Modal verbs: huì 会 and yào 要

- 会：can mean "know how to do sth"（you had to learn or be trained in to do）

  I can cook.

  But I can't make Chinese food.

  We can speak Chinese,

  But we can't write Chinese characters.

- 会：means "will" , indicate that something will happen or someone will do something

  1. I will come tomorrow.
  2. Will teacher Zhang come this evening?
  3. Will it rain tomorrow?
  4. I will call my mother tomorrow morning.

Extra nǐ huì shuō hàn yǔ ma 你会说汉语吗？(can you speak Chinese?)

1) 我会说. (I know how to speak Chinese or I can speak)
2) 我不会说. (I don't know how to speak Chinese or I can't speak Chinese)
3) 我很会说 （I really know how to speak Chinese or I'm good at speaking Chinese）
4) 我会说一点儿 (I can speak a little)
5) 我一点儿也不会说 (I can't say a word)

Can you dance?

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❖ 要 As “Want to ”

1. I want to drink coffee.
2. I want to buy a new cell phone. 手机

❖ 要 As “ Need to”

1. I need to work this evening. 今天晚上
2. I need to buy some new clothes. 一些 (yìxiē)

❖ 要 As “Going to”

1. 明天我要去阿姆斯特丹 (āmǔsītèdān)
2. I’m going to eat lunch at 12 o’clock. 午饭

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