

Chinese Resultative Complements

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Word	Pinyin	Type	Meaning	Example Pinyin
Verb + 见 jiàn	manage to perceive		我看见他了。	I saw him.
Verb + 完 wán	finish doing		我做完作业了。	I finished my homework.
Verb + 到 dào	succeed in reaching / getting		我找到了钥匙。	I found the key.
Verb + 错 cuò	do wrongly		你写错名字了。	You wrote the name wrong.
见	jiàn		perceive successfully	see
到	dào		reach / obtain / manage to	manage to buy
完	wán		finish	finish eating
懂	dǒng		understand	understand by listening
会	huì		learn to / master	learn to do
错	cuò		do wrongly	say wrongly
好	hǎo		do well / complete properly	get ready
开	kāi		open / separate	open
清楚	qīngchū		clear	see clearly
住	zhù		firmly / successfully held	remember
我找到了。	Wǒ zhǎodào le.		I found it.	
我没找到。	Wǒ méi zhǎodào.		I didn' t find it.	
你听懂了吗？	Nǐ tīngdǒng le ma?		Did you understand?	
我听不懂他说什么。	Wǒ tīngbudǒng tā shuō shénme.		I can' t understand what he' s saying.	
我做完工作了。	Wǒ zuòwán gōngzuò le.		I finished the work.	
她学会开车了。	Tā xuéhuì kāichē le.		She learned to drive.	
我看见你了。	Wǒ kànjiàn nǐ le.		I saw you.	
我写错日期了。	Wǒ xiěcuò rìqī le.		I wrote the date wrong.	
请打开门。	Qǐng dǎkāi mén.		Please open the door.	
我记住了。	Wǒ jìzhù le.		I remembered it.	
Use 没 méi for a result not achieved			我没记住。	
Use 不 bù in potential forms			我看不清楚。	

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吃完	chī wán	Resultative Verb	finish eating	
买到	mǎi dào	Resultative Verb	buy successfully	
听错	tīng cuò	Resultative Verb	mishear	
看清楚	kàn qīngchu	Resultative Verb	see clearly	
做好	zuò hǎo	Resultative Verb	do well / complete	
站住	zhàn zhù	Resultative Verb	stand still / stop	
听到	tīng dào	resultative complement	to hear (result of listening)	tīng dào
看懂	kàn dǒng	resultative complement	to understand (by reading)	kàn dǒng
接住	jiē zhù	resultative complement	to catch (by holding)	jiē zhù
坐好	zuò hǎo	resultative complement	to sit properly	zuò hǎo
记错	jì cuò	resultative complement	to remember incorrectly	jì cuò
说清楚	shuō qīngchu	resultative complement	to explain clearly	shuō qīngchu
听见	tīng jiàn	Resultative complement	to hear	tīng jiàn
看完	kàn wán	Resultative complement	to finish reading/watching	kàn wán
看到	kàn dào	Resultative complement	to see; to notice	kàn dào
看错	kàn cuò	Resultative complement	to misread; to be wrong about	kàn cuò
买完	mǎi wán	Resultative complement	to finish buying	mǎi wán
算错	suàn cuò	Resultative complement	to miscalculate	suàn cuò
拿走	ná zǒu	Resultative Complement	take away	
放下	fàng xià	Resultative Complement	put down	
关上	guān shàng	Resultative Complement	close (a door, window, etc.)	
打破	dǎ pò	Resultative Complement	break (by hitting)	
洗干净	xǐ gānjìng	Resultative Complement	wash clean	
碰见	pèng jiàn	Verb + 见	run into, meet by chance	
用完	yòng wán	Verb + 完	use up, finish using	
收到	shōu dào	Verb + 到	receive	
说错	shuō cuò	Verb + 错	say incorrectly, misspeak	
写完	xiě wán	Verb + 完	finish writing	
遇到	yù dào	Verb + 到	encounter, come across	

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卖完	mài wán	Resultative Complement	to sell out	mài wán le
听清楚	tīng qīngchū	Resultative Complement	to hear clearly	méi tīng qīngchū
做错	zuò cuò	Resultative Complement	to do something wrong	zuò cuò le
得到	dé dào	Resultative Complement	to obtain; to get	dé dào le
教会	jiāo huì	Resultative Complement	to teach successfully	jiāo huì le
抓住	zhuā zhù	Resultative Complement	to catch hold of; to grab	zhuā zhù le
睡好	shuì hǎo	Verb + Resultative Complement	to sleep well	
学完	xué wán	Verb + Resultative Complement	to finish learning	
走错	zǒu cuò	Verb + Resultative Complement	to go the wrong way	