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...and a lot of practice. There is nothing to hang the words on — you can't tell how to pronounce a character precisely by looking at it, and you can't sound out a word and write it down by hearing it. You might know that 小 (xiǎo) means "small" or "little," and that 心 (xīn) means "heart," but you still have to learn that 小心 (xīn) means "be careful." Given the tremendous amount of work it takes to even approach fluency in Chinese, it would be a shame to come off like the person quoted above by using the generic 少 (shǎo) — or even worse, nothing at all — when enumerating nouns that require more specific measure words. This book was written primarily to help you avoid such a dreadful fate.

In addition, by sitting down and reading this book, the student of Chinese can catch a glimpse into the Chinese mindset. For instance, if one were to guess, one might suppose there is a shared measure word to accompany the nouns "chair," "sofa," and "sofa" — but there is not. The chair alone takes the measure word 弊 (bì), while stools and sofas take a different measure word, 張 (zhāng). Conversely, it might cause the new student some surprise to learn that there is a common measure word for the nouns "worm," "snake," and "river." How any culture groups things together provides a sideways look into the collective mind of that culture — a different sort of sociocultural insight than the more common examinations of architecture, culinary patterns, and structures of family and work. For most students of foreign cultures, this kind of linguistic anthropology would be extremely difficult, if not entirely impossible, without years of concentrated study. The Chinese, however, offer a fairly

easy way to make such an examination through the acquisition of these classifying concepts. So although Chinese measure words may for the novice learner be a cause of muttering and teeth grinding, the silver lining is that they also provide a wonderful opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of the native speakers with whom dialogue and banter await.

While the *Cheng & Tsui Chinese Measure Word Dictionary* grew out of Michael's frustrations as a beginning Chinese language student, it came into being only with the diligent and time-consuming work of the book's Chinese co-author, Jiqing Fang. Working together on this dictionary has been a stimulating learning experience. We offer sincere thanks to our many friends and teachers who joined us in pursuit of the right measure word for every occasion. Thanks also to those reviewers of this book who offered many helpful comments and suggestions.

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It is entirely fitting that we collaborated on this project, as it is partly due to our friendship dating back to our days at the University of Michigan graduate program in journalism that Michael learned Chinese in the first place and was able to go to China for the first time. Now, Beijing is what the entire Connally family calls a second home, 7,000 miles from the tranquility of Maine. We hope that despite the great differences between our home cities and our home cultures, the dialogue and banter between us will continue to ebb and flow, rise, and fall, in a marvelous language of new tones, new sounds, new patterns — a language that itself helps to bring us closer together.

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Introduction

Why Do You Need This Book?

In Chinese, knowledge of measure words is indispensable: nearly every noun takes a measure word. To a native English speaker who is learning Chinese, the measure words associated with Chinese nouns are among the most difficult grammatical constructs to grasp. This is both because much memorization is involved, and because English speakers are unaccustomed to thinking about measure words. Certainly, measure words do exist in English, but the majority of English nouns do not need such a classifier — we speak of a pen, a house, a car, and a bed. These kinds of nouns can be numbered without any collective noun — two pens, three houses, four cars, eight beds — and account for the vast majority of English nouns. So let us consider three categories of measure words in English; these concepts will help motivate your study of measure words in Chinese.

Collective Nouns

The first category of measure words in English are collective nouns: a murder of crows, a pride of lions, a herd of cows, a flock of geese, a litter of kittens. Some of these collectives are quite common, and others so obscure as to be nearly archaic. They are all used when referring to a group without specifying any number. You could get away without knowing most of these words, but your speech would sound rather generic: "A bunch of cows were sitting in the field next to a bunch of ducks." Similarly, in Chinese, using a generic measure word (such as 个 [gè] or 些 [xiē]) in front of every noun works for a two-year-old, but after that a two-year-old is what you will sound like.

Container Measure Words

The second category of measure words in English are container measures: a box of tissues, a bottle of wine, a cup of coffee, a package of mints. Some of these are unspecific in terms of an exact amount. For example, "a bottle of wine" may refer to a liter or a gallon. These quantifying measure words are much more specific than collectives and help make your speech in English more precise. Chinese has these kinds of measure words as well, such as 一沓 [yī dá, a sheaf of], 一堆 [yī duī, a heap of], 一捆 [yī kǔn, a bundle/bale of], 一批 [yī pī, a batch of]. This is one of the reasons why more than one measure word may be used with a given noun. We need to distinguish between 一杯啤酒 [yī bēi píjiǔ, a glass of beer] and 一瓶啤酒 [yī píng píjiǔ, a bottle of beer]. Sections II and III of this book provide lists of nouns (arranged alphabetically by pinyin or English) with all the common measure words that can be used with them. The winning noun is 人 [rén, person], which has at least eight

measure words associated with it. 人 can be used with 口 [kǒu, mouth: a person who is or will be eating], 行 [háng, row: a row of people], 排 [pái, line: a line of people], 堆 [duī, heap: a large crowd of people], 个 [gè, common measure word: a person], 位 [wèi, polite measure word: a respected person], 家 [jiā, family: a family], and 伙 [huǒ, group: a group of people].

Single Unit Nouns

The third category of measure words in English are nouns that, like Chinese nouns, require measure words even in single units: a loaf of bread, a slice of bread, a pair of pants, a grain of sand, a pair of eyeglasses, a piece of paper. Unlike the use of measure words as collective nouns, these measure words are used even when speaking of a specific number of these things; and unlike the use of measure words as container words, these words do not distinguish between “a pair of pants” and a single “pant.” (What is “a pant” anyway?) We are using the measure word because it is simply wrong not to use the word. While fewer in number in English than in Chinese, these types of measure words are a mark of fluency. To go into a store and ask for “three pants” or “two breads” is a greater mark of unfamiliarity with English rules than is the mangling of the subjunctive or an error in subject/verb agreement. While the meaning of “a pant” may be clear, the form is clearly inelegant. This example should help you understand how you would sound to a native Chinese speaker if you omit the measure word completely.

Who Cares About Measure Words Anyway?

Because measure words are mandatory in Chinese, not knowing which measure word to use becomes a much larger pitfall for those coming to the language as an outsider, for we have no ear to rely on, no natural fluency to fall back upon. Each noun has one or more measure words that must be used when speaking in numerical terms. One can say in Chinese “those pandas” or “my apple” without a measure word, but to say “a panda” or “an apple” or to attach a number greater than one to any noun, the correct measure word must be used.

There are additional reasons for studying measure words beyond trying to avoid sounding uneducated. (Which is not to discount the value of this motivation. It is a powerful one for most serious language students.) Studying Chinese measure words can also give us important insights into the Chinese perspective. While there are many measure words in Chinese, most measure words are used for a set of nouns. By considering what nouns are linked together through a common measure word, we glean evidence of some ancient Chinese thought.

Take the measure word for snake: 条 [tiáo]. What does it refer to? Slippery things? Slimy things? (Yes, we know snakes aren’t slimy, but many people think of them that way!) Dangerous things? Fast things? Things that lay eggs? If you search this dictionary in the section arranged by measure words, you will find that 条 is also the measure word for worms, which might lead you to think that small, wiggly animals are the common conceptual link. But wait: the same measure word, 条, also is connected with a river — which is not an

animal of any kind. Suddenly, the similarity becomes clear, and the common element of these three wildly diverse things — a sightless invertebrate, an advanced reptile, and a moving body of water — leaps into focus, and we see through Chinese eyes that it is the irregular and undulating shape that is of primary significance. So when we translate 一条蛇 [yī tiáo shé] as “a snake,” we could be thinking somewhat more fancifully and no less accurately of “an undulating serpent.”

Just as it is interesting to think about which nouns are categorized together, it is equally insightful to consider how similar nouns are differentiated by taking on different measure words. Consider the noun 马 [mǎ, horse]. Coming from an English-speaking, Western perspective, one might expect that if the Chinese employ a special measure word for horse, that same measure word would be used for two other horse-like animals: the donkey and the mule. But no, the latter two animals require a different measure word! Clearly, the distinction must have been very important to the ancient Chinese speakers at the time when language became codified.

Finally, consider that some nouns take on more than one measure word in order to emphasize different aspects of the noun. For example, return to the measure words attached to 人 [rén, person]. One can say 一个人 [yī gè rén], 一口人 [yī kǒu rén], and 一位人 [yī wèi rén]. These measure words all refer to a person, even the same person, but are used in different situations to reflect different aspects of a complex concept. 一个人 is the most ordinary measure word, literally meaning one unit of person. 一口人 is one mouth of a person, often used when counting the number of mouths (people) that are to be fed in a family. 一位人 is a more respectful or honorific way to refer to a person. Just as we gain insight from the set of nouns that share a measure word, we gain understanding of the nuances of a noun from the choice of measure words.

How to Use This Dictionary

The *Cheng & Tsui Chinese Measure Word Dictionary* will help you conquer the measure word mountain. We have brought together more than 150 of the most frequently used Chinese measure words and a set of the most common nouns. Our selection of measure words is based on the frequency of their appearance in modern and contemporary Chinese publications — both in print and electronic form — as well as a number of authoritative reference books and dictionaries, including the *Xinhua Dictionary* and the *Chinese-English Dictionary* (published by Shanghai Jiao Tong University Press). We have paired these measure words with nouns that appear in today’s popular introductory Chinese language textbooks — including all nouns featured in the second edition of the *Integrated Chinese* series — and nouns that will especially highlight the many nuances of Chinese measure words.

Section I contains the most frequently used Chinese measure words, with exemplary Chinese nouns and phrases they accompany. Usage is explained briefly in English terms. For those nouns that take on more than one measure word, this first section helps to distinguish those measure words that have very slight differences between them. By reading the usage

notes and studying the groups of nouns that are associated with a particular measure word, you will begin to recognize common factors and nuances of each measure word.

Section II provides a quick reference to frequently used English nouns with the aim of helping the reader determine the correct Chinese translation and corresponding measure words. This arrangement is obviously most helpful for English-speaking Chinese learners who are trying to find the exact measure word for a Chinese noun expressed in English. It also includes some English measure words and their Chinese equivalents.

Section III is just the opposite, including Chinese nouns followed by corresponding measure words. All sections are organized by the Chinese pinyin pronunciation system, and proper nouns are listed as they are most commonly spelled (e.g. Peking Opera, Moutai).

This dictionary is meant to be used as a companion to any Chinese instructional textbook and as a reference guide. You can look up nouns in Chinese or in English and find all the measure words connected with a specific noun. As mentioned above, you can also look up the measure word and find the group of nouns that use that particular measure word. Once you understand the characteristic that all flat things (like a piece of paper and a ticket) share, you might be able to guess that the flat bread you wish to buy takes on the same measure word.

While Chinese measure words are comprised mostly of nominal measure words, there exist a few verbal measure words as well. Whereas a nominal measure word appears before a noun (一条领带, *yī tiáo lǐngdài*, a tie), a verbal measure word appears after a verb to indicate the frequency of the action, meaning once, twice, or a number of times. (我去过一趟北京, *Wǒ qùguò yī tàng Běijīng*. I have been to Beijing once before.) In the first section of measure words, we have included a selection of verbal measure words, which are indicated with the abbreviation *vmw*.

Finally, the appendix provides a list of the most common Chinese military and organizational unitary terms and their English equivalents. These will also be of use to the diligent student of Chinese.

A note on pronunciation: The use of the retroflex suffix *儿* (-r) in conversation is quite common in Beijing and many other parts of north and northeast China. We have made a parenthetical note of such uses of the *儿* suffix, and these can be found in the main entry of each relevant measure word (Section I) or Chinese noun (Section III).

Linking nouns and measure words together is worth your effort. Since measure words are in constant and frequent use, they are an essential — not peripheral — part of daily Chinese communication. Without a sure command of Chinese measure words, the foreign student of Chinese is reduced to the status of an inarticulate outsider. It takes brains and hard work to learn Chinese, so why should you settle for sounding as though you haven't made a large investment of time and effort? By fully incorporating the correct measure words into your Chinese communication, you will signal that you are serious about your study of the Chinese language, and that you respect the Chinese people and culture.

B
把 [yì bǎ] an object with a handle or a thing that can be held by hand; a handful of

一把子 [yì zǐ] a wrench

一把 [yì bǎ] a bundle of spinach

一把刀 [yì dāo] a cooking knife, vegetable knife or cleaver

一把 [yì bǎ] a fan

一把 [yì bǎ] a bunch of citrus fruits

一把 [yì bǎ] a bunch of an orange

一把 [yì bǎ] a bunch of radishes

一把 [yì bǎ] a bunch of a grapefruit

一把 [yì bǎ] a bunch of a pomelo

一把 [yì bǎ] a bunch of a group or band of Chinese country band

一把 [yì bǎ] a bunch of a band of musicians

一把 [yì bǎ] a bunch of a band of guitarists

一把 [yì bǎ] a bunch of a band of comedians

一把 [yì bǎ] a bunch of a group of soldiers

一把 [yì bǎ] a bunch of a group of guests

I. Frequently Used Chinese Measure Words with Example Nouns and Usage Notes

一. 汉语常用量词 名词搭配举例及用法注释

Arranged alphabetically by Chinese measure word,
including English translations

一把尺 [yì chǐ] a tape measure

一筷子 [yì zhùzi] a bundle of chopsticks

一把螺丝刀 [yì sūsīdāo] a screwdriver

一把钳子 [yì qiānzi] a pair of pliers

一把沙 [yì shā] a handful of sand

一把杖 [yì zhàng] a walking stick, cane

一把梳子 [yì shūzi] a comb

一把刷子 [yì shuāzi] a brush

一把刀 [yì dāo] a fruit knife

一把琴 [yì qín] a violin

一把带 [yì dài] a belt

一把刀 [yì dāo] a bunch of bananas

一小包 [xiǎo bāo] a bundle of spring onions

一把刀 [yì dāo] a knife

一把锁 [yì suǒ] a key

一把椅子 [yì yǐzǐ] a chair

一把伞 [yì sǎn] an umbrella

一把火, 好吗? [Bàng huǒ —, hǎo ma?]

notes and studying the groups of nouns that are associated with a particular measure word, you will begin to recognize common nouns and measure words used together.

