

Level up your Chinese immediately!

Describe quality of an action 得

Affirmative

S+V.O+V+得_{de} (de)+Adjective

她_{ta} 說_{shuo} 中_{zhong} 文_{wen} 說_{shuo} 得_{de} 很_{hen} 好_{hao}。

Tā shuō Zhōngwén shuō de hěn hǎo.

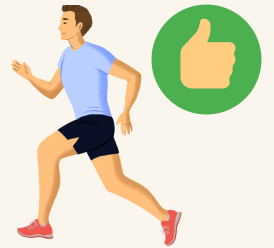


= She speaks Chinese well.

他_{ta} 跑_{pao} 步_{bu} 跑_{pao} 得_{de} 很_{hen} 快_{kuai}。

Tā pǎobù pǎo de hěn kuài.

= He runs fast.



If the verb is not a V.O verb, such as 打_{da} 掃_{sao} (dǎsǎo) you don't separate the verb.

他_{ta} 打_{da} 掃_{sao} 得_{de} 很_{hen} 快_{kuai}。

Tā dǎsǎo de hěn kuài.

= He cleans fast.



Negation

S+V.O+V+得_{de} (de)+不_{bu} (bù) Adjective

她_{ta} 唱_{chang} 歌_{ge} 唱_{chang} 得_{de} 很_{hen} 不_{bu} 好_{hao}。

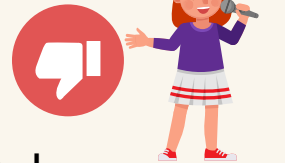
Tā chànggē chàng de hěn bù hǎo.

= She sings poorly.

我_w 游_{you} 泳_{ying} 游_{you} 得_{de} 不_{bu} 好_{hao}。

Wǒ yóuyǒng yóu de bù hǎo.

= I swim poorly.



Question

S+V.O+V+得_{de} (de)+Adjective+嗎_{ma} (ma)?

你_{ni}的_{de}媽_{ma}媽_{ma}煮_{zhu}飯_{fan}煮_{zhu}得_{de}很_{hen}好_{hao}嗎_{ma}? = Does your mother cook well?

Nǐ de māma zhǔfàn zhǔ de hěn hǎo ma?



Examples:

我_{wo}跳_{tiao}舞_{wu}跳_{tiao}得_{de}很_{hen}爛_{lan}!

Wǒ tiàowǔ tiào de hěn làn!

= I suck at dancing.



台_{tai}灣_{wan}人_{ren}開_{kai}車_{che}開_{kai}得_{de}太_{tai}快_{kuai}了_{le}!

Táiwān rén kāichē kāi de tài kuài le!

= Taiwanese people drive too fast!



她_{ta}寫_{xie}字_{zi}寫_{xie}得_{de}很_{hen}漂_{piao}亮_{liang}。

Tā xiězì xiě de hěn piàoliàng.

= She writes characters beautifully!



Attention!

If both speaker and the listener are aware of what is the topic in the conversation, you can skip the first part V.O.

For example, you are talking about speaking in Chinese, you can just say:

他_{ta}說_{shuo}得_{de}很_{hen}好_{hao}。

Tā shuō de hěn hǎo.

Literally means: He speaks well.

You both know you are talking about "speaking in Chinese", so it's ok to skip "說_{shuo}中_{zhong}文_{wen} shuō Zhōngwén " here.