



ADVENTURES IN LANGUAGE



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ACTIVITIES: Modal Particles 吗 (ma), 吧 (ba), 呢 (ne), 啊 (a), and 了 (le)

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1. 我们明天去逛 ____。(吗 / 吧 / 啊)
Wǒmen míngtiān qù guàngjiē ____.
Let's go shopping tomorrow.
2. 今天的天气太好 ____! (吧 / 了 / 吗)
Jīntiān de tiānqì tài hǎo ____!
The weather is so nice today!
3. 我早上喜欢来一杯咖啡, 你 ____? (啊 / 了 / 呢)
Wǒ zǎoshang xǐhuan lái yìbēi kāfēi, nǐ ____
I like to drink a cup of coffee in the morning.
4. 快点 ____! 我们要迟到了! (吗 / 吧 / 哪)
Kuài diǎn ____! wǒmen yào chí dào le
Hurry up! We are getting late.
5. 你想打篮球 ____, 还是想打网球 ____? (呢 / 了 / 吧)
Nǐ xiǎng dǎ lánqiú ____, hái shì xiǎng dǎ wǎngqiú ____?
Would you like to play basketball or to play tennis?
6. 你的歌唱得真好 ____。(了 / 哇 / 吗)
Nǐ de gē chàng de zhēn hǎo ____
How pretty your voice is!
7. 我哥哥现在是律师 ____。(了 / 呢 / 啊)
Wǒ gēge xiànzài shì lǜshī ____
My older brother has become a lawyer.
8. 你还是明天给他打电话 ____。(呢 / 了 / 吧)
Nǐ hái shì míngtiān zài gěi tā dǎ diànhuà ____
You'd better give him a call tomorrow.
9. 现在已经是午夜 ____, 快睡 ____。(吧 / 了 / 吗)
Xiànzài yǐjīng shì wǔyè ____, kuài shuì ____
It's already midnight. Hurry up, let's go to bed.
10. 别看电视 ____, 快来吃饭。(呢 / 了 / 吧)
Bié kàn diànshì ____, kuài lái chī fàn
Stop watching TV. Come to have dinner.

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3. 天晚了，你别去他家呢。 Tiān wǎn le, nǐ bié qù tā jiā ne. It's getting late. Don't go to his house.	
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