Resultative complements

Some Chinese verbs consist of two elements, the second indicating the result of the first. On its own, ‘zhō’ means ‘look for’ but add the resultative complement ‘dào’, indicating completion, and you get ‘zhōdào’ ‘find’

Qǐng nǐ wǒ yī gè huì shuō yīngwén de rén. ‘Please find someone who can speak English.’
Nǐ kěnǐng zhōbùdào. ‘You may not find it.’

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