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This dictionary is meant to be used as a companion to the Chinese instruction manual and as a reference guide. You should read and find all the measure words connected with a noun, and then use the notes you can find to look up the measure word and its corresponding Chinese measure word. Once you understand the Chinese meaning of a noun and a related measure word, you might be able to guess that the other words used to say things on the same measure word.

While Chinese measure words are composed mostly of nominal measure words, there exist a few verbal measure words. A verbal measure word appears before a noun to indicate the frequency of an action. For example, I have been to Beijing once before. In the first section of measure words, we have included a section of verbal measure words, which are indicated with the abbreviation **VMW**.

Finally, the **CHINESE MILITARY AND ORGANIZATIONAL TERMS** section lists Chinese military and organizational military terms and their English equivalents. These will also be of use to the diligent student.

A note on pronunciation: The use of the retroflex suffix *zh* (z̥) in pronunciation is quite common in Beijing and many other parts of north and northeast China. We have made a parenthetical note of such uses of the *儿* suffix, and these can be found in the main entry of each relevant measure word (Section II of Chinese nouns, Section III).

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B

一把 [yī bǎ] an object with a handle or a thing that can be held by hand; a handful of

- ~扳子 [bānzi] a wrench
- ~菠菜 [bōcài] a bundle of spinach
- ~菜刀 [càiđao] a cooking knife, vegetable knife or cleaver
- ~叉子 [chāzi] a fork
- ~尺子 [chǐzi] a ruler
- ~锄头 [chútou] a hoe
- ~锤子 [chuízi] a hammer
- ~墩布 [dūnbù] a mop
- ~二胡 [èrhú] an erhu—a two-stringed bowed Chinese musical instrument
- ~粉丝 [fěnsī] a bundle of dried vermicelli made of mung bean flour
- ~斧子 [fǔzi] an axe
- ~改锥 [gǎizhuī] a screwdriver
- ~挂面 [guàimian] a bundle of dried (wheat) noodles
- ~吉他 [jítā] a guitar
- ~剪刀 [jiǎndāo] a pair of scissors
- ~锯 [jù] a saw
- ~卷尺 [juǎnchǐ] a tape measure
- ~筷子 [kuàizi] a bundle of chopsticks
- ~螺丝刀 [luósídāo] a screwdriver
- ~钳子 [qiánzi] a pair of pliers
- ~沙子 [shāzi] a handful of sand
- ~手杖 [shǒuzhàng] a walking stick, cane
- ~梳子 [shūzi] a comb
- ~刷子 [shuāzi] a brush
- ~水果刀 [shuǐguǒđāo] a fruit knife
- ~提琴 [tíqín] a violin
- ~笤帚 [tiáozhou] a broom
- ~香蕉 [xiāngjiāo] a bunch of bananas
- ~小葱 [xiǎocōng] a bundle of spring onions

~小刀 [xiǎodāo] a knife
~钥匙 [yào shì] a key
~椅子 [yǐzi] a chair
~雨伞 [yǔsǎn] an umbrella
帮我~, 好吗? [Bāng wǒ ~, hǎo ma?] *vmw.* Give me a hand, okay?
再玩~扑克。[Zài wán ~ pūkè.] *vmw.*

Let's play another game of poker.

一瓣(儿) [yī bàn(r)] a clove of garlic; section of citrus fruits

~橘子 [júzi] a section of an orange
~蒜 [suàn] a clove of garlic
~柚子 [yòuzi] a section of a grapefruit

一帮 [yī bāng] a group or band of people

~歹徒 [dǎitú] a band of gangsters or thugs
~顾客 [gùkè] a group of customers
~客人 [kèrén] a group of guests
~旅游者 [lǚyóuzhě] a group of tourists
~强盗 [qiángdào] a band of robbers
~士兵 [shìbīng] a group of soldiers

【Note】 一帮 [yī bāng], 一拨 [yī bō], 一伙 [yī huǒ], 一批 [yī pī], and 一群 [yī qún] can be used interchangeably when referring to a group of people, though 一群 [yī qún] is more formal than the others. 一帮 [yī bāng] and 一伙 [yī huǒ] usually impart a derogatory connotation, for example 一帮强盗 [yī bāng qiángdào], a gang of robbers; 一伙歹徒 [yī huǒ dǎitú], a gang of scoundrels. 一拨 [yī bō] and 一批 [yī pī] are used when referring to a group of people who are taking part in an activity or are on the move, for example 公司又来了一拨 / 一批新雇员。[Gōngsī yòu lái le yī bō/yī pī xīn gùyuan.]

Another group of new recruits has come to the company.] Of these, only 一拨 [yī bō], 一批 [yī pī], and 一群 [yī qún] can be used to refer to non-human objects. 一群 [yī qún] and 一拨 [yī bō] are used to refer to animals and other non-human, live organisms, whereas only 一批 [yī pī] is used for non-living things. For example: 河里又来了一群鱼 / 一拨鱼。[Héli yòu láile yī qún yú/yī bō yú. There comes another school of fish.] 图书馆来了一批新书。[Túshūguǎn láile yī pī xīnshū. The library has acquired a batch of new books.]

一包 [yī bāo] a bag, sack, or pack of; something wrapped up

~茶叶 [cháyè] a package of tea leaves
~花生米 [huāshēngmǐ] a bag of peanuts
~香烟 [xiāngyān] a pack of cigarettes
~衣物 [yī wù] a parcel of clothing
~中药 [zhōngyào] a package of Chinese herbal medicine

一杯 [yī bēi] a cup or glass of

~白开水 [bái kāishuǐ] a glass of boiled water
~茶 [chá] a cup or glass of tea
~咖啡 [kāfēi] a cup of coffee
~茅台 [máotái] a glass of Moutai
~葡萄酒 [pútáojiǔ] a glass of wine

一本 [yī běn] a book, volume, copy

~毕业证书 [bìyèzhèngshū] a bound diploma
~《读者文摘》 [dúzhě wénzhāi] a copy of *Reader's Digest*
~护照 [hùzhào] a passport

~集邮册 [jíyóucè] a stamp album
~教科书 [jiào kē shū] a textbook
~练习本 [liànxí běn] an exercise book for practicing school lessons
~书 [shū] a book
~说明书 [shùmíngshū] an instruction manual
~小册子 [xiǎocèzi] a brochure
~小说 [xiǎoshuō] a novel
~影集 [yǐngjí] a photo album
~油画集 [yóuhuàjí] a book of oil painting reproductions
~杂志 [zázhì] a magazine
~支票 [zhīpiào] a checkbook

一笔 [yī bì] an amount of money

~贷款 [dàikuán] a loan, mortgage
~糊涂帐 [hútuzhàng] a chaotic account; a messy account
~巨款 [jùkuǎn] a great amount of money
~欠款 [qiánkuǎn] a debt
~收入 [shōuru] an income
~好字 [hǎozì] *vmw.* beautiful handwriting; 他写~好字。[Tā xiě ~ hǎozì.] His handwriting is beautiful.
画~好画 [huà ~ hǎohuà] *vmw.* good at painting or drawing

一遍 [yī biàn] one time, once

再来~ [zài lái ~] *vmw.* one more time
这本书, 我读了~。[Zhèběn shū wǒ dúle ~.] *vmw.* I have read the book once.

【Note】 一遍 [yī biàn] and 一次 [yī cì] both mean one time or once and can be used interchangeably; however, 一遍 [yī biàn] emphasizes the course of an action from beginning to end.

一辫 [yī biàn] a braid

~大蒜 [dàsuàn] a braid of garlic
~萝卜干 [luóbogān] a braid of dried turnip strips
~西葫芦干 [xīhúlúgān] a braid of dried summer squash strips

一柄 [yī bǐng] used before ancient weaponry with a handle

~长矛 [chángmáo] a spear
~斧子 [fǔzǐ] an axe
~战刀 [zhàndāo] a saber

一拨 [yī bō] a group or batch of

~客人 [kèrén] a group of guests
~学生 [xuésheng] a group of students
~鱼 [yú] a school of fish
分两~干 [fēn liǎngbō ~ gàn] *vmw.* work in two groups
顾客~接~ [gùkè ~ jiē ~] *vmw.* there is one group of visitors after another

【Note】 一帮 [yī bāng], 一拨 [yī bō], 一伙 [yī huǒ], 一批 [yī pī], and 一群 [yī qún] can be used interchangeably when referring to a group of people, though 一群 [yī qún] is more formal than the others. 一帮 [yī bāng] and 一伙 [yī huǒ] usually impart a derogatory connotation, for example 一帮强盗 [yī bāng qiángdào, a gang of robbers]; 一伙歹徒 [yī huǒ dǎitú, a gang of scoundrels]. 一拨 [yī bō] and 一批 [yī pī] are used when referring to a group of people who are taking part in an activity or are on the move, for example 公司又来了一拨 / 一批新雇员。[Gōngsī yòu lái le yī bō/yī pī xīn gùyuan. Another

group of new recruits has come to the company.] Of these, only 一拨 [yī bō], 一批 [yī pī], and 一群 [yī qún] can be used to refer to non-human objects. 一拨 [yī bō] and 一群 [yī qún] are used to refer to animals and other non-human, live organisms, whereas only 一批 [yī pī] is used for non-living things. For example: 河里又来了一群鱼 / 一拨鱼。[Héli yòu láile yī qún yú/yī bō yú. There comes another school of fish.] 图书馆来了一批新书。[Túshūguǎn láile yī pī xīnshū. The library has acquired a batch of new books.]

一部 [yī bù] a literary or artistic work; a set of equipment

~电话 [diànhuà] a telephone
~电视剧 [diànshūjù] a television drama
~电影 [diànyǐng] a movie
~纪录片 [jìlùpiān] a documentary
~摄像机 [shèxiàngjī] a video camera
~手机 [shǒujī] a cell phone
~望远镜 [wàngyuǎnjìng] a pair of binoculars
~文学作品 [wénxué zuòpǐn] a literary work
~喜剧 [xǐjù] a comedy
~小说 [xiǎoshuō] a novel
~音乐作品 [yīnyuè zuòpǐn] a musical work
~照相机 [zhàoxiàngjī] a camera
~传记 [zhuànjì] a biography

【Note】 While 一台 [yī tái] is used for most nouns ending with 机 [jī], particularly when the object is heavy or has a large base, for light and portable equipment the measure word is 一部 [yī bù], for instance with 电话 [diànhuà, telephone], 手机 [shǒujī, cell phone], and

照相机 [zhàoxiàngjī, camera]. However, for 订书机 [dǐngshūjī, stapler], 一台 [yī tái] is more often used than 一部 [yī bù]. 一部 is used with an episode of a television drama, soap opera, or a movie: 一部电视剧 [yī bù diàn shì jù, a soap opera]; 一部电影 [yī bù diàn yǐng, a movie]. For an artistic performance on television, 一台 [yī tái] is more often used than 一场 [yī chǎng], whereas for a stage performance in a theater, 一场 [yī chǎng] is more often used.

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一层 [yī céng] a layer of; a story of a building

~薄膜 [bómó] a thin film
~尘土 [chéntǔ] a layer of dust
~含义 [hányì] a shade of meaning, connotation
~楼房 [lóufāng] a floor of a building
~油漆 [yóuqī] a coat of paint

一茬 [yī chá] a crop of plants

~水稻 [shuǐdào] a crop of rice
~小麦 [xiǎomài] a crop of wheat
~玉米 [yùmǐ] a crop of corn
由种~改种两茬 [yóu zhòng ~ gǎizhòng liǎngchá] *vmw.* reap two crops instead of one

一场 [yī chǎng] a period of rain, snow, wind, battle, lawsuit, or sickness

~暴雨 [bàoyǔ] a rainstorm
~冰雹 [bīngbáo] a hailstorm
~大风 [dàfēng] a strong wind
~感冒 [gǎnmào] a bout of the common cold
~官司 [guānsi] a lawsuit
~激烈战斗 [jíliè zhàndòu] a fierce battle
大闹了~ [dànnàole ~] *vmw.* threw a tantrum
又下了~ [yòuxiàle ~] *vmw.* rained or snowed again

一场 [yī chǎng] a sports match or competition; presentation; public display

~比赛 [bǐsài] a match
~辩论 [biànlùn] a debate
~电影 [diànyǐng] a movie showing
~会议 [huìyì] a meeting
~空欢喜 [kōng huānxǐ] a fleeting moment of joy and then disappointment
~闹剧 [nàojù] a farce
~拍卖会 [pái mài huì] an auction
~骗局 [piànjù] a sham
~文艺演出 [wényì yǎnchū] a stage performance
~虚惊 [xūjīng] a false alarm
~游戏 [yóuxì] a game
~杂技 [zájì] an acrobatic show
还打~ [háidá ~] *vmw.* another set to play
又演出~ [yòu yǎnchū ~] *vmw.* gave another performance

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一出 [yī chū] a local opera performance; a shadow puppet performance

~京戏 [jīngxì] a Peking Opera performance
~戏 [xì] a local opera performance

【Note】 一出 [yī chū] is used only for 戏 [xì, opera]. For other artistic performances, see 一场 [yī chǎng] and 一台 [yī tái].

一处 [yī chù] a place, location

~钓鱼的地方 [diàoyú de dìfang] a place for fishing
~旅游景点 [lǚyóu jǐngdiǎn] a tourist attraction
~演出地点 [yǎnchū dìdiǎn] a venue for a performance
~住所 [zhùsuǒ] a dwelling place

一串(儿) [yī chuàn(r)] a string of; things not inherently in a line such as grapes and keys

~念珠 [niǎnzhū] a rosary
~葡萄 [pútao] a cluster of grapes
~糖葫芦 [tánghúlu] one stick of sugarcoated crabapples
~项链 [xiàngliàn] a necklace
~羊肉串 [yángròuchuàn] one skewer of lamb shish kebabs
~钥匙 [yào shí] a ring of keys
~珍珠 [zhēnzhū] a string of pearls

【Note】 一串 [yī chuàn] literally means something strung together, whereas 一嘟噜 [yī dūlu] often refers to a cluster

of something, not necessarily with a string, and is often used colloquially.

