

Complete List of Chinese Measure Words | Bubble Tea Island©

In this document, you will find a carefully curated list of the most common Chinese measure words. The list includes their traditional Chinese characters, Bopomofo and Pinyin pronunciation, as well as their respective usage.

Measure Word	Bopomofo	Pinyin	Usage
個	ㄍㄜˊ	gè	General objects, people
隻	ㄓㄨˊ	zhī	Animals (cats, dogs, birds)
頭	ㄊㄡˊ	tóu	Large animals (horses, cows)
條	ㄊㄠˊ ㄟ	tiáo	Long, thin objects (snakes, rivers, pants)
件	ㄐㄧㄢˋ	jiàn	Clothing (shirts, jackets, dresses)
瓶	ㄅㄧㄥˊ	píng	Bottles, liquids
匹	ㄆㄧˇ	pǐ	Cloth, textiles
輛	ㄌㄧㄤˋ	liàng	Vehicles (cars, bikes, buses)
架	ㄐㄧㄚˋ	jià	Machines (planes, computers, cameras)
粒	ㄌㄧˊ	lì	Small, round objects (beads, pills, grains)
扇	ㄕㄢˋ	shàn	Fans, doors
道	ㄉㄠˋ	dào	Dishes, questions
雙	ㄕㄨㄤ	shuāng	Pairs (shoes, socks, gloves)
台	ㄊㄞˊ	tái	Electronic devices (TVs, phones, computers)
顆	ㄎㄜˊ	kē	Small, solid objects (seeds, teeth, gems)
把	ㄅㄚˇ	bǎ	Objects with handles (umbrellas, knives,

			chairs)
支	乚	zhī	Long, thin objects (pen, pencil)
棵	丂	kē	Trees, plants
位	ㄣˊ	wèi	People (for social positions or seating arrangements)
包	勹	bāo	Bags of ...
名	冂一	míng	People (for names)
天	去一	tiān	Days
次	ㄘˊ	cì	Times (for occurrences)
頓	勹ㄣˊ	dùn	Meals, courses
遍	勹一	biàn	Times (for actions, movements)
分	冂	fēn	Portions, segments
篇	ㄋ一	piān	Articles, essays, papers
句	ㄣ	jù	Sentences
首	尸又	shǒu	Songs, poems, music
曲	く	qǔ	Pieces of music
部	勹	bù	Movies, books, machines
場	ㄣ	chǎng	Events, performances
種	乚ㄣ	zhǒng	Types, kinds
塊	丂ㄣ	kuài	Chunks, pieces, lumps (of food or material)
批	ㄋ一	pī	Batches, shipments, groups
箱	冂一	xiāng	Boxes, crates
份	冂	fèn	Portions, servings (of food)
套	去	tào	Sets, collections (of items)
張	乚	zhāng	Flat objects (paper, pictures, maps)
頁	一	yè	Pages
根	ㄣ	gēn	Long, thin objects (rope, wire)

只	ㄗˇ	zhǐ	Gloves, socks
面	ㄇㄢˊ	miàn	Flat objects (mirrors, flags, screens)
頸	ㄐㄥˇ	jǐng	Giraffes, necks
朵	ㄉㄨㄛˇ	duǒ	Flowers, clouds, mushrooms
杯	ㄅㄟ	bēi	Cups, glasses of ...
本	ㄅㄣˇ	běn	Books, magazines
筆	ㄅㄧˇ	bǐ	Money
打	ㄉㄚˇ	dá	A dozen of ...
袋	ㄉㄞˋ	dài	Bags of ...
家	ㄐㄚ	jiā	Companies, restaurants, stores
間	ㄐㄢ	jiān	Rooms
碗	ㄨㄢˇ	wǎn	Food and drink (bowl)
項	ㄒㄩㄥˋ	xiàng	Itemized things (clauses, tasks, research projects, etc.)
些	ㄒㄩㄝ	xiē	A small amount or small number (greater than one)
點	ㄉㄧㄢˇ	diǎn	A little; a bit; some
段	ㄉㄨㄢˋ	duàn	Stories, periods of time, lengths of thread, etc. (a section, segment or part)
片	ㄆㄧㄢˋ	piàn	Slices, tablets, tracts of land, areas of water; CDs, movies, DVDs; scenes, feelings, atmospheres, etc.
則	ㄗㄛˊ	zé	Written items
群	ㄑㄩㄣˊ	qún	People or animals (a group, herd, flock or pack)
所	ㄙㄨㄛˇ	suǒ	Houses, small buildings, institutions, etc. (schools, hospitals, etc.)
門	ㄇㄣˊ	mén	Subjects of study or fields of technical

			training
罐	ㄍㄨㄢˋ	guàn	Jars, pots or tins
桶	ㄊㄨㄥˇ	tǒng	Buckets, pails, cans, barrels, tubs, kegs
列	ㄌㄧㄝˋ	liè	A series or row of things
串	ㄔㄨㄢˋ	chuàn	A string of things (string, bunch, cluster)

