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Liao adds the idea of 'be able' to verbs of motion, eating etc.

Qùdelio 'be able to go (often to one destination)'

T qùdelio nàme yun de dìfng m
'Will he be able to go so far'

N shngbingle hái qùdelio xuéxiào ma
'Are you still able to go school although you are sick?'

Nài xià dà xu, n hái qùdelio ma
'It is snowing heavily there; can you still go'

16 Shíliù lù bshì qùdelio nàge zhàn ma
'Will the (number) 16 stop at that bus stop'

Xzàng shì ge zuò chngfèn zhn bèi de rén cái qùdelio de dìfang.
'Tibet is a place only those who are well prepared can go to.'

Zudelio 'be able to go (often to several places)'

Yì tin zudelio nàme du dìfng ma?
'Can we visit so many places in one day? Note the use of zu in this sentence; it stresses the idea of travelling. If there were only one destination, qù would be used.'

Xià xu tín, huch zudelio ma.
'Will the train still run (literally "depart") on a day when it snows?'

Zhème xiázhì de shnlù zudelio ma?
'Can we pass through such a narrow path on the hill?'

Zhème du zuòyè, zhè tàng lǐxíng hái zudelio ma?
'Can we still go on this trip despite so much coursework?'

Dàji zhè yàng wnlíu, t zudelio ma?
'Can she still leave now people have persuaded her to stay like this?'

Chdelio 'be able to eat'

T chdelio yángrou ma?
'Does she eat lamb?'

Zài du de língshí t y chdelio.
'He can eat as many snacks as you provide.'
Note the use of to indicate "no matter how much more".

N chdelio nàme du cài ma?
'Will you be able to finish so many dishes?'

T chdelio Sichun hugu zhème là de dngxi.
'He can eat food as hot as Sichuan hotpot.'

Zhège yào surán k, dàn w chdelio.
'I can take the medicine even though it is very bitter.'

Hdelio 'be able to drink'

N hdelio nàme du jī ma
'Will you be able to drink such a lot of alcohol?'

T jiliàng hn ho, dusho du hdelio.
'His capacity for liquor is very good; he can drink as much as he likes.'

Jísh w hdelio zuì liè de jī, y bù xíng chángshì.
'Although I'm able to drink strong drink, I don't want to try it.'

T jìngrán hdelio zhè zhng guàiguài de ynlào.
'It is a surprise that she could drink such a strange drink.'

Zh yào hdelio lóngshélán, shénme jī du bú pà le.
'As long as you can drink Tequila, you don't need to worry about any other alcohol.'

Yòngdelio 'need, take, cost'

Qù Běijīng yòngdelio sān xiǎoshí ma?
'Will it take three hours to get to Beijing'

Chī dùn fàn yòngdelio zhème du qián ma
'Will a meal cost so much money' (A meal wouldn't cost so much money.)

Zhè jiàn shì yòngdelio nǐ chūshǒu ma?
'Will this need you to give a hand' (There is no need for you to help.)

Zhè jiàn shì yòngdelio zhème dàjīng-xiōguài ma?
'Will this need such a lot of fuss'

Xiǎo zuòyè yòngdelio zhème jǐ lái zuò ma?
'Will the small amount of coursework take you so long to finish'
Note that the Chinese literally says "come and do it", but the force of lái is weak.

/ Shòudelió / shòubulió

The idea is 'to be able to stand / put up with'.

Wǒ zhēndè shì yào shòubulió tā zhè gè rén le.
'I'm really going to find it difficult to get on with this person.'

Tā de píqì zhè me chànzǎo shòudelió?
'She is very bad tempered; how can you stand her?'

Tā shuō tā hēn shòubulió Lóndōn de biànde tìngqì.
'He said he really couldn't stand the fickle London weather.'