一床 [yī chuáng] a single quilt or mattress

~被子 [bèizi] a quilt
~褥子 [rùzi] a mattress

一次 [yī cì] one time, once

~辩论 [biànlùn] a debate
~测验 [cèyàn] a test or quiz
~尝试 [chángshì] an attempt
~成功 [chénggōng] a success
~感冒 [gǎnmào] a bout of the common cold
~考试 [kǎoshì] an exam or test
~失败 [shībài] a failure
~试验 [shíyàn] an experiment
~谈话 [tánhuà] a talk or chat
~体检 [tǐjiǎn] a physical checkup
~游览 [yóulǎn] a tour
~约会 [yuēhuì] an appointment or date
我去过~长城。 [Wǒ qùguò ~ chángchéng.] *vmw.* I have visited the Great Wall once.
我~也没去过。 [Wǒ ~ yě méi qùguò.] *vmw.* I have never been there.

再来~ [zài lái ~] *vmw.* once more

【Note】 一遍 [yī biàn] and 一次 [yī cì] both mean one time or once and can be used interchangeably; however, 一遍 [yī biàn] emphasizes the course of an action from beginning to end.

一撮 [yī cuō] a pinch of; a small amount or number of something put together

~茶叶 [cháyè] a pinch of tea leaves
~垃圾 [lājī] a little garbage
~食盐 [shíyán] a pinch of salt
~烟丝 [yānsī] a pinch of tobacco

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一打 [yī dá] a dozen

~鸡蛋 [jīdàn] a dozen eggs
~铅笔 [qiānbì] a dozen pencils

一沓 [yī dá] a wad or sheaf of banknotes or paper

~报纸 [bàozhǐ] a sheaf of newspapers
~飞机票 [fēijīpiào] a bunch of airplane tickets
~卡片 [kǎpiàn] a pile or sheaf of notecards
~钱 [qián] a wad or sheaf of banknotes
~文件 [wénjiàn] a sheaf or wad of documents

一袋 [yī dài] a bag, sack, or packet of

~大米 [dàimǐ] a bag of rice, sack of rice
~花生米 [huāshēngmǐ] a packet or bag of peanuts
~奶粉 [nǎifěn] a packet or bag of powdered milk
~牛奶 [niúnǎi] a packet or bag of milk
~洗衣粉 [xiăifěn] a packet or bag of laundry detergent

一道 [yī dào] a course of a meal; a question; an order; a streak of light; a crack; a door; a line of defense

~菜 [cài] a course of a meal
~防线 [fángxiàn] a defensive line
~缝 [fèng] a crack; a gap
~封锁线 [fēngsuǒxiàn] a blockade line
~亮光 [liàngguāng] a streak or flash of light
~路障 [lùzhàng] a roadblock
~美味 [měiwèi] a course of delicious food
~门 [mén] one of a series of entrance doors or gates
~命令 [mìnglìng] an order
~难题 [nántí] a difficult question
~墙 [qiáng] a wall
~数学题 [shùxuétí] a math problem
~铁丝网 [tièsīwǎng] a barbed wire fence
还有~菜没来 [hái yóu ~ cài méilái] *vmw.*

There is still one more course which has not yet been served.

【Note】 一道 [yī dào] and 一扇 [yī shàn] are sometimes interchangeable when talking about a door or screen. 一道 [yī dào] implies a barrier: 一道门 [yī dào mén, a door]; 一道屏风 [yī dào píngfēng, a screen]; 一道墙 [yī dào qiáng, a wall]. 一扇 [yī shàn] refers to something that has a frame and is moveable: 一扇门 [yī shàn mán, a door]; 一扇窗户 [yī shàn chuānghù, a window]; 一扇屏风 [yī shàn píngfēng, a screen]. (*Never* 一扇墙 or 一道窗户.)

一点(儿) [yī diǎn(r)] a little bit or a tiny bit

~安慰 [ānwèi] some comfort
~儿心意 [erxīnyì] a small token of one's affection
~工作 [gōngzuò] a little work
~花生米 [huāshēngmǐ] some peanuts
~建议 [jiànyì] a small suggestion

~理由 [lǐyóu] a reason
~钱 [qián] a little money
~时间 [shíjiān] a little time
~说明 [shuōmíng] an explanation
~希望 [xīwàng] a little hope
~想法 [xiǎngfǎ] a thought, opinion
~要求 [yāoqiú] a request

【Note】 一点 [yī diǎn] is often used with the retroflex suffix 儿 (-r). 一点点 [yī diǎndiǎn] and 一丁点 [yī dīngdiǎn] indicate an even smaller amount than 一点 [yī diǎn]. All three measure words are better classified as idioms since they do not take any other number except 一 [yī, one].

一顶 [yī dǐng] used before a cap or hat, tent, sedan chair, or ceiling

~花轿 [huājiào] a bridal sedan chair
~帽子 [màozi] a cap or hat
~天花板 [tiānshānbǎn] a ceiling
~蚊帐 [wénzhàng] a mosquito net
~帐篷 [zhàngpeng] a tent

一栋 [yī dòng] a single house or building

~办公楼 [bàngōnglóu] an office building
~厂房 [chǎngfáng] a factory building
~住宅楼 [zhùzháilóu] an apartment building

【Note】 Although 一栋 [yī dòng], 一幢 [yī zhuàng] and 一座 [yī zuò] are synonyms, 一栋楼房 [yī dòng lóufáng] implies a horizontally long building, while 一座楼房 [yī zuò lóufáng] is more often used for a single tall building, and 一幢楼

房 [yī zhuàng lóufáng] may be any kind of building.

一嘟噜 [yī dūlu] a cluster or a bunch of

~果实 [guǒshí] a cluster of fruit
~葡萄 [pútao] a cluster of grapes
~土豆 [tǔdòu] a cluster of potatoes dug from the soil
~钥匙 [yào shí] a bundle of keys

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一堵 [yī dù] used before a wall

~墙 [qiáng] a wall
~砖墙 [zhuānqiáng] a brick wall

【Note】 For a wall, the measure word can be 一道 [yī dào], 一堵 [yī dù], or 一面 [yī miàn]. These three measure words may be used interchangeably. 一道 [yī dào] is the most often used of the three. 一道墙 [yī dào qiáng] may imply an emphasis on a long wall; 一面墙 [yī miàn qiáng] may imply an emphasis on the surface of a wall (a rectangular wall); whereas 一堵墙 [yī dù qiáng] may refer to a short barrier wall between buildings.

一段 [yī duàn] a section or a part; a period; a paragraph

~经历 [jīnglì] an experience
~距离 [jùlì] some distance away

- ~绳子 [shéngzì] a length of rope
- ~时光 [shíguāng] a period of time
- ~时间 [shíjiān] a while
- ~铁路 [tiělù] a section of a railroad
- ~铁丝 [tiěsī] a length of iron wire
- ~文章 [wénzhāng] a passage within an article
- ~相声 [xiàngshēng] a performance of a comic cross-talk
- ~鱼肉 [yúròu] a section or piece of fish

一堆 [yī duī] a heap or pile of; crowd of

- ~飞机残骸 [fēijī cán hái] wreckage of a crashed airplane
- ~垃圾 [lājī] a heap of garbage
- ~人 [rén] a big crowd of people
- ~沙子 [shāzǐ] a pile/heap of sand
- ~水泥 [shuǐní] a pile/heap of cement
- ~问题 [wèntí] heaps of problems
- ~衣服 [yīfú] a pile of clothes

一队 [yī duì] a team or group of people, wild geese, or bees

- ~大雁 [dàyàn] a flock of wild geese flying in formation
- ~蜂群 [fēngqún] a swarm of bees
- ~警察 [jǐngchá] a group of police officers
- ~士兵 [shìbīng] a group of soldiers
- ~学生 [xuéshēng] a group of students
- ~游行示威者 [yóuxíng shìwéizhe] a contingent of demonstrators

一对 [yī duì] a couple of, a pair of

- ~耳环 [ěrhuán] a pair of earrings
- ~夫妇 [fūfù] a married couple
- ~夫妻 [fūqī] a married couple

- ~蝴蝶 [húdié] a pair of butterflies
- ~花瓶 [huāpíng] a pair of vases
- ~青年男女 [qīngnián nánnu] a young couple
- ~双胞胎 [shuāngbāotāi] a set of twins
- ~网球拍 [wǎngqiúpāi] a pair of tennis rackets
- ~椅子 [yǐzǐ] a pair of chairs
- ~鹦鹉 [yīng wǔ] a pair of parrots
- ~鸳鸯 [yuānyāng] a pair of Mandarin ducks
- ~姊妹城市 [zǐmèi chéngshì] a pair of sister cities

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一顿 [yī dùn] a meal; a scolding or reproach

- ~臭骂 [chòumà] an angry scolding
- ~饭 [fàn] a meal
- ~教训 [jiàoxùn] taught him/her a good lesson
- ~美餐 [měicān] a delicious meal
- 挨了~骂 [ái le ~ mà] *vmw.* got a severe scolding
- 被批评了~ [bèi pīpíng le ~] *vmw.* got criticized

一朵 [yī duǒ] a flower; a fleecy cloud

- ~白云 [báiyún] a white cloud
- ~彩云 [cǎiyún] a colorful cloud
- ~棉花 [miánhua] a cotton ball
- ~玫瑰花 [méiguīhuā] a rose
- ~鲜花 [xiān huā] a fresh flower

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一发 [yī fā] used before a bullet or artillery shell

- ~弹药 [dàn yào] one round of ammunition
- ~炮弹 [pào dàn] an artillery shell
- ~子弹 [zǐ dàn] a bullet

【Note】 When talking about ammunition, both 一发 [yī fā] and 一颗 [yī kē] can be used to refer to a bullet or bomb. However, for 弹药 [dàn yào, one round of ammunition], 一发 [yī fā] should be used.

一方 [yī fāng] used before a sword; a (square-shaped) personal seal

- ~宝剑 [bǎo jiàn] a sword
- ~砚台 [yàn tái] an ink stone
- ~印章 [yìn zhāng] a personal seal

一份 [yī fèn] a portion or share of; a copy of

- ~报告 [bàogào] a copy of a written report

- ~报纸 [bàozhǐ] a newspaper
- ~表格 [biǎogé] a form
- ~复印件 [fùyìnjiàn] a photocopy
- ~工作申请 [gōngzuò shēnqǐng] an application for a job
- ~合同 [hétong] a contract
- ~奖金 [jiǎngjīn] a bonus or prize
- ~救济品 [jiùjǐpǐn] a share of relief supplies
- ~食品 [shípǐn] a portion of food

每人~ [měirén ~] one portion for each
找到了~工作 [zhǎodàole ~ gōngzuò] got a job

一封 [yī fēng] a letter or a document

- ~贺信 [hèxìng] a letter of congratulations
- ~密件 [mìjiàn] a sealed confidential document
- ~匿名信 [nìmíngxìn] an anonymous letter
- ~推荐信 [tuījiàn xìn] a letter of recommendation
- ~信 [xìn] a letter
我在写~信。 [Wǒ zài xiě ~ xìn.] I am writing a letter.

一幅 [yī fú] used before a picture

- ~电视画面 [diànshì huàmiàn] a frame of a television picture
- ~风景画 [fēngjǐng huà] a landscape painting
- ~画 [huà] a picture or painting
- ~双面绣 [shuāngmiànxiù] a piece of double embroidery
- ~水彩画 [shuǐcǎihuà] a watercolor
- ~肖像 [xiāoxiàng] a portrait
- ~油画 [yóuhuà] an oil painting

—服 [yī fù] a dose of medicine

- ~药 [yào] a dose of Chinese medicine
- ~中药 [zhōngyào] a dose of Chinese herbal medicine
- 一天~ [yī tiān ~] *vmw.* take the medicine once a day

一副 [yī fù] a set or a pair of; a facial expression

- ~愁眉苦脸 [chóuméikǔliǎn] a sad look
- ~担架 [dānjià] a stretcher
- ~对联 [duilián] a couplet
- ~耳环 [ěrhuán] a pair of earrings
- ~耳机 [ěrjī] a pair of earphones
- ~拐杖 [guǎizhàng] a pair of crutches
- ~好心肠 [hǎoxīncháng] a kind heart
- ~假牙 [jiǎyá] a set of dentures
- ~镜框 [jìngkuàng] a mirror frame
- ~麻将 [májiàng] a mahjong set
- ~扑克牌 [púképái] a deck of playing cards
- ~手套 [shǒutào] a pair of gloves
- ~手镯 [shǒuzhuó] a pair of bracelets
- ~望远镜 [wàngyuǎnjìng] a pair of binoculars
- ~相框 [xiàngkuàng] a photo frame
- ~象棋 [xiàngqí] a set of Chinese chess pieces
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—杆 [yī gǎn] used before a steelyard, a spear, rifle, pen, or something with a shaft

- ~秤 [chèng] a steelyard for measuring weight
- ~钢笔 [gāngbì] a fountain pen
- ~红缨枪 [hóngyīngqíng] a red-tasseled spear
- ~旗帜 [qízhì] a flag on a pole
- ~铅笔 [qiānbì] a pencil
- ~枪 [qiāng] a rifle

Note With the exception of 杆秤 [gānchèng], a steelyard, all the example nouns given above can also be paired with 一根 [yī gēn], 一支 [yī zhī], or 一枝 [yī zhī].

一个 [yī gè] one; used for nouns that do not have specific measure words

- ~班 [bān] a class or squad
- ~报告 [bàogào] a report
- ~成绩 [chéngjì] an achievement
- ~打火机 [dǎhuǒjī] a lighter
- ~儿子 [érzi] a son
- ~国家 [guójia] a country
- ~孩子 [háizi] a child
- ~好主意 [hǎozhǔyi] a good idea
- ~盒子 [hézi] a box
- ~湖泊 [húbó] a lake
- ~鸡蛋 [jīdàn] an egg
- ~家庭 [jiātíng] a family
- ~脚趾 [jiǎozhǐ] a toe
- ~惊奇 [jīngqí] a surprise

- ~酒杯 [jiǔbēi] a wine glass
- ~决定 [juédìng] a decision
- ~旅游团 [lǚyóutuán] a tourist group
- ~门把手 [mén bǎshou] a door knob
- ~梦 [mèng] a dream
- ~脑袋 [nǎodài] a head
- ~女儿 [nǚér] a daughter
- ~盘子 [pánzi] a plate or dish
- ~乒乓球 [pīngpāngqiú] a table tennis ball
- ~苹果 [píngguǒ] an apple
- ~人 [rén] a person
- ~手指头 [shǒuzhītóu] a finger
- ~书包 [shūbāo] a school bag or backpack
- ~孙子 [sūnzi] a grandson
- ~土豆 [tǔdòu] a potato
- ~委员会 [wěiyuánhuì] a committee
- ~西瓜 [xīguā] a watermelon
- ~想法 [xiǎngfǎ] an idea
- ~愿望 [yuànwàng] a wish or aspiration
- ~指甲刀 [zhǐjiādāo] a pair of fingernail clippers
- ~足球队 [zúqiúduì] a soccer team

Note 一个 [yī gè] can be used before almost every kind of noun and is the most commonly used of all Chinese measure words. The word 个 [gè] is used most often before persons, institutions, and objects that do not have other specific measure words. Though 一个 [yī gè], 一名 [yī míng] and 一位 [yī wèi] all mean “one person,” they convey nuances of attitudes of the persons who use them. 一个 [yī gè] is less formal than 一名 [yī míng], which is in turn less respectful than 一位 [yī wèi].

