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Write and memorize Chinese measure words:

Chinese Measure Words List

Measure word	Pinyin	Usage	Example
个	gè	person, thing	一个人(yī ge rén) “a person”
位	wèi	person	三位老师(sān wèi lǎoshī) “three teachers”
名	míng	person, professional	一名医生(yī míng yī shēng) “a doctor”
口	kǒu	dependent	六口家眷(liù kǒu jiā juàn) “six dependents”
只	zhī	animal	一只鸟(yī zhī niǎo) “a bird”
鱼	tiáo	fish, snakes	一条鱼(yī tiáo yú) “a fish”
条	tiáo	long (and winding)	一条河(yī tiáo hé) “a river”
张	zhāng	flat	一张票(yī zhāng piào) “a ticket”
包	bāo	a pack	一包面纸(yī bāo miàn zhǐ) “a pack of tissues”
封	fēng	an envelope	一封信(yī fēng xìn) “a letter”
本	běn	book	一本书(yī běn shū) “a book”
份	fèn	newspaper	一份报纸(yī fèn bào zhǐ) “a newspaper”
件	jiàn	incident	一件事(yī jiàn shì) “an incident, a circumstance, a thing”
节	jié	event, episode	一节课(yī jié kè) “one class” from a

			series or a course
次	cì	time, occurrence	三次(sān cì) “three times”
刻	kè	a moment	一刻疯狂(yīkèfēngkuáng) “a moment of madness”
间	jiān	room, house	一间屋子(yījiān wūzi) “a room”
层	céng	floor	五层大楼(wǔcéng dàlóu) “a five story building”, literally “five floors of building”
场	chǎng	field, open public space	一场宴会(yīchǎng yànhuì) “a party”
家	jiā	place of work	一家公司(yījiāgōngsī) “a company”
座	zuò	large structure	一座桥(yīzuòqiáo) “a bridge”
份	fèn	portion	一份面(yīfèn miàn) “an order of noodles”
片	piàn	piece	一片饼干(yīpiàn bǐnggān) “a piece of cookie”
块	kuài	piece, slice	一块蛋糕(yīkuài dàngāo) “a slice of cake”
口	kǒu	Family members	五口人 “five members”
顿	dùn	meal	一顿早餐(yīdùn zǎocān) “a breakfast”
碗	wǎn	bowl	一碗饭(yīwǎn fàn) “a bowl of (cooked) rice”
盘	pán	plate	一盘水果(yīpán shuǐguǒ) “a plate of fruit”
杯	bēi	cup	一杯茶(yībēi chá) “a cup of tea”
瓶	píng	bottle	一瓶啤酒(yīpíng pījiǔ) “a bottle of beer”
条	tiáo	towel,	一条毯子(yītiáo tǎnzi) “a blanket”

		tablecloth	
件	jiàn	article of clothing	一件衣服(yījiàn yīfú) “an article of clothing”
条	tiáo	a long article of clothing	一条领带(yītiáo lǐngdài) “a necktie”
套	tào	costume	一套西装(yītào xīzhuāng) “a (Western) suit”
副	fù	pair of complementary objects	一副碗筷(yīfùwǎn kuài) “bowl and chopsticks”
些	xiē	a few	一些東西(yīxiēdōngxī) “a few things”
种	zhǒng	a kind	一种动物(yīzhǒng dòngwù) “a type of animal”
台	tái	machine	一台电视(yītái diànshì) “a television”
秒	miǎo	second	一秒钟(yīmiǎo zhōng) “one second”
分	fēn	minute	一分钟(yīfēnzhōng) “one minute”
天	tiān	day	一天(yītiān) “one day”
日	rì	day	一日(yīrì) “one day”(used in literature and journalism)
周	zhōu	week	一周(yīzhōu) “one week”(used in literature and journalism)
年	nián	year	一年(yīnián) “one year”
个	gè	unit	一个小时(yīgèxiǎoshí) “one hour”
斤	jīn	unit of weight(~0.5 kg)	
吨	dūn	unit of weight(ton)	
块	kuài	monetary unit(1 yuan)	
毛	máo	monetary unit (1/10 yuan)	
度	dù	degree, level	