**Xiǎo Lín chángcháng gǎnmào, tā shēnti  
bù hǎo.**

“Little Lin is always catching cold; his health is not good.”

**Nèige diànyǐng guài kǎpàde.**

“That movie is quite scary.”

**Nèizhāng huàr guài nánkànde.**

“That painting is rather ugly.”

**Jīnnián qīyuède tiānqi guài lěngde.**

“The weather this July is quite cold.”

**Wǒ jīntiān yòu bèi màle, guài dǎoméide.**

“I got yelled at again today; I’m quite unlucky.”

**Tā zǒulù bú kàn lù, guài wēixiǎnde.**

“He doesn’t look when he’s walking; it’s quite dangerous.”

**Wǒ huāle nèmme duō qián chīfàn,  
guài bù hésuànde.**

“I spent so much money to eat; it really wasn’t worth it.”

**Xiǎo Lín chángcháng gǎnmào, tā shēnti  
guài bù hǎode.**

“Little Lin is always catching cold; his health is very bad.”

2. Transform the sentences ending in **ba** to sentences ending in **déle**.

**Zámme qù ba!**

“Let’s go!”

**Wǒmen huíjiā ba!**

“Let’s go home.”

**Jiù zèmme bàn ba!**

“Let’s do it this way!”

**Jiù zhèiyang juédìng ba!**

“Let’s decide to do this!”

**Wǒmen zuò chūzū qìchē ba!**

“Let’s take a taxi!”

**Wǒmen mǎi zhèiliàng zìxíngchē ba!**

“Let’s buy this bike!”

**Zámme qù déle!**

“Let’s just go!”

**Wǒmen huíjiā déle!**

“Let’s just go home!”

**Jiù zèmme bàn déle!**

“Let’s just do it this way and be done with it!”

**Jiù zhèiyang juédìng déle!**

“Let’s just decide to do this and be done with it!”

**Wǒmen zuò chūzū qìchē déle!**

“Let’s just take a taxi!”

**Wǒmen mǎi zhèiliàng zìxíngchē déle!**

“Let’s just buy this bike and be done with it!”

3. Transform the following sentences from Beijing Mandarin to Mandarin as spoken in most of mainland China and Taiwan. Some of the sentences require one change, with others requiring two changes.

**Wǒ zhèitiáo kùzi pòle yíge dà kūlong.**

“A big hole has been torn in these pants of mine.”

**Jīntiān suàn zámǎiǎ dōu dǎoméi.**

“Today I guess both of us are out of luck.”

**Qǐng gěi wǒ yāo èrjīn Yālǐ.**

“Please weigh me out two catties of Ya pears.”

**Shípǐn diàn jiù zài pángbiānrde hùtòngli.**

“The grocery store is in the next alley.”

**Wǒde zìxíngchē chéngle shémme yàngr le?**

“What has become of my bicycle?”

**Qǐng nín xiān wǎng dōng guǎi, ránhòu zài wǎng xī guǎi.**

“Please first turn to the east, and then turn to the west.”

**Wǒ zhèitiáo kùzi pòle yíge dà dòng.**

“A big hole has been torn in these pants of mine.”

**Jīntiān suàn wǒmen liǎngge rén dōu dǎoméi.**

“Today I guess both of us are out of luck.”

**Qǐng gěi wǒ chēng èrjīn Yālǐ.**

“Please weigh me out two catties of Ya pears.”

**Shípǐn diàn jiù zài pángbiānde xiàngzili.**

“The grocery store is in the next alley.”

**Wǒde jiǎotàchē chéngle shémme yàngzi le?**

“What has become of my bicycle?”

**Qǐng nín xiān wǎng dōng zhuǎn, ránhòu zài wǎng xī zhuǎn.**

“Please first turn to the east, and then turn to the west.”