一根 [yī gēn] something elongated and narrow

- ~扁担 [biǎndan] a carrying pole
- ~辫子 [biànzǐ] a pigtail or braid, queue
- ~冰棍 [bīnggùn] a Popsicle
- ~草 [cǎo] a blade of grass
- ~刺 [cì] a thorn or splinter
- ~大梁 [dàliáng] a supporting beam
- ~钉子 [dīngzǐ] a nail
- ~粉丝 [fěnsī] a piece of dried vermicelli made of mung bean flour
- ~黄瓜 [huángguā] a cucumber
- ~火柴 [huǒchái] a match
- ~金条 [jīntiáo] a gold bar
- ~韭菜 [jiǔcài] a Chinese chive
- ~麻花 [máhuā] a deep-fried dough twist
- ~面条 [miàntiáo] a long noodle
- ~木棍 [mùgùn] a wooden stick
- ~皮带 [pídài] a leather belt
- ~铅笔 [qiānbì] a pencil
- ~绳子 [shéngzǐ] a rope
- ~树枝 [shùzhī] a tree branch
- ~松紧带 [sōngjǐndài] an elastic cord
- ~铁轨 [tiěguǐ] a length of train track
- ~铁丝 [tiěsī] a length of iron wire
- ~头发 [tóufa] a single hair
- ~线 [xiàn] a length of thread
- ~香烟 [xiāngyān] a cigarette
- ~项链 [xiàngliàn] a necklace
- ~象牙 [xiàngyá] an elephant tusk
- ~牙签 [yáqīan] a toothpick
- ~油条 [yóutiáo] a piece of deep-fried dough
- ~鱼竿 [yúgān] a fishing rod
- ~针 [zhēn] a needle

一股 [yī gǔ] a single share of stock; a gust of air or odor; band of; a strand

- ~歹徒 [dǎitú] a band of gangsters or thugs
- ~恶臭 [èchòu] a whiff of a nasty smell
- ~暖流 [nuǎnlíu] a current of warm air

一管 [yī guǎn] tube of

- ~鞋油 [xiéyóu] a tube of shoe polish
- ~牙膏 [yágāo] a tube of toothpaste
- ~油画颜料 [yóuhuà yánliào] a tube of oil paint
- ~治皮肤病的药膏 [zhì pífūbìngde yàogāo] a tube of skin ointment
- 抽了~血 [chōule ~ xuè] a syringe of blood was drawn

一罐 [yī guàn] a jar or can of

- ~茶叶 [cháyè] a caddy of tea
- ~蜂蜜 [fēngmì] a jar of honey
- ~罐头 [guāntou] a can of food
- ~果酱 [guǒjiàng] a jar of jam
- ~可口可乐 [Kěkǒukélè] a can of Coke
- ~可乐 [kělè] a can of cola
- ~奶粉 [nǎifēn] a can of powdered milk
- ~啤酒 [píjiǔ] a can of beer
- ~雪碧 [Xuěbì] a can of Sprite
- ~液化气 [yèhuàqì] a tank of propane gas

- ~清泉 [qīngquán] a stream of clear spring water
- ~热风 [rèfēng] a gust of hot wind
- ~头发 [tóufa] a strand of hair
- ~香气 [xiāngqì] a whiff of fragrance

一挂 [yī guà] used before stringed things

- ~鞭炮 [biānpào] a string of firecrackers
- ~风筝 [fēngzheng] a set of kites flown on a single string
- ~马车 [mǎchē] a horse-drawn cart
- ~蒜 [suàn] a braid of garlic

【Note】一听 [yī tīng] is the transliteration of tin, the British equivalent of can (一罐 [yī guàn]), and is used mostly in southern China.

一桃 [yī guāng] a spool or coil of

- ~钓鱼线 [diàoyúxiàn] a coil of fishing line
- ~毛线 [máoxiàn] a coil of woolen yarn
- ~线 [xiàn] a spool of cotton thread

H

一行 [yī háng] a row or line of

- ~人 [rén] a row of people
- ~树 [shù] a row of trees
- ~专业 [zhuānyè] an occupation or profession
- ~字 [~zì] a line of words

一盒 [yī hé] a box of

- ~火柴 [huǒchái] a box of matches
- ~录像带 [lùxiàngdài] a videocassette
- ~录音带 [lùyīngdài] an audiocassette
- ~盘尼西林 [pánníxīlín] a box of penicillin
- ~香烟 [xiāngyān] a pack of cigarettes
- ~中药 [zhōngyào] a box of Chinese herbal medicine

【Note】一盒 [yī hé] is normally smaller and shallower than 一箱 [yī xiāng].

一户 [yī hù] a household

- ~邻居 [línjū] a neighbor
- ~农家 [nóngjiā] a farmer's home
- ~人家 [rénjiā] a household

【Note】Both 一户 [yī hù] and 一家 [yī jiā] can be used for a household or family 一户人家 [yī hù rénjia], a family, 一家人 [yī jiā rénjia], a family. 一家 [yī jiā] can also be used for an enterprise or institution, whereas 一户 [yī hù] cannot be used this way.

一回 [yī huí] for matters; frequency of an action

- ~事 [shì] a matter, affair or business
- 比试~ [bǐshì] *vmw.* to compete once
- 吃过~北京烤鸭 [chīguò ~ Bēijīng kǎoyā] *vmw.* ate Beijing Duck once
- 去过~ [qùguò] *vmw.* have been to some place once
- 怎么~事? [Zěnme ~ shì?] *vmw.* What's the matter?

一伙 [yī huǒ] a group of people

- ~歹徒 [dǎitú] a group of gangsters or thugs
- ~青年人 [qīngniánrén] a group of young people
- ~游览者 [yóulǎnzhě] a group of tourists

【Note】一帮 [yī bāng], 一拨 [yī bō], 一伙 [yī huǒ], 一批 [yī pī], and 一群 [yī qún] can be used interchangeably when referring to a group of people, though 一群 [yī qún] is more formal than the others. 一帮 [yī bāng] and 一伙 [yī huǒ] usually

impart a derogatory connotation, for example 一帮强盗 [yī bāng qiángdào], a gang of robbers; 一伙歹徒 [yī huǒ dǎitú], a gang of scoundrels. 一拨 [yī bō] and 一批 [yī pī] are used when referring to a group of people who are taking part in an activity or are on the move, for example 公司又来了一拨 / 一批新雇员. [Gōngsī yòu lái le yī bō/yī pī xīn gùyuán]. Another group of new recruits has come to the company.] Of these, only 一拨 [yī bō], 一批 [yī pī], and 一群 [yī qún] can be used to refer to non-human objects. 一拨 [yī bō] and 一群 [yī qún] are used to refer to animals and other non-human, live organisms, whereas only 一批 [yī pī] is used for non-living things. For example: 河里又来了一群鱼 / 一批鱼。

[Héli yòu láile yī qún yú/yī bō yú. There comes another school of fish.] 图书馆来了一批新书。[Túshūguǎn láile yī pī xīnshū. The library has acquired a batch of new books.]

J

一级 [yī jí] stair step; stage of a rocket

~火箭 [huǒjiàn] one-stage rocket
~台阶 [táijiē] a stair step

一集 [yī jí] a part of a series, a volume of a literary work

~百科全书 [bǎikē quánshū] one volume of an encyclopedia

~电视剧 [diànshìjù] one episode of a television series
~读者文摘 [dúzhě wénzhāi] an issue of *Reader's Digest*
~年鉴 [niánjiàn] a yearbook

一家 [yī jiā] a family, institution, hospital, or company; a gathering of people

~茶馆 [cháguǎn] a teahouse
~茶叶店 [cháyèdiàn] a tea shop
~超市 [chāoshì] a supermarket
~电视台 [diànshítái] a television station
~发廊 [fāláng] a hair salon or barbershop
~饭店 [fàndiàn] a restaurant
~歌厅 [gētīng] a karaoke hall
~工厂 [gōngchǎng] a factory
~花店 [huādiàn] a florist's shop
~剧院 [jùyuàn] a theater
~跨国公司 [kuàiguó gōngsī] a multinational company
~理发店 [lífǎidiàn] a barbershop
~旅店 [lǚdiàn] a hotel
~美容店 [měiróngdiàn] a beauty salon
~人家 [rénjia] a family
~商店 [shāngdiàn] a shop or store
~舞厅 [wǔtīng] a disco or dance hall
~药店 [yàodiàn] a pharmacy
~医院 [yīyuàn] a hospital
~影院 [yǐngyuàn] a movie theater or cinema

【Note】 Both 一户 [yī hù] and 一家 [yī jiā] are used for a household or family. 一家 [yī jiā], a gathering of people, can also be used for a company or an institution.

一架 [yī jià] used before an airplane, machine-gun

~飞机 [fēijī] an airplane
~高射机枪 [gāoshè jīqiāng] an anti-aircraft gun
~机关枪 [jīguānqiāng] a machine gun
~玩具飞机 [wánjù fēijī] a toy airplane
~直升机 [zhíshēngjī] a helicopter

一间 [yī jiān] a single room

~办公室 [bàngōngshì] an office
~餐厅 [cāntīng] a dining room
~厨房 [chúfāng] a kitchen
~客厅 [kètīng] a living room
~书房 [shūfāng] a study
~卫生间 [wèishēngjiān] a bathroom
~卧室 [wòshì] a bedroom

一件 [yī jiàn] a piece of clothing; work; a matter

~背心 [bèixīn] an undershirt
~衬衫 [chènshān] a shirt
~工作 [gōngzuò] a piece of work
~上衣 [shàngyī] a jacket
~事情 [shìqíng] a matter
~T恤衫 [tǐxùshān] a T-shirt
~文物 [wénwù] a historical relic or antique
~行李 [xíngli] a piece of baggage or luggage
~衣服 [yī fú] a piece of clothing
~艺术品 [yishùpǐn] a work of art
~邮包 [yóubāo] a postal parcel
~羽绒服 [yǔróngfú] a down coat

【Note】 一件 [yī jiàn], 一起 [yī qǐ], 一桩 [yī zhuāng], and 一宗 [yī zōng] can all be

used for a legal case and are interchangeable when referring to a legal case. 一件 [yī jiàn] is also used for a thing (东西 [dōngxi]), a matter (事情 [shìqíng]), an errand (差事 [chāishi]), an accident (事故 [shìgù]), and a document (文件 [wénjiàn]). In addition to a legal case, 一起 [yī qǐ] is used mainly for an accident (事故 [shìgù]), whereas 一宗 [yī zōng] and 一桩 [yī zhuāng], which are exactly the same in usage, can also be used for a deal (交易 [jiāoyì]) or a transaction (买卖 [mǎimài]).

一节 [yī jié] a section, a length

~车厢 [chēxiāng] a car or carriage of a train
~电池 [diàncí] a battery/cell
~甘蔗 [gānzhè] a section of sugarcane
~课 [kè] a period of class
~竹子 [zhúzǐ] a section of bamboo
~椎骨 [zhuīgǔ] a vertebra

一截 [yī jié] a cut section, a length

~骨头 [gútou] a part of a bone
~木棍 [mùgùn] a length of wooden stick
~树枝 [shùzhī] a branch from a tree
~线绳 [xiànshéng] a length of rope

一届 [yī jiè] a session of a conference; a term in office; the graduates of a certain year

~毕业生 [bìyèshēng] graduates of a specific year
~人民代表大会 [Rénmín Dàibiǎo Dàhui] a session of the People's Congress
~总统 [zǒngtǒng] a president in office

一局 [yī jú] a set in a ball game, an inning of baseball

- ~比赛 [bǐsài] a set in a match
- ~排球赛 [páiqiū sài] a set in a volleyball match
- ~乒乓球赛 [píngpāngqiú sài] a set in a table tennis game
- 再玩~ [zài wán ~] *vmw.* have another game
- 输了~ [shū le ~] *vmw.* lost one game/set

一卷 [yī juǎn] a roll of

- ~报纸 [bàozhǐ] a roll of newspapers
- ~胶卷 [jiāojuǎn] a roll of film
- ~胶带 [jiāodài] a roll of adhesive tape

K

一棵 [yī kē] used before a tree, plant, or cigarette

- ~白菜 [báicài] a head of Chinese cabbage
- ~草 [cǎo] a grass plant
- ~葱 [cōng] a green onion or scallion
- ~玫瑰 [méigui] a rosebush
- ~葡萄 [pútao] a grapevine
- ~芹菜 [qíncài] a stalk of celery
- ~树 [shù] a tree
- ~水稻 [shuǐdào] a rice plant
- ~松树 [sōngshù] a pine tree
- ~香烟 [xiāngyān] a cigarette

一颗 [yī kē] used before something small and round or with a round top

~导弹 [dǎodàn] a missile

~钉子 [dīngzi] a nail

~摁钉 [èndīng] a tack

~螺丝钉 [luósīdīng] a screw

~葡萄 [pútao] a grape

~心 [xīn] a heart

~牙 [yá] a tooth

~珍珠 [zhēnzhū] a pearl

~子弹 [zǐdàn] a bullet

~钻石 [zuànsī] a diamond

【Note】 一颗 [yī kē] and 一粒 [yī lì] are sometimes interchangeable. However, the objects following 一粒 [yī lì] are even smaller than those following 一颗 [yī kē]. When referring to a bullet, bomb, diamond, missile, or precious stone, 一枚 [yī méi] means the same as 一颗 [yī kē], but is more often used in written Chinese.

