DIRECTIONAL COMPLEMENT

The directional verbs such as 来 lái /去 qù and 上 shàng /下 xià /进 jìn /出 chū /回 huí /过 guò /起 qǐ usually go after other verbs and are used as the complements to indicate directions of actions. This complement is called THE DIRECTIONAL COMPLEMENT, which includes Simple Directional Complement, Compound Directional Complement and the Extend Use of Directional Complement. I will share the former two with you. The Extend Use of Directional Complement will be introduced to you after you can fully understand these two basic ways to apply this grammar point.

• Simple Directional Complement

The simple directional complement mostly uses 来 lái or 去 qù after a verb as its complement. 来 lái indicates the movement proceeds towards the speaker. 去 qù indicates the movement proceeds away from the speaker.

Pattern: Verb+(object)+ 来/去

Example:
• 我们上楼去吧。Wǒmen shàng lóu qù ba.
  Let's go upstairs. (The speaker is currently downstairs.)
• 学生进来了。Xuéshēng jìn lái le.
  The student is coming in. (The speaker is currently inside.)

Answer of the Exercise:
Please make sentences with the words given.
1. 我们上山去吧。
2. 你进教室来。
3. 我们进公园去吧。
4. 你下楼来。
5. 我回家去了。

1.wǒmen shàng shān qù ba。
2.nǐ jìn jiào shì lái。
3.wǒmen jìn gōngyuán qù ba。
4.nǐ xià lóu lái。
5.wǒ huí jiā qù le。

• The Compound Directional Complement

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The Compound Directional Complement mostly refers to the type with 来 or 去 after the verbs 进，出，上，下，回，过 or 起， to serve as the complement of other verbs.

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Pattern : Verb 1 + Verb 2+ (Object) + 来/去

Example:
- 他们从教室里跑出来了。（找图解）
  They ran out of the classroom. (The speaker is outside.)
- 他们从山下爬上来了。（找图解）
  They climbed up from the foot of the mountain. (The speaker is on the top of the mountain.)

Answer of Exercise:
Please arrange following words in the right order to form a correct sentence.
1. 我从山上跑下来。
2. 他们从外边走进来了。
3. 我要多拍些照片寄回家去。
4. 咱们就坐下来休息一会儿吧。
5. 先往上爬喝点儿水。
6. 火车从山里开出来了。
7. 他说要从山下爬上去。

1.wǒ cóng shān shàng pǎo xià lái。
2.tāmen cóng wài biān zǒu jìn lái le。
3.wǒ yào duō pāi xiē piān jī huí jiā qù。
4.zánmen jiù zuò lái xiū xī yī huí r bà。
5.xiǎn wàng shāng pǎ zài hē diǎnr shuǐ。
6.huǒchē cóng shān lǐ kāi chū lái le。
7.tā shuō yào cóng shān xià pǎ shàng qù。