



ADVENTURES IN LANGUAGE



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A Choose the correct words 会 (huì), 可以 (kěyǐ)/能 (néng), 可能 (kěnéng), 肯定 (kěndìng)/一定 (yíding) to finish the sentence according to the English translation.

1. 明天天气 ____ 晴吗?
Míngtiān tiānqì __ qíng ma?
Will it be sunny tomorrow?
2. 我们 ____ 坐在这儿吗?
Wǒmen __ zuò zài zhèr ma?
May we sit here?
3. 他 ____ 渴死了。
Tā __ kě sǐ le.
He is definitely thirsty.
4. 我明年 ____ 会去美国旅行。
Wǒ míngnián __ huì qù měiguó lǚxíng.
Perhaps I will go traveling in America next year.
5. 已经晚上九点了, 他 ____ 不会来吃晚饭了。
Yǐjīng wǎnshàng jiǔ diǎn le, tā __ búhuì lái chī wǎnfàn le.
It's already 9 pm. He surely won't come for dinner.

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B Translate the sentences into Mandarin using the words given.

1. I got up late this morning and for sure I will be late.

今早 jīnzǎo	肯定 kěndìng	起晚了 qǐwǎn le	我 wǒ	会 huì	迟到 chídào
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2. May I ask for a leave?

能 néng	请假 qǐngjià	我 wǒ	吗 ma
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3. It's so cold today. Perhaps it will snow tomorrow.

会 huì	明天 míngtiān	下雪 xiàxuě	真冷 zhēn lěng	今天 jīntiān	可能 kěnéng
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4. This coat is too expensive. He definitely won't buy it.

太贵了 tài guì le	他 tā	不会 bú huì	这件外衣 zhèjiàn wàiyī	买 mǎi	肯定 kěndìng
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5. Perhaps mom has already had her dinner.

吃过 chī guo	妈妈 māma	已经 yǐjīng	也许 yěxǔ	了 le	晚饭 wǎnfàn
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1. 明天天气 **会** 晴吗？
Míngtiān tiānqì **huì** qíng ma?
Will it be sunny tomorrow?
 2. 我们 **可以/能** 坐在这儿吗？
Wǒmen **kěyǐ/néng** zuò zài zhèr ma?
May we sit here?
 3. 他 **肯定/一定** 渴死了。
Tā **kěndìng/yíding** kě sǐ le.
He is definitely thirsty.
 4. 我明年 **可能** 会去美国旅行。
Wǒ míngnián **kěnéng** huì qù měiguó lǚxíng.
Perhaps I will go traveling in America next year.
 5. 已经晚上九点了，他 **一定/肯定** 不会来吃晚饭了。
Yǐjīng wǎnshàng jiǔ diǎn le, tā **yíding/kěndìng** búhuì lái chī wǎnfàn le.
It's already 9 pm. He surely won't come for dinner.

- B**
1. 我今早起晚了，肯定会迟到。
I got up late this morning and for sure I will be late.

今早 jīnzǎo this morning	肯定 kěndìng definitely	起晚了 qǐwǎn le got up late	我 wǒ I	会 huì will	迟到 chídào to be late
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2. 我能请假吗？
May I ask for a leave?

能 néng can	请假 qǐngjià ask for a leave	我 wǒ I	吗 ma
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3. 今天真冷。明天可能会下雪。

It's so cold today. Perhaps it will snow tomorrow.

会 huì will	明天 míngtiān tomorrow	下雪 xiàxuě to snow	真冷 zhēn lěng so cold	今天 jīntiān today	可能 kěnéng perhaps
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4. 这件外衣太贵了。他肯定不会买。

This coat is too expensive. He definitely won't buy it.

太贵了 tài guì le too expensive	他 tā he	不会 bú huì will not	这件外衣 zhèjiàn wàiyī this coat	买 mǎi to buy	肯定 kěndìng definitely
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5. 妈妈也许已经吃过晚饭了。

Perhaps mom has already had her dinner.

吃过 chī guo had	妈妈 māma mom	已经 yǐjīng already	也许 yěxǔ perhaps	了 le	晚饭 wǎnfàn dinner
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