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Directional verbs like shàngqu 'go up' can be made into potential complements by putting de in the middle.

Shàngdeqù 'can go up'

Zhème gāo de píngtái, shàngdeqù ma
'Can we get up to such a high platform'

Zhège tǎng shàngdeqù m
'Can we get up to the top of the tower'

Zhè zuò shān bù du, kǎndìng shàngdeqù.
'This hill is not very steep, we must be able to climb it.'

Zhèlè shàngzhí hěn màn, jǐ nián nèi bù yíding shàngdeqù.
'One is slow to get promotion here, you won't necessarily be promoted within a few years.'

Zhǎng yuán duō gānhuó, gāngzǐ jiù shàngdeqù.
'As long as you work harder, your salary will increase.'