一口 [yī kǒu] a member of a family; a pig; something with an opening; a knife; a mouthful of; a morsel of

~刀 [dāo] a knife

~棺材 [guāncái] a coffin

~井 [jǐng] a well

~人 [rén] one member of a family

~水缸 [shuǐgāng] a water vat

~铁锅 [tiěguō] a wok

~油井 [yóujǐng] an oil well

~猪 [zhū] a pig

没吃~ [méi chī ~] *vmw.* not have a morsel of food

让我尝~。 [Ràng wǒ cháng ~.] *vmw.*
Let me taste it.

一块 [yī kuài] a piece, lump, or chunk

~玻璃 [bōlī] a piece of glass

~布 [bù] a piece of cloth

~蛋糕 [dàngāo] a piece of cake

~地方 [dìfang] a place

~地毯 [dìtǎn] a rug

~豆腐 [dòufu] a piece of bean curd (tofu)

~骨头 [gútou] a piece of bone

~抹布 [mābù] a rag

~木头 [mùtou] a piece of wood

~肉 [ròu] a piece of meat

~石头 [shítou] a stone

~手表 [shǒubiāo] a wristwatch

~手绢 [shǒujuàn] a handkerchief

~土地 [tǔdì] a piece of land

~香皂 [xiāngzào] a bar of soap

~月饼 [yuèbing] a moon cake

~砖 [zhuān] a brick

一捆 [yī kǔn] a bale, sheaf, or bundle of

~菠菜 [bōcài] a bundle of spinach

~草 [cǎo] a bale of hay

~绳子 [shéngzi] a coil of rope

~小葱 [xiǎocōng] a bundle of spring onions or scallions

一粒 [yī lì] a grain or a small piece of

~大料 [dàliào] a pod of star anise

~大米 [dàmǐ] a grain of rice

~花椒 [huājiāo] a peppercorn

~粮食 [liángshí] any grain

~沙子 [shāzi] a grain of sand

~种子 [zhǒngzǐ] a seed

~子弹 [zǐdàn] a bullet

~玉米 [yùmǐ] a kernel of corn

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L

一辆 [yī liàng] used before a land transport vehicle

~出租车 [chūzūchē] a taxicab

~公共汽车 [gōnggōng qìchē] a bus

~轿车 [jiàochē] a car

~警车 [jǐngchē] a police car

~救护车 [jiùhùchē] an ambulance

~卡车 [kǎchē] a truck

~垃圾车 [lājīchē] a garbage truck

~轮椅 [lúnyǐ] a wheelchair

~马车 [mǎchē] a horse-drawn cart

~摩托车 [mótuōchē] a motorcycle or motorbike

~汽车 [qìchē] an automobile or truck

~洒水车 [sǎshuǐchē] a water sprinkling truck

~三轮车 [sānlúnchē] a three wheeled vehicle

~手推车 [shǒutuīchē] a handcart

~坦克 [tǎnkè] a tank

~拖车 [tuōchē] a tow truck or trailer

~玩具车 [wánjù chē] a toy car

~消防车 [xiāofángchē] a fire engine

~行李车 [xínglìchē] a luggage cart

~装甲车 [zhuāngjiāchē] an armored vehicle

~自行车 [zìxíngchē] a bicycle

一列 [yī liè] a series of; a row of

- ~车队 [chēduì] a motorcade
- ~火车 [huǒchē] a train
- ~数字 [shùzì] a row or column of numbers
- ~游行队伍 [yóuxíng duìwǔ] a parade or demonstration

一领 [yī lǐng] used before a large mat

- ~凉席 [liángxí] a bamboo mat
- ~席子 [xízǐ] a mat

一绺 [yī liǔ] a tuft or wisp of

- ~电线 [diànxìan] a bunch of wires
- ~胡须 [húxū] a tuft of beard
- ~头发 [tóufa] a lock of hair
- ~细丝 [xīsī] a tuft of silk
- ~线 [xiàn] a bunch of threads
- ~烟 [yān] a wisp of smoke

【Note】 When referring to hair, silk, or thread, both 一绺 [yī liǔ] and 一缕 [yī lǚ] may be used as a measure word, though 一绺 [yī liǔ] is more common. Only 一绺 [yī liǔ] is used with 烟 [yān, a wisp of smoke].

一缕 [yī lǚ] a strand or wisp of

- ~麻 [má] a strand of hemp fibers
- ~头发 [tóufa] a lock of hair

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一轮 [yī lún] used before the sun or the moon; a round of activity

- ~比赛 [bǐsài] a round of competitions
- ~红日 [hóngrì] a red sun
- ~明月 [míngyuè] a full bright moon
- ~谈判 [tánpàn] a round of negotiation
- ~旭日 [xùrì] a rising sun

一摞 [yī luò] a pile or stack of

- ~报纸 [bàozhǐ] a stack of newspapers
- ~盘子 [pánzi] a pile of plates
- ~书 [shū] a pile of books
- ~碗 [wǎn] a stack of bowls

M

一枚 [yī méi] a small article; an explosive device

- ~宝石 [bǎoshí] a precious stone
- ~别针 [biézhēn] a safety pin or paper clip
- ~大头针 [dàtóuzhēn] a pin
- ~导弹 [dǎodàn] a missile
- ~摁钉 [èndīng] a tack
- ~回形针 [huíxíngzhēn] a paper clip
- ~火箭 [huǒjiàn] a rocket
- ~纪念章 [jìniànzhāng] a souvenir badge
- ~奖章 [jiǎngzhāng] a medal
- ~金戒指 [jīnjièzhī] a gold ring
- ~炮竹 [pàozhú] a firecracker
- ~图章 [túzhāng] a private seal or signet

~胸针 [xiōngzhēn] a brooch

~硬币 [yìngbì] a coin

~炸弹 [zhàdàn] a bomb

~钻石 [zuànlí] a diamond

【Note】 When referring to a bullet, bomb, diamond, missile, or precious stone, 一枚 [yī méi] means the same as 一颗 [yī kē], but is more often used in written Chinese.

一门 [yī mén] used before a cannon; a subject of study; a profession

~大炮 [dàpào] a cannon

~技术 [jìshù] a skill or technology

~课程 [kèchēng] a school course

~迫击炮 [pǎijīpào] a mortar launcher

~手艺 [shǒuyì] a kind of craftsmanship

~学问 [xuéwen] a set of skills or a trade

一面 [yī miàn] used before a flat and thin thing

~国旗 [guóqí] a national flag

~镜子 [jìngzi] a mirror

~锣 [luó] a gong

~屏风 [píngfēng] a screen

~墙 [qiáng] a wall

一名 [yī míng] used before a person, typically when referring to a professional person or their professional title

~厨师 [chúshī] a chef or cook

~犯人 [fàn rén] an inmate or criminal

~和尚 [héshàng] a monk

~记者 [jìzhě] a journalist

~教师 [jiàoshī] a teacher

~军人 [jūnrén] a soldier

~律师 [lǜshī] a lawyer

~士兵 [shìbīng] a soldier

~司机 [sījī] a driver

~学生 [xuéshēng] a student

~医生 [yī shēng] a doctor

【Note】 一个 [yī gè] can be used before almost every kind of noun and is the most commonly used of all Chinese measure words. The word 个 [gè] is used most often before persons, institutions, and objects that do not have other specific measure words. Though 一个 [yī gè], 一名 [yī míng] and 一位 [yī wèi] all mean “one person,” they convey nuances of attitudes of the persons who use them. 一个 [yī gè] is less formal than 一名 [yī míng], which is in turn less respectful than 一位 [yī wèi].

P

一排 [yī pái] a row or line of

~按键 [ànjiàn] a row of keys on a keyboard

~长队 [chángduì] a long line of people

~楼房 [lóufáng] a row of buildings

~汽车 [qìchē] a row of cars

~树木 [shùmù] a row of trees

~水果摊 [shuǐguǒ tān] a row of fruit stands

~桌子 [zhuōzi] a row of desks

一盘 [yī pán] a plateful of; a roll of; a disk

~菜 [cài] a dish

~录像带 [lùxiàngdài] a videocassette

~录音带 [lùyīndài] an audiocassette
~石磨 [shímò] a millstone
~香 [xiāng] a roll of incense sticks
~腰果鸡丁 [yāoguǒ jīdīng] a dish of diced chicken with cashew nuts
~影碟 [yǐngdié] a video disc

一泡 [yī pāo] to pass urine/feces (colloquial)

~尿 [niào] a pass of urine
拉~尿 [lā ~ shǐ] *vmw.* to empty the bowels
撒~尿 [sā ~ niào] *vmw.* to urinate

一捧 [yī pěng] a double-handful of; the amount of something carried by both hands in the shape of a cup

~花生米 [huāshēngmǐ] a double-handful of peanuts
~水 [shuǐ] a double-handful of water
~枣 [zǎo] a double-handful of dates

一批 [yī pī] a batch or group of

~刚到的客人 [gāngdào de kèrén] a group of new arrivals
~楼房 [lóufāng] a number of buildings
~新花 [xīn huā] a bunch of fresh flowers
~新学员 [xīn xuéyuán] a batch of new trainees, students
~新书 [xīn shū] a batch of new books

【Note】 一拨 [yī bō], 一帮 [yī bāng], 一伙 [yī huǒ], 一批 [yī pī], and 一群 [yī qún] can be used interchangeably when referring to a group of people, though 一群 [yī qún] is more formal than the others. 一帮 [yī bāng] and 一伙 [yī huǒ] usually

impart a derogatory connotation, for example 一帮强盗 [yī bāng qiángdào, a gang of robbers]; 一伙歹徒 [yī huǒ dǎitú, a gang of scoundrels]. 一拨 [yī bō] and 一批 [yī pī] are used when referring to a group of people who are taking part in an activity or are on the move, for example 公司又来了一拨 / 一批新雇员. [Gōngsī yòu lái le yī bō/yī pī xīn gùyuan. Another group of new recruits has come to the company.] Of these, only 一拨 [yī bō], 一批 [yī pī], and 一群 [yī qún] can be used to refer to non-human objects. 一拨 [yī bō] and 一群 [yī qún] are used to refer to animals and other non-human, live organisms, whereas only 一批 [yī pī] is used for non-living things. For example: 河里又来了一群鱼 / 一拨鱼. [Héli yòu láile yī qún yú/yī bō yú. There comes another school of fish.] 图书馆来了一批新书. [Túshūguǎn láile yī pī xīnshū. The library has acquired a batch of new books.]

一匹 [yī pǐ] used before a horse; a bolt of cloth

~斑马 [bānmǎ] a zebra
~布 [bù] a bolt of cloth
~骆驼 [luòtuó] a camel
~马 [mǎ] a horse

【Note】 For other animals, see also 一头 [yī tóu] and 一只 [yī zhī].

一篇 [yī piān] a piece of writing; a sheet

~报道 [bàodào] a written news report
~歌片 [gēpiān] a song sheet
~广告 [guǎnggào] a printed ad

~散文 [sǎnwén] an essay
~文章 [wénzhāng] a piece of writing or article
~传记 [zhuànjì] a biography

一片 [yī piàn] a stretch of; a piece of

~爱心 [àixīn] plentiful love and care
~大海 [dàhǎi] an ocean
~蓝天 [lāntiān] a large expanse of blue sky
~绿草地 [lǜ cǎodì] a stretch of green grassland
~田地 [tiándì] a stretch of field
~汪洋 [wāngyáng] a large expanse of water

【Note】 一片儿 [yī piànr] is a variation of 一片 [yī piàn], but one should not be confused with the other. 一片 [yī piàn] refers to an open space, whereas 一片儿 [yī piànr] means a piece of something small and thin.

一片儿 [yī piànr] a slice of; a thin piece of

~饼干 [bǐnggān] a cracker or cookie
~弹片 [dànpiàn] a piece of shrapnel
~刀片 [dāopiàn] a razor blade
~花瓣 [huābàn] a petal of a flower
~牛肉 [niúròu] a slice of beef
~薯片 [shǔpiàn] a potato chip
~树叶 [shùyè] a tree leaf
~塑料布 [sùliàobù] a small piece of plastic sheeting
~瓦 [wǎ] a tile
~药片 [yàopiàn] a pill or tablet of medicine
~叶子 [yèzi] a leaf

~纸 [zhǐ] a scrap of paper
缺~ [quē ~] *vmw.* one sheet missing

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一瓶 [yī píng] a bottle of

~果茶 [guǒchá] a bottle of fruit juice
~酱油 [jiàngyóu] a bottle of soy sauce
~可口可乐 [Kěkǒukélè] a bottle of Coke
~啤酒 [píjiǔ] a bottle of beer
~雪碧 [Xuěbì] a bottle of Sprite
~眼药水 [yǎnyàoshuǐ] a bottle of eye medicine
~液化气 [yèhuàqì] a bottle of propane gas

Q

一期 [yī qī] an issue of a periodical or publication; a term of

~电视节目 [diàntǐjìémù] an episode or broadcast of a regular television show
~培训班 [pēixùnbān] a training course
~脱口秀 [tuōkǒuxiù] an episode of a talk show
~学刊 [xuékān] an issue of a journal
~月刊 [yuèkān] an issue of a monthly
~杂志 [zázhì] an issue of a magazine
~周刊 [zhōukān] an issue of a weekly
~专刊 [zhuānkān] a special issue of a publication

一起 [yī qǐ] used before an event; a legal case

- ~盗窃案 [dàoqiè'àn] a case of theft
- ~火警 [huǒjǐng] a fire alarm
- ~事故 [shìgù] an accident
- ~事件 [shìjiàn] an event
- ~贪污案 [tānwū'àn] a case of embezzlement
- ~凶杀案 [xiōngshā'àn] a murder case

【Note】一件 [yī jiàn], 一起 [yī qǐ], 一桩 [yī zhuāng], and 一宗 [yī zōng] can all be used for a legal case and are interchangeable when referring to a legal case. In addition to a legal case, 一起 [yī qǐ] is used mainly for an accident (事故 [shìgù]), whereas 一宗 [yī zōng] and 一桩 [yī zhuāng], which are exactly the same in usage, can also be used for a deal (交易 [jiāoyì]) or a transaction (买卖 [mǎimài]).

