

New words

zhōng



wén



Chinese language

yīng



wén



English language

huì



can, be able to

shuō



say, speak, tell

jiāo



teach

bàng



great, excellent



A: Mǎ kè , nǐ de zhōng wén zhēn hǎo 。
马克，你的中文真好。
Mark, your Chinese is really good.

B: Wǒ lái zhōng guó liǎng nián le , huì shuō yī diǎnr zhōng wén 。
我来中国两年了，会说一点儿中文。
I have been in China for two years, I can speak a little Chinese.

A: Nǐ néng jiāo wǒ yīng wén ma ?
你能教我英文吗？
Can you teach me English?

B: Kě yǐ , nǐ jiāo wǒ zhōng wén , wǒ jiāo nǐ yīng wén 。
可以，你教我中文，我教你英文。
Yes, you can teach me Chinese, I teach you English.

A: Tài bàng le 。
太棒了。
That is great.



Grammar



néng

能

can, be able to
(good at something,
in some fields)

huì

会

can (skill or ability
gaining from learning)

Nǐ néng gào su wǒ ma ?

你能告诉我吗？

Can you tell me?

Wǒ néng yóu yī bǎi mǐ 。

我能游100米。

I can swim 100 metres long.

Nǐ huì shuō zhōng wén ma ?

你会说中文吗？

Can you speak Chinese?