Transcripts

In Chinese characters:

1	Ι	那你在课外会说中文吗?
2	Α	我 <u>会</u> ,可是我,我 <u>不说</u> 。(laugh)
3	Ι	你 <u>会</u> 说中文?
4	Α	嗯,对。
5	Ι	Um,你 <u>会常常</u> 说中文吗?下课以后,你 <u>会常常</u> 说中文吗?
6	Α	<u>会</u> , yeah, 因为我的男朋友是中国人, 所以
7	Ι	对
8	Α	我跟他说中文
9	Ι	对,对。你还 <u>会</u> 和别人一起说中文吗?比如说你的同学?
10	Α	Um,有的 <u>会</u> ,有的 <u>不会</u> ,因为有的是从(pause)中国别的地方来的
11	Ι	对
12	Α	他们的 <u>说</u> 很难听懂,like
13	Ι	Um, 他们的 <u>中文</u> 很难听懂
14	Α	对
15	Ι	所以你不和他们说?
16	Α	对(laugh)
17	Ι	(laugh) 我知道了。

In pinyin and English transliteration/translation:

1	Ι	Na ni zai ke wai hui shuo zhong wen ma?
	1	Then you at class outside will speak Chinese MA
		<u>Do</u> ("hui" in Chinese) you speak Chinese after class?
2	Α	Wo hui, ke shi wo, wo bu shuo.
		I can, but I, I not speak
		I <u>can (</u> also "hui" in Chinese), but I, <u>I don't</u> (laugh)
3	I	Ni hui shuo zhong wen?
		You will speak Chinese
		You do (hui) speak Chinese?
4	Α	En, dui.
		En, right.
5	I	Um, ni hui chang chang shuo zhong wen ma? Xia ke yi hou, ni hui chang chang shuo zhong wen ma?
		Um, you will often speak Chinese MA? Off class after, you will often speak Chinese MA
		Um, <u>do you often</u> (hui) speak Chinese? After class, <u>do you often</u> (hui) speak Chinese?
6	A	Hui, yeah, yin wei wo de nan peng you shi zhong guo ren, suo yi
		Will, yeah, because my boyfriend SHI Chinese, so
		I <u>do (</u> hui), yeah, because my boyfriend is a Chinese, so
7	I	Dui.
		Right.
8	A	Wo gen ta shuo zhong wen.
		I with him speak Chinese
		I speak Chinese with him.
9	I	Dui, dui. Ni hai hui he bie ren yi qi shuo zhong wen ma? Bi ru shuo ni de tong xue?
		Right, right. You still with others together speak Chinese MA? For example your classmate
		Right, right. Do (hui) you speak Chinese with others, like your classmates?
10	Α	
		Um, some will, some not will, because some SHI from (pause) China other place come DE
		Um, I do (hui) with some but not others, because they come from (pause) other places (rather than Beijing) in China
11	I	Dui.
		Right.
12	Α	Ta men de shuo hen nan ting dong.
		Their speak very hard understand
		Their speak is very hard to understand, like
13	I	Um, ta men de zhong wen hen nan ting dong.
		Um, their Chinese very hard understand
		Um, their Chinese is very hard to understand
14	A	Dui
		Right
15	I	Suo yi ni bu he ta men shuo?
		So you not with they speak
		So you don't speak with them (in Chinese)?
16	Α	Dui (laugh)

	Right (laugh)
17	(laugh) Wo zhidao le (laugh) I understand LE (laugh) I understand.

Notes:

MA = a question marker usually used at the end of a question
SHI = a verb similar to the link verb "to be" in English used to introduce an explanatory predicative
DE = a descriptive indicator

LE = a particle usually used at the end of a statement to indicate change or reversal of a previous situation