一曲 [yī qǔ] a piece of music

- ~动听的歌声 [dòngtīng de gēshēng] a melodious song
- ~民间小调 [mínjiān xiǎodiào] a folk tune
- ~音乐 [yīnyuè] a piece of music

一群 [yī qún] a throng or group of people or animals

- ~记者 [jìzhě] a group of journalists
- ~楼房 [lóufāng] rows of buildings
- ~马 [mǎ] a herd of horses
- ~蜜蜂 [mìfēng] a swarm of bees
- ~难民 [nànmín] a horde of refugees
- ~牛 [niú] a herd of cattle
- ~小学生 [xiǎo xuéshēng] a group of elementary school students

R

一任 [yī rèn] official in office for a certain term

- ~校长 [xiàozhǎng] a term as a school principal
- ~主席 [zhǔxí] a term as chairperson

- ~羊 [yáng] a flock of sheep
- ~野鸭 [yěyā] a flock of wild ducks

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S

一扇 [yī shàn] a panel of

- ~窗户 [chuānghù] a window
- ~门 [mén] a door
- ~纱窗 [shāchuāng] a window screen

一身 [yī shēn] covered all over the body

- ~尘土 [chēntǔ] a complete covering of dust
- ~西装 [xīzhuāng] a Western-style suit
- ~新衣服 [xīn yīfú] a complete set of new clothes

一首 [yī shǒu] a piece of music or song, a poem

- ~歌曲 [gēqǔ] a song
- ~民歌 [míngē] a folk song
- ~诗词 [shīcí] a poem
- ~音乐 [yīnyuè] a piece of music

一手 [yī shǒu] followed by something one is good at

- ~好菜 [hǎocài] good at cooking
- ~好字 [hǎozì] capable of good handwriting
- 拉~好琴 [lā ~ hǎoqín] good at playing the violin

一束 [yī shù] a thin bundle of

- ~稻草 [dàocǎo] a bundle of rice straw
- ~玫瑰 [méigui] a bouquet of roses

~鲜花 [xiān huā] a bouquet of fresh flowers

~双 [yī shuāng] a pair of

- ~耳朵 [ěrduo] a pair of ears
- ~脚 [jiǎo] a pair of feet
- ~筷子 [kuàizi] a pair of chopsticks
- ~凉鞋 [liángxié] a pair of sandals
- ~手 [shǒu] a pair of hands
- ~拖鞋 [tuōxié] a pair of slippers
- ~袜子 [wàzi] a pair of socks
- ~鞋 [xié] a pair of shoes
- ~鞋垫 [xiéidiàn] a pair of insoles
- ~眼睛 [yǎnjing] a pair of eyes
- ~眼眉 [yǎnméi] a pair of eyebrows

【Note】Though 一对 [yī duì] and 一双 [yī shuāng] both mean “a pair of,” 一双 [yī shuāng] is largely used for a pair of body organs, limbs, or two things of the same kind often used together; whereas 一对 [yī duì] is used for two people or two things that are seen together and associated with one another. One exception is 裤子 [kùzi, pants]. The measure word for 裤子 [kùzi] is 一条 [yī tiáo]. For 手套 [shǒutào, gloves] and 耳环 [ěrhuán, earrings], 一副/付 [yī fù] is more often used than 一双 [yī shuāng].

~丝 [yī sī] a tiny bit of

- ~风没有 [fēngméiyǒu] not a bit of wind
- ~冷意 [lěngyì] a little bit cold
- ~笑容 [xiàoróng] a faint smile

一艘 [yī sōu] used before a ship or spacecraft

- ~船 [chuán] a boat
- ~航空母舰 [hángkōngmǔjiàn] an aircraft carrier
- ~舰艇 [jiànchéng] a ship
- ~军舰 [jūnjiàn] a warship
- ~潜艇 [qiánchéng] a submarine
- ~巡洋舰 [xúnyángjiàn] a cruiser
- ~油轮 [yóulún] an oil tanker
- ~宇宙飞船 [yǔzhòu fēichuán] a spacecraft

一穗 [yī suì] an ear of a grain plant

- ~高粱 [gāoliáng] an ear of sorghum
- ~谷子 [gǔzi] an ear of millet
- ~水稻 [shuǐdào] an ear of a rice plant
- ~玉米 [yùmǐ] an ear of corn

一所 [yī suǒ] used before an institution

- ~大学 [dàxué] a university
- ~电影院 [diànyǐngyuàn] a movie theater or cinema
- ~福利院 [fúlìyuàn] a welfare institute
- ~孤儿院 [gū'érlyuàn] an orphanage
- ~科研机构 [kēyán jīgòu] a scientific research institute
- ~图书馆 [túshūguǎn] a library
- ~医院 [yīyuàn] a hospital
- ~幼儿园 [yòu'érlyuán] a nursery school

T

一台 [yī tái] a set of equipment or machinery; an art performance

- ~笔记本电脑 [bìjīběn diànnǎo] a laptop computer
- ~铲车 [chǎnchē] a forklift
- ~抽水机 [chōushuǐjī] a water pump
- ~打印机 [dáyìnjī] a printer
- ~担架 [dānjià] a stretcher
- ~电话 [diànhuà] a telephone
- ~电脑 [diànnǎo] a computer
- ~电视机 [diànshījī] a television set
- ~吊车 [diào chē] a crane
- ~订书机 [dìngshūjī] a stapler
- ~缝纫机 [féngrèn jī] a sewing machine
- ~花轿 [huājiào] a sedan chair
- ~机床 [jīchuáng] a lathe
- ~机器 [jīqì] a machine
- ~监视器 [jiānshìqì] a video monitor
- ~盘秤 [pánchèng] a balance
- ~起重机 [qízhòngjī] a crane
- ~三脚架 [sānjiǎo jī] a tripod
- ~摄像机 [shèxiàngjī] a video camera
- ~收音机 [shōuyīn jī] a radio
- ~推土机 [tuītūjī] a bulldozer
- ~拖车 [tuōchē] a tow truck or trailer
- ~拖拉机 [tuōlājī] a tractor
- ~晚会 [wǎnhuì] a gala evening on television
- ~文艺演出 [wényì yǎnchū] theatrical performance
- ~显微镜 [xiǎnwéijīng] a microscope
- ~照相机 [zhàoxiàngjī] a camera

【Note】 一台 [yī tái] is used for most nouns ending with 机 [jī], particularly when the object is heavy or has a large base. For light and portable equipment, the

measure word is 一部 [yī bù], for instance with 电话 [diànhuà, telephone], 手机 [shǒujī, cell phone], and 照相机 [zhàoxiàngjī, camera].

However, for 订书机 [dìngshūjī, stapler], 一台 [yī tái] is more often used than 一部 [yī bù]. For an artistic performance on television, 一台 [yī tái] is more often used than 一场 [yī chǎng], whereas for a stage performance in a theater, 一场 [yī chǎng] is more often used.

一堂 [yī táng] a period of class; a set of furniture

- ~家具 [jījù] a set of furniture
- ~课 [kè] a class period

一趟 [yī tàng] a flight; a train or bus trip

- ~班机 [bān jī] a flight
- ~火车 [huǒchē] a train trip
- ~旅行 [lǚxíng] a trip
- ~汽车 [qìchē] a car or bus trip
- 白跑~ [báipǎo] *vmw.* a futile trip
- 去了~ [qùle] *vmw.* went there once
- 走~ [zǒu] *vmw.* take a trip

一套 [yī tào] a set of

- ~辅导资料 [fúdǎo zìliào] a set of instructional material
- ~工具 [gōngjù] a set of tools
- ~纪念邮票 [jìniàn yóupiào] a set of commemorative stamps
- ~家具 [jījù] a set of furniture
- ~教科书 [jiàokēshù] a set of textbooks
- ~西装 [xīzhuāng] a Western-style suit
- ~书 [shū] a set of books
- ~游泳衣 [yóuyǒngyī] a swimming suit

一条 [yī tiáo] something elongated and narrow; a suggestion or rule

- ~大街 [dàjīe] a street
- ~道路 [dàolù] a road
- ~短裤 [duǎnkù] a pair of shorts
- ~公路 [gōnglù] a highway
- ~规定 [guīdìng] a rule or a regulation
- ~河流 [héliú] a river
- ~胡同 [hútòng] a narrow lane
- ~黄瓜 [huángguā] a cucumber
- ~建议 [jiànyì] a suggestion or proposal
- ~裤子 [kùzi] a pair of pants
- ~链子 [liànzi] a chain
- ~领带 [lǐngdài] a necktie
- ~麻绳 [máshéng] a rope made of hemp
- ~毛巾 [máo jīn] a towel
- ~皮带 [pídài] a leather belt
- ~蚯蚓 [qiūyǐn] an earthworm
- ~裙子 [qúnzi] a skirt
- ~人命 [rénmìng] a human life
- ~绳子 [shéngzi] a rope
- ~丝巾 [sījīn] a silk scarf
- ~毯子 [tǎnzi] a blanket
- ~铁路 [tiělù] a railroad
- ~腿 [tuǐ] a leg
- ~围巾 [wéijīn] a scarf
- ~尾巴 [wěiba] a tail
- ~线 [xiàn] a piece of thread
- ~香烟 [xiāngyān] a carton of cigarettes
- ~项链 [xiàngliàn] a necklace
- ~鞋带 [xiédià] a shoelace
- ~鱼 [yú] a fish

一听 [yī tīng] a can of

- ~罐头 [guàntou] a can of food

【Note】 一听 [yī tīng] is the transliteration of tin, the British equivalent

of can (一罐 [yī guàn]), and is used mostly in southern China.

一挺 [yī tǐng] used before a machine gun

~机关枪 [jīguānqīāng] a machine gun

一桶 [yī tǒng] a barrel, pail, or bucket of

~净化水 [jìnghuàshuǐ] a bottle of purified water
~石油 [shíyóu] a barrel of petroleum
~水 [shuǐ] a bucket or pailful of water
~油漆 [yóuqī] a can of paint

一痛 [yī tòng] a short period of intense activity

~骂 [mà] a scolding
~炮击 [pào jī] a shelling or bombardment
~批评 [pīpíng] a criticism
高高兴兴地玩了~ [gāogāoxìngxìng de wán le ~] *vmw.* had a very good time

一头 [yī tóu] an animal, usually one with a big head; a bulb of; a full head of

~白发 [báifà] a full head of white hair
~鲸鱼 [jīngyú] a whale
~鹿 [lù] a deer
~驴 [lú] a donkey
~骆驼 [luò tuo] a camel
~牛 [niú] a cow
~浓发 [nóngfà] a full head of thick hair
~狮子 [shīzī] a lion

~水仙 [shuǐxiān] a narcissus bulb
~蒜 [suàn] a head of garlic
~洋葱 [yángcōng] an onion
~猪 [zhū] a pig

【Note】 For other animals, see also 一匹 [yī pǐ] and 一只 [yī zhī].

一团 [yī tuán] a ball of wool or rope; lump of dough

~废纸 [fèizhǐ] a ball of waste paper
~火球 [huǒqiú] a fireball
~乱麻 [luànmá] a ball of tangled hemp fibers, or a messy situation
~毛线 [máo xiàn] a ball of woolen yarn
~面 [miàn] a lump of dough
~线绳 [xiànshéng] a ball of rope

W

一尾 [yī wěi] a fish; more often referring to fry

~鱼 [yú] a fish
万尾鱼苗 [wàn wěi yúmiáo] 10,000 newly hatched fish

一位 [yī wèi] used before a person to show respect

~顾客 [gùkè] a customer or client
~教师 [jiàoshī] a teacher
~教授 [jiàoshòu] a professor
~客人 [kèrén] a guest
~来访者 [lái fǎng zhě] a visitor
~老人 [lǎorén] an elderly person
~老总 [lǎozǒng] a CEO

~女士 [nǚshì] a lady
~应聘者 [yìngpīnzhě] an applicant

【Note】 一个 [yī gè] can be used before almost every kind of noun and is the most commonly used of all Chinese measure words. The word 个 [gè] is used most often before persons, institutions, and objects that do not have other specific measure words. Though 一个 [yī gè], 一名 [yī míng] and 一位 [yī wèi] all mean “one person,” they convey nuances of attitudes of the persons who use them. 一个 [yī gè] is less formal than [yī míng], which is in turn less respectful than 一位 [yī wèi].

X

一席 [yī xí] used before a talk or food to show approval

~话 [huà] a nice talk
~酒菜 [jiǔcài] plentiful food at a banquet
~劝告 [quàn gào] a piece of kind advice

一下 [yī xià] a quick action

看了~ [kànle ~] *vmw.* take a look
敲了~ [qiāole ~] *vmw.* a knock at something
亮了~ [liàngle ~] *vmw.* a flash of light
再踢~ [zài tī ~] *vmw.* another kick

一线 [yī xiàn] used before light or hope

~光亮 [guāngliàng] a gleam of light
~曙光 [shǔguāng] a gleam of dawn
~希望 [xīwàng] a ray of hope

一箱 [yī xiāng] a box, pack of

~弹药 [dàn yào] a box of ammunition
~可乐 [kělè] a pack of cola
~啤酒 [píjiǔ] a pack of beer
~苹果 [píngguǒ] a box of apples
~衣物 [yī wù] a box or chest of clothing

一项 [yī xiàng] an undertaking; a contract; an item; a record

~动议 [dòngyì] a motion
~服务 [fúwù] a service
~工程 [gōngchéng] a project
~合同 [hé tóng] a contract
~合作 [hé zuò] an instance of cooperation
~活动 [huó dìng] an activity
~计划 [jí huà] a plan
~记录 [jì lù] a record, as in an athletic feat
~建议 [jiàn yì] a suggestion or proposal
~条款 [tiáokuǎn] an article or clause of a document
~协议 [xié yì] an agreement

一小撮 [yī xiǎocuō] a small number of bad persons

~恐怖分子 [kǒngbù fēnzi] a handful of terrorists
~流氓 [liúmáng] a handful of thugs
~强盗 [qiángdào] a handful of robbers

一些 [yī xiē] used before almost anything to express some or a few

~东西 [dōngxi] some things
~动物 [dòngwù] some animals
~空气 [kōngqì] some air

~钱 [qián] some money
~人 [rén] some people
~水 [shuǐ] some water
~植物 [zhíwù] some plants

【Note】一些 [yī xiē] is an idiomatic measure word since it cannot take on any number word except for 一 [yī] (one). Also see note for 一点 [yī diǎn].

