



Chinese Directional Complements

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Word	Pinyin	Type	Meaning
拿来 ná lái	bring here		把手机拿来。bǎ shǒujī ná lái.
拿去 ná qù	take away		把这个拿去。bǎ zhège ná qù.
进来 jìnlái	come in		你先进来。nǐ xiān jìnlái.
进去 jìnqù	go in		他已经进去。tā yǐjīng jìnqù.
出来 chūlái	come out		你快出来。nǐ kuài chūlái.
出去 chūqù	go out		他们出去吃饭了。tāmen chūqù chīfàn le.
上来	shànglái	directional complement	come up
上去	shàngqù	directional complement	go up
下来	xiàlái	directional complement	come down
下去	xiàqù	directional complement	go down
回来	huílái	directional complement	come back
回去	huíqù	directional complement	go back
过来	guò lái	Directional Complement	come over (towards speaker)
过去	guò qù	Directional Complement	go over (away from speaker)
起来	qǐ lái	Directional Complement	rise up; start (indicating upward movement or beginning of action)
带来	dài lái	Verb + Directional Complement	bring (towards speaker)
带去	dài qù	Verb + Directional Complement	take (away from speaker)
开来	kāi lái	Directional Complement	open up; apart (indicating separation or spreading)
送去	sòng qù	directional complement	to send away, to deliver (to a place)
寄来	jì lái	directional complement	to mail here, to send by post (towards speaker)
传来	chuán lái	directional complement	to pass on (to here), to transmit (towards speaker)
搬来	bān lái	directional complement	to move (something) here, to bring over by carrying
飞去	fēi qù	directional complement	to fly away, to fly (to a place)
走来	zǒu lái	directional complement	to walk over, to come walking (towards speaker)
送来	sòng lái	directional complement	bring (to speaker)
寄去	jì qù	directional complement	send away (to a place)
飞来	fēi lái	directional complement	fly over (towards speaker)
走去	zǒu qù	directional complement	walk over to, go (on foot)

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搬去	bān qù	directional complement	move (something) away
发来	fā lái	directional complement	send (a message/file) over
借来	jì lái	Directional complement	borrow and bring here
借去	jì qù	Directional complement	borrow and take away
买来	mǎi lái	Directional complement	buy and bring here
买去	mǎi qù	Directional complement	buy and take away
租来	zū lái	Directional complement	rent and bring here
租去	zū qù	Directional complement	rent and take away
跑来	pǎo lái	Verb + Directional Complement	run over (towards the speaker)
跑去	pǎo qù	Verb + Directional Complement	run over (away from the speaker)
扔来	rēng lái	Verb + Directional Complement	throw over (towards the speaker)
扔去	rēng qù	Verb + Directional Complement	throw over (away from the speaker)
递来	dì lái	Verb + Directional Complement	pass over (towards the speaker)
递去	dì qù	Verb + Directional Complement	pass over (away from the speaker)
游来	yóu lái	Directional complement	to swim towards the speaker
游去	yóu qù	Directional complement	to swim away from the speaker
漂来	piāo lái	Directional complement	to float towards the speaker
漂去	piāo qù	Directional complement	to float away from the speaker
跳来	tiào lái	Directional complement	to jump towards the speaker
跳去	tiào qù	Directional complement	to jump away from the speaker
抬来	tái lái	directional complement	carry over (by lifting)
抬去	tái qù	directional complement	carry away (by lifting)
提来	tí lái	directional complement	bring by carrying (hand)
提去	tí qù	directional complement	take away by carrying (hand)
抱来	bào lái	directional complement	bring in one's arms
抱去	bào qù	directional complement	take away in one's arms
拿回	ná huí	Directional Complement	bring back; take back