

## pc\_chulai

This is the potential form of the resultative complement chláí.

Tngdechlái 'can tell by what is being said'

Tngdechlái n sngzi y le.  
'I can hear that you are hoarse.'

Tngdechlái t hn huì chāngg.  
'I could tell (by hearing him) that he was good at singing.'

Tngdechlái n lái Zhngguó hái bù jǐ.  
'I can tell (from what you're saying) that it's not long since you came to China.'

T mǎnzu-xihuà, w ywéi n tngdechlái.  
'I thought you could hear that he speaks a load of nonsense.'

Tngdechlái t bú shì hn hunyíng wmen.  
'I could tell that he isn't very welcoming to us.'