Y

一牙 [yī yá] a wedge of a melon; a crescent moon

~哈密瓜 [hāmiguā] a wedge of muskmelon or cantaloupe
~西瓜 [xīguā] a section of watermelon
~咸鸭蛋 [xián yādàn] a section of salted duck egg
~月亮 [yuèliàng] a crescent moon

一眼 [yī yǎn] used before a well or spring

~机井 [jījǐng] a motor-pumped well
~泉水 [quánshuǐ] a spring
~水井 [shuǐjǐng] a well
打量~ [dǎliàng ~] *vmw.* look briefly
看~ [kàn ~] *vmw.* give a glance
没瞧~ [méi qiáo ~] *vmw.* did not take a look

一样 [yī yàng] a kind of, a type of

~菜 [cài] a type of dish
~家具 [jiājù] a kind of furniture
~手机 [shǒujī] a type of cell phone

~新材料 [xīncáiliào] a type of new material
~新款式 [xīnkuǎnshì] a new variety or model

【Note】When referring to objects, both 一样 [yī yàng] and 一种 [yī zhǒng] may be used interchangeably, just like “kind” and “type” in English. However, when talking about people, plants and animals, or when expressing something abstract, an idea, a spirit, or a facial expression, only 一种 [yī zhǒng] should be used.

一页 [yī yè] one page or sheet

~广告 [guǎnggào] a page of advertising
~文章 [wénzhāng] a page of an article
~纸 [zhǐ] a sheet of paper
缺~ [quē ~] *vmw.* one page missing

一员 [yī yuán] used before a general or a very capable person

~干将 [gànjiàng] a trailblazer or capable person
~将军 [jiāngjūn] a general
~小将 [xiǎojiàng] a very capable young person

Z

一扎 [yī zā] a bundle of

~钞票 [chāopiào] a bundle of banknotes
~挂面 [guàmiàn] a bundle of dried noodles

一扎 [yī zhā] a mug of

~啤酒 [píjiǔ] a mug of draft beer

一盏 [yī zhǎn] a set of lighting equipment

~壁灯 [bìdēng] a wall lamp
~电灯 [diàndēng] an electric light
~吊灯 [diàodēng] a pendent lamp or chandelier
~红灯笼 [hóngdēnglong] a red lantern
~落地灯 [luòdìdēng] a floor lamp
~台灯 [tái dēng] a table/desk lamp
~油灯 [yóudēng] an oil lamp

【Note】一座 [yī zuò] is also used for 落地灯 [luòdìdēng, a floor lamp] and 台灯 [tái dēng, a table/desk lamp].

一张 [yī zhāng] used before something made of paper, or something flat and thin

~板凳 [bǎndèng] a stool
~报纸 [bàozhǐ] a sheet of newspaper
~毕业证书 [bìyèzhèngshū] a diploma
~标语 [biāoyǔ] a placard
~表格 [biāogé] a form to be filled in
~饼 [bǐng] a flat pancake
~玻璃 [bólí] a sheet of glass
~床 [chuáng] a bed
~床单 [chuángdān] a bedsheet
~磁卡 [címǎ] a magnetic card or disk
~凳子 [dèngzi] a stool
~底片 [dǐpiàn] a photographic negative
~地毯 [ditǎn] a carpet/rug
~电影票 [diànyǐngpiào] a movie ticket
~飞机票 [fēijīpiào] an airplane ticket
~挂毯 [guàtǎn] a tapestry

~光盘 [guāngpán] a CD-ROM
~贺卡 [hèkǎ] a greeting card

~火车票 [huǒchēpiào] a train ticket
~脸 [liǎn] a face

~名片 [míngpiàn] a name card or business card

~明信片 [míngxìnpiàn] a postcard
~木板 [mùbǎn] a wooden board

~皮革 [pígé] an animal skin or hide
~票 [piào] a ticket

~人民币 [rénmǐnbì] a Renminbi banknote

~软盘 [ruǎnpán] a floppy disk

~塑料布 [sùliàobù] a plastic sheet

~X光片子 [X guāng piānzi] a sheet of X-ray film

~馅饼 [xiànbǐng] a meat pie

~信用卡 [xìnyòngkǎ] a credit card

~宣传画 [xuānchuánhuà] a poster

~选票 [xuǎnpiào] a ballot

~优惠券 [yóuhuìquàn] a discount coupon

~邮票 [yóupiào] a postage stamp

~照片 [zhàopiān] a photo

~支票 [zhīpiào] a check

~纸 [zhǐ] a sheet of paper

~纸板 [zhǐbǎn] a piece of cardboard

~纸币 [zhǐbì] a banknote

~桌子 [zhuōzi] a desk or table

一针 [yī zhēn] an injection of medicine; a stitch

~盘尼西林 [pánníxīlín] an injection of penicillin

~镇静剂 [zhènjìngjì] a tranquilizer injection

~止痛药 [zhǐtòngyào] an injection of painkiller

打~ [dǎ ~] *vmw.* take an injection

缝了六针 [fēngliùzhēn] *vmw.* a wound closed with six stitches

一只 [yī zhī] an animal; one of a pair; a boat; a container

~鼻孔 [bíkǒng] an nostril
~鼻子 [bízi] a nose
~长颈鹿 [chángjǐnglù] a giraffe
~船 [chuán] a boat
~鹅 [é] a goose
~耳朵 [ěrduo] an ear
~耳环 [ěrhuán] an earring
~风车 [fēngchē] a pinwheel
~风筝 [fēngzheng] a kite
~胳膊 [gēbo] an arm
~狗 [gǒu] a dog
~蝴蝶 [húdié] a butterfly
~鸡 [jī] a chicken
~脚 [jiǎo] a foot
~昆虫 [kūnchóng] an insect
~狼 [láng] a wolf
~老虎 [lǎohǔ] a tiger
~老鼠 [lǎoshǔ] a mouse or rat
~鹿 [lù] a deer
~骆驼 [luòtuó] a camel
~蚂蚱 [màzha] a grasshopper
~猫 [māo] a cat
~牛 [niú] a cow
~皮箱 [píxiāng] a leather suitcase
~青蛙 [qīngwá] a frog
~蜻蜓 [qīngtíng] a dragonfly
~狮子 [shīzi] a lion
~手 [shǒu] a hand
~手套 [shǒutào] a glove
~兔子 [tùzi] a rabbit or hare
~腿 [tuǐ] a leg
~袜子 [wàzi] a sock
~小鸟 [xiǎoniǎo] a little bird
~鞋 [xié] a shoe

~袖子 [xiùzi] a sleeve
~鸭子 [yāzi] a duck
~眼睛 [yǎnjing] an eye
~眼眉 [yǎnměi] an eyebrow
~羊 [yáng] a sheep
~鹰 [yīng] an eagle
~鹦鹉 [yīngwǔ] a parrot

【Note】 一只 [yī zhī], 一支 [yī zhī], and 一枝 [yī zhī] are homonyms and related measure words in their usage. But 一只 [yī zhī] is mostly used for animals, birds, items in pairs, or hollow things, such as boats and boxes. 一支 [yī zhī] and 一枝 [yī zhī] are synonymous and interchangeable when meaning “one stick-like thing.” For a flowering plant, only 一枝 [yī zhī] should be used.

一支 [yī zhī] followed by song or music; contingent; a small elongated thing

~队伍 [duìwǔ] a contingent
~歌曲 [gēqǔ] a song
~花 [huā] a cut flower with a stem and leaves
~蜡烛 [làzhú] a candle
~毛笔 [máobi] a writing brush
~铅笔 [qiānbì] a pencil
~乐队 [yuèduì] a music band
~乐曲 [yuèqǔ] a tune or piece of music
~针 [zhēn] a needle

【Note】 一只 [yī zhī], 一支 [yī zhī], and 一枝 [yī zhī] are homonyms and related measure words in their usage. But 一只 [yī zhī] is mostly used for animals, birds, items in pairs, or hollow things, such as boats and boxes. 一支 [yī zhī] and 一枝 [yī zhī] are synonymous and interchangeable when meaning “one stick-like thing.” For a flowering plant, only 一枝 [yī zhī] should be used.

一枝 [yī zhī] a plant; a stick-shaped thing

~步枪 [bùqiāng] a rifle
~花 [huā] a flowering plant
~蜡烛 [làzhú] a candle
~毛笔 [máobi] a writing brush
~铅笔 [qiānbì] a pencil
~手杖 [shǒuzhàng] a walking stick
~针 [zhēn] a needle

【Note】 一只 [yī zhī], 一支 [yī zhī], and 一枝 [yī zhī] are homonyms and related measure words in their usage. But 一只 [yī zhī] is mostly used for animals, birds, items in pairs, or hollow things, such as boats and boxes. 一支 [yī zhī] and 一枝 [yī zhī] are synonymous and interchangeable when meaning “one stick-like thing.” For a flowering plant, only 一枝 [yī zhī] should be used.

一种 [yī zhǒng] a kind of, a type of, a variety of

~动物 [dòngwù] a type of animal
~飞机 [fēijī] a type of airplane
~人 [rén] a type of person
~设备 [shèbèi] a kind of equipment

~水果 [shuǐguǒ] a kind of fruit

~新材料 [xīncáiliào] a type of new material

~植物 [zhíwù] a kind of plant

【Note】 Like 一个 [yī gè], 一种 [yī zhǒng] is a generic, universal measure word and can be used for all kinds of nouns. When referring to objects, both 一样 [yī yàng] and 一种 [yī zhǒng] may be used interchangeably, just like “kind” and “type” in English. However, when talking about people, plants and animals, or when expressing something abstract, an idea, a spirit, or a facial expression, only 一种 [yī zhǒng] should be used.

一株 [yī zhū] used before a growing plant

~花 [huā] a flowering plant

~茉莉花 [mòlihuā] a jasmine plant

~苹果树 [píngguǒshù] an apple tree

~小草 [xiǎocǎo] a grass plant

一炷 [yī zhù] used before a single burning stick of incense

~香 [xiāng] a burning stick of incense

一桩 [yī zhuāng] a single matter or event; a legal case; a transaction

~案件 [ànjiàn] a legal case

~大事 [dàshì] a big event

~交易 [jiāoyì] a business deal

~买卖 [mǎimài] a transaction

~喜事 [xǐshì] a happy event

~医疗事故 [yī liáo shìgù] a case of medical negligence

【Note】一件 [yī jiàn], 一起 [yī qǐ], 一桩 [yī zhuāng], and 一宗 [yī zōng] can all be used for a legal case and are interchangeable when referring to a legal case. In addition to a legal case, 一起 [yī qǐ] is used mainly for an accident (事故 [shìgù]), whereas 一宗 [yī zōng] and 一桩 [yī zhuāng], which are exactly the same in usage, can also be used for a deal (交易 [jiāoyì]) or a transaction (买卖 [mǎimài]).

一幢 [yī zhuàng] a building

别墅 [biéshù] a villa

居民楼 [jūmínlóu] an apartment house

楼房 [lóufáng] a building

【Note】Although 一栋 [yī dòng], 一幢 [yī zhuàng] and 一座 [yī zuò] are synonyms, 一栋楼房 [yī dòng lóufáng] implies a horizontally long building, while 一座楼房 [yī zuò lóufáng] is more often used for a single tall building, and 一幢楼房 [yī zhuàng lóufáng] may be any kind of building.

一宗 [yī zōng] a transaction; a matter; a legal case

~案件 [ànjiàn] a legal case

~交易 [jiāoyì] a business deal

~买卖 [mǎimài] a transaction

~生意 [shēngyì] a business deal

~心事 [xīnshì] something on the mind

【Note】一件 [yī jiàn], 一起 [yī qǐ], 一桩 [yī zhuāng], and 一宗 [yī zōng] can all be used for a legal case and are interchangeable when referring to a legal case. In addition to a legal case, 一起 [yī qǐ] is used mainly for an accident (事故 [shìgù]),

whereas 一宗 [yī zōng] and 一桩 [yī zhuāng], which are exactly the same in usage, can also be used for a deal (交易 [jiāoyì]) or a transaction (买卖 [mǎimài]).

一组 [yī zǔ] a group, suite, set, series, or battery of

~纪念邮票 [jìniàn yóupiào] a set of commemorative stamps

~镜头 [jìngtóu] a sequence of screen shots

~透镜 [tòujìng] a battery of lenses

~舞曲 [wǔqǔ] a suite of dance music

~学生 [xuéshēng] a group of students

~学员 [xuéyuán] a group of trainees

一尊 [yī zūn] used before a statue

~雕像 [diāoxiàng] a sculpture

~佛像 [fóxiàng] a Buddha statue

~塑像 [sùxiàng] a statue

【Note】When referring to a statue or an artillery gun, both 一座 [yī zuò] and 一尊 [yī zūn] may be used, though the former is more common.

一撮 [yī zuō] a tuft of; a small amount of

~白头发 [báitóufà] a tuft of white hair

~草 [cǎo] a tuft of grass

~毛 [máo] a tuft of hair

一座 [yī zuò] a building, a statue

~办公楼 [bàngōnglóu] an office building

~厂房 [chǎngfáng] a factory building

~灯塔 [dēngtǎ] a lighthouse

~岗亭 [gǎngtíng] a police stand

~监狱 [jiānyù] a prison

~居民楼 [jūmínlóu] an apartment building

~塑像 [sùxiàng] a statue

~塔 [tǎ] a tower or pagoda

~塔楼 [tǎlóu] a tall building

~台灯 [tái dēng] a table lamp

【Note】Although 一栋 [yī dòng], 一幢 [yī zhuàng] and 一座 [yī zuò] are synonyms, 一栋楼房 [yī dòng lóufáng] implies a horizontally long building, while 一座楼房 [yī zuò lóufáng] is more often used for a single tall building, and 一幢楼房 [yī zhuàng lóufáng] may be any kind of building. When referring to a statue or an artillery gun, both 一座 [yī zuò] and 一尊 [yī zūn] may be used, though the former is more common.

11. English Nouns with Corresponding Chinese Measure Words

一、英语名词及相应汉语量词

Arranged alphabetically by English noun, including Chinese translations

(For more details on choosing the right measure word, see usage notes in Section I: Frequently Used Chinese Measure Words.)

A

abacus

一个算盘 [yī gè suànpán] an abacus

abode

一处住所 [yī chù zhùshùo] an abode

accident

一起事故 [yī qǐ shìgù] an accident

一桩事故 [yī zhuāng shìgù]
an accident

account

一笔糊涂帐 [yī bì hútuzhàng]

a messy account

一笔帐 [yī bì zhàng] an account

achievement

一个成绩 [yī gè chéngjì]

an achievement

一项成绩 [yī xiàng chéngjì]

an achievement

acrobatic show

一场杂技 [yī chǎng zájì]

an acrobatic show

activity

一项活动 [yī xiàng huódòng]

an activity

一阵紧张 [yī zhèn jǐnzhāng]

a spell of busy activity

activity center

一处活动中心 [yī chù huódòng]

zhōngxīn] an activity center

advice

一席劝告 [yī xí quàngào]

a piece of advice

address

一个地址 [yī gè dìzhǐ] an address

advertisement

一段广告 [yī duàn guǎnggào]

a television ad

一篇广告 [yī piān guǎnggào]

a printed ad

一页广告 [yī yè guǎnggào]

a page of advertising

afternoon

一个下午 [yī gè xiàwǔ] an afternoon

agreement

一项协议 [yī xiàng xiéyì] an agreement

air

一些空气 [yī xiē kōngqì] some air

一股暖流 [yī gǔ nuǎnlíu]

a current of warm air

aircraft carrier

一艘航空母舰 [yī sōu hángkōng]

mǔjiàn] an aircraft carrier

airline company

一家航空公司 [yī jiā hángkōng]

gōngsī] an airline company

airplane

一架飞机 [yī jià fēijī] an airplane

一种飞机 [yī zhǒng fēijī]

a type of airplane

一堆飞机残骸 [yī duī fēijī cán hái]

a heap of wreckage of a crashed airplane

airplane ticket

一沓(飞)机票 [yī dá (fēi)jǐpiào]

a bunch of airplane tickets

一张机票 [yī zhāng fēijījǐpiào]

an airplane ticket

一张机票 [yī zhāng jǐpiào]

an airplane ticket

airport

一处(飞)机场 [yī chù (fēi)jīchǎng]

an airport

alleyway

一条胡同 [yī tiáo hútòng]
an alleyway or lane

ambulance

一辆救护车 [yī liàng jiùhùchē]
an ambulance

American

一个美国人 [yī gè měiguórén]
an American

ammunition

一发弹药 [yī fā dàn yào]
one round of ammunition
一箱弹药 [yī xiāng dàn yào]
a box of ammunition

animal skin

一张皮革 [yī zhāng pí gé]
an animal skin or hide

animal

一群动物 [yī qún dòngwù]
a bunch of animals
一些动物 [yī xiē dòngwù]
some animals
一只动物 [yī zhī dòngwù] an animal
一种动物 [yī zhǒng dòngwù]
a kind of animal
一群野兽 [yī qún yěshòu]
a pack of wild animals
一种珍稀动物 [yī zhǒng zhēnxiāng dòngwù]
a rare animal

anonymous letter

一封匿名信 [yī fēng nìmíngxìn]
an anonymous letter

antelope

一只羚羊 [yī zhī língyáng] an antelope

anti-aircraft gun

一架高射机枪 [yī jià gāoshè jīqiāng]
an anti-aircraft gun

antique

一件文物 [yī jiàn wénwù] an antique

apartment

一套房屋 [yī tào fángwū]
an apartment

apartment building

一栋居民楼 [yī dòng jūmínlóu]
an apartment building
一幢居民楼 [yī zhuàng jūmínlóu]
an apartment building
一座居民楼 [yī zuò jūmínlóu]
an apartment building
一栋住宅楼 [yī dòng zhùzháilóu]
an apartment building
一幢住宅楼 [yī zhuàng zhùzháilóu]
an apartment building
一座住宅楼 [yī zuò zhùzháilóu]
an apartment building

apple

一个苹果 [yī gè píngguǒ] an apple
一箱苹果 [yī xiāng píngguǒ]
a box of apples

apple tree

一棵苹果树 [yī kē píngguǒshù]
an apple tree
一株苹果树 [yī zhū píngguǒshù]
an apple tree

applicant

一位应聘者 [yī wèi yìngpìnzhě]
an applicant

application

一份工作申请 [yī fèn gōngzuò shēnqǐng]
a job application
一份申请 [yī fèn shēnqǐng]
a written application

appointment

一次约会 [yī cì yuēhuì]
an appointment

arm

一只胳膊 [yī zhī gēbo] an arm

armoire

一个衣柜 [yī gè yī guì] an armoire

armored vehicle

一辆装甲车 [yī liàng zhuāngjiāchē]
an armored vehicle

artwork

一件艺术品 [yī jiàn yìshùpǐn]
a work of art

article

一项条款 [yī xiàng tiáokuǎn]
an article or clause of a document
一段文章 [yī duàn wénzhāng]
a passage within an article
一篇文章 [yī piān wénzhāng]
a piece of writing or a written article
一页文章 [yī yè wénzhāng]
a page of an article

article for daily use

一件日用品 [yī jiàn rìyòngpǐn]
an article for daily use

artistic film

一部艺术片 [yī bù yìshùpiàn]
an artistic film

association

一个协会 [yī gè xiéhui] an association
一家协会 [yī jiā xiéhui] an association

aspiration

一个愿望 [yī gè yuàn wàng]
an aspiration

athlete

一名运动员 [yī míng yùndòngyuán]
an athlete

attempt

一次尝试 [yī cì chángshì] an attempt
一种企图 [yī zhǒng qítú] an attempt

auction

一场拍卖会 [yī chǎng pāimài huì]
an auction

audiocassette

一盒录音带 [yī hé lùyīndài]
an audiocassette
一盘录音带 [yī pán lùyīndài]
an audiocassette

auditorium

一处礼堂 [yī chù lǐtáng] an auditorium

automobile

一辆轿车 [yī liàng jiào chē] a car
一辆汽车 [yī liàng qì chē]
an automobile
一排汽车 [yī pái qì chē]
a row of automobiles

automobile trip

一趟汽车 [yī tàng qì chē]
an automobile trip

award

一个奖 [yī gè jiǎng] an award

awl

一把锥子 [yī bǎ zhuīzǐ] an awl

axe

一把斧子 [yī bǎ fǔzǐ] an axe
一柄斧头 [yī bǐng fǔzǐ] an axe

axle

一根车轴 [yī gēn chēzhóu]
an axle of a truck or a cart

B**baby**

一个婴儿 [yī gè yīng'ér] a baby

background

一种背景 [yī zhǒng bēijǐng]
a background

backpack

一个背包 [yī gè bēibāo] a backpack
一个书包 [yī gè shūbāo] a backpack

badge

一枚纪念章 [yī méi jìniānzhāng]
a souvenir badge

bag

一个包 [yī gè bāo] a bag
一只包 [yī zhī bāo] a bag

bag of

一袋 [yī dài] a bag of

baggage

一件行李 [yī jiàn xínglì]
a piece of baggage

balance

一台秤 [yī tai chèng] a balance
一台盘秤 [yī tái pánchèng] a balance

bale of

一捆 [yī kǔn] a bale of

ball of

一团 [yī tuán] a ball of

ballfield

一处球场 [yī chù qiúchǎng] a ballfield
一个球场 [yī gè qiúchǎng] a ballfield

ballgame

一场球赛 [yī chǎng qiúsài] a ballgame

ballgame fan

一个球迷 [yī gè qiúmí] a ballgame fan

ballot

一张选票 [yī zhāng xuǎnpiào] a ballot

ballpoint pen

一枝 圆珠笔 [yī yuán zhūbì]
a ballpoint pen
一支 圆珠笔 [yī zhī zhūbì]
a ballpoint pen

ballroom

一间舞厅 [yī jiān wǔtīng] a ballroom

bamboo

一根竹子 [yī gēn zhúzǐ] a bamboo pole
一节竹子 [yī jié zhúzǐ]
a section of bamboo

bamboo mat

一领凉席 [yī lǐng liángxí]
a bamboo mat
一张凉席 [yī zhāng liángxí]
a bamboo mat

banana

一把香蕉 [yī bǎ xiāngjiāo]
a bunch of bananas
一个香蕉 [yī gè xiāngjiāo] a banana

band

一支乐队 [yī zhī yuèduì] a music band

band of

一帮 [yī bāng] or 一伙 [yī huǒ]
a band of

bank

一家银行 [yī jiā yínháng] a bank

banknote

一扎钞票 [yī zā chāopiào]
a bundle of banknotes
一张钞票 [yī zhāng chāopiào]
a banknote
一张纸币 [yī zhāng zhǐbì] a banknote

bar

一家酒吧 [yī jiā jiǔbā] a bar

barbershop

一家发廊 [yī jiā fáláng] a barbershop
一家理发店 [yī jiā lǐfàdiàn]
a barbershop

barbed wire fence

一道铁丝网 [yī dào tiěsīwǎng]
a barbed wire fence

barrel of

一桶 [yī tǒng] a barrel

baseball

一个棒球 [yī gè bàngqiú] a baseball
一只棒球 [yī zhī bàngqiú] a baseball

baseball game

一场棒球比赛 [yī chǎng bàngqiú
bǐsài] a baseball game
一局棒球比赛 [yī jú bàngqiú bǐsài]
an inning of baseball game

basket

一只筐 [yī zhī kuāng] a basket
一只篮子 [yī zhī lánzi] a basket

basketball

一个篮球 [yī gè lánqiú] a basketball
一只篮球 [yī zhī lánqiú] a basketball

basketball game

一场篮球比赛 [yī chǎng lánqiú bǐsài]
a basketball game

batch of

一批 [yī pī] a batch of

bathroom

一处厕所 [yī chù cèsuǒ] a bathroom
一间盥洗室 [yī jiān guànxiǎshì]
a bathroom
一间卫生间 [yī jiān wèishēngjiān]
a bathroom
一间浴室 [yī jiān yùshì] a bathroom

bath towel

一条浴巾 [yī tiáo yùjīn] a bath towel

battery

一节电池 [yī jié diàncí] a battery

battle

一场战斗 [yī cháng zhàndòu] a battle

beam

一根大梁 [yī gēn dàliáng]
a supporting beam

bean

一棵豆 [yī kē dòu] a bean
一粒豆 [yī lì dòu] a bean

bean curd

一块豆腐 [yī kuài dòufu]
a cube of bean curd (tofu)

beard

一根胡须 [yī gēn húxū]
a single beard hair
一绺胡须 [yī liǔ húxū] a tuft of beard

beauty salon

一家美容店 [yī jiā měiróngdiàn]
a beauty salon

bed

一张床 [yī zhāng chuáng] a bed
一张单人床 [yī zhāng dānrénchuáng]
a single bed

bedroom

一间寝室 [yī jiān qǐnshì] a bedroom
一间卧室 [yī jiān wòshì] a bedroom

bedsheet

一张床单 [yī zhāng chuángdān]
a bedsheets

bee

一队蜂群 [yī duì fēngqún]
a swarm of bees
一群蜜蜂 [yī qún mìfēng]
a swarm of bees

一只蜜蜂 [yī zhī mìfēng] a bee

beef

一块牛肉 [yī kuài niúròu]
a chunk of beef
一片儿牛肉 [yī piàn儿 niúròu]
a slice of beef

beer

一杯啤酒 [yī bēi píjiǔ] a glass of beer
 一罐啤酒 [yī guàn píjiǔ] a can of beer
 一瓶啤酒 [yī píng píjiǔ]
 a bottle of beer
 一箱啤酒 [yī xiāng píjiǔ] a pack of beer
 一扎啤酒 [yī zhā píjiǔ]
 a mug of draft beer

behavior

一种行为 [yī zhǒng xíngwéi]
 a kind of behavior

bell

一只铃铛 [yī zhī língdang] a bell

belt

一根皮带 [yī gēn pídài] a leather belt
 一条皮带 [yī tiáo pídài] a leather belt

bench

一张长凳 [yī zhǎng chángdèng]
 a bench

bend

一道弯 [yī dào wān] a bend

Bible

一本圣经 [yī běn shèngjīng] a Bible
 一部圣经 [yī bù shèngjīng] a Bible

bicycle

一辆自行车 [yī liàng zìxíngchē]
 a bicycle

big event

一件大事 [yī jiàn dàshì] a big event
 一桩大事 [yī zhuāng dàshì] a big event

binoculars

一部望远镜 [yī bù wàngyuǎnjìng]
 a pair of binoculars
 一付望远镜 [yī fù wàngyuǎnjìng]
 a pair of binoculars
 一副望远镜 [yī fù wàngyuǎnjìng]
 a pair of binoculars

biography

一部传记 [yī bù zhuànjì] a biography
 一篇传记 [yī piān zhuànjì] a biography

bird

一只鸟 [yī zhī niǎo] a bird
 一只小鸟 [yī zhī xiǎoniǎo] a little bird

birthday

一个生日 [yī gè shēngrì] a birthday

bit of

一点 [yī diǎn] or 一点(儿) [yī diǎn(r)]
 a bit of

blackboard

一块黑板 [yī kuài hēibǎn] a blackboard

blanket

一条毯子 [yī tiáo tǎnzi] a blanket

blockade

一道封锁线 [yī dào fēngsuǒxiàn]
 a blockade line

boar

一头野猪 [yī tóu yězhū] a boar

boat

一艘船 [yī sōu chuán] a boat
 一只船 [yī zhī chuán] a boat

boiled water

一杯白开水 [yī bēi báikāishuǐ]
 a glass of boiled water

bok choy

一棵小白菜 [yī kē xiǎobáicài]
 a head of bok choy
 一捆小白菜 [yī kǔn xiǎobáicài]
 a bundle of bok choy

bolt of

一匹 [yī pǐ] a bolt of (cloth)

bomb

一颗炸弹 [yī kē zhàdàn] a bomb
 一枚炸弹 [yī méi zhàdàn] a bomb

bombardment

一痛炮击 [yī tòng pào jī]
 a period of shelling or bombardment

bone

一截骨头 [yī jié gútou]
 a section of bone
 一块骨头 [yī kuài gútou]
 a piece of bone

bonus

一份奖金 [yī fèn jiǎngjīn] a bonus

book

一本书 [yī běn shū] a book
 一摞书 [yī luò shū] a pile of books
 一批新书 [yī pī xīnshū]
 a batch of new books
 一套书 [yī tào shū] a set of books

bookshelf

一个书架 [yī gè shūjià] a bookshelf

bookstore

一家书店 [yī jiā shūdiàn] a bookstore

boot

一双靴子