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i, ü, o, e, a + a	ya	呀
u, ou, ao, iao + a	wa	哇
n + a	na	哪
ng, ci, zi, si, chi, zhi, shi, er + a	a	啊

- 你做的菜真好吃 ____ !
Nǐ zuò de cài zhēn hǎochī ____!
The food you made is so yummy!
- 你的德语说得好 ____ !
Nǐ de déyǔ shuō de hǎo ____!
Your German is so good!
- 今天风很大, 真冷 ____ !
Jīntiān fēng hěn dà, zhēn lěng ____!
It's so windy and cold today!
- 快来 ____, 电影要开始了。
Kuài lái ____, diànyǐng yào kāishǐ le.
Hurry and come! The movie is starting.
- 你的卧室真漂亮 ____ !
Nǐde wòshì zhēn piàoliang ____!
Your bedroom looks so pretty!
- 汉语的语法真难 ____ !
Hànyǔ de yǔfǎ zhēn nán ____!
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Sentences	Correct Sentences
这辆车好酷了! Zhè liàng chē hǎo kù le! This car is so cool!	
行了, 我们今晚吃饺子。 Xíng le, wǒmen jīnwǎn chī jiǎozi. Fine, let's have dumplings tonight.	
你快开的, 我们要迟到了。 Nǐ kuài kāi de, wǒmen yào chí dào le. Drive faster, we are going to be late.	

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行了, 我们今晚吃饺子。 Xíng le, wǒmen jīnwǎn chī jiǎozi. Fine, let's have dumplings tonight.	行啊, 我们今晚吃饺子。 Xíng a, wǒmen jīnwǎn chī jiǎozi. Fine, let's have dumplings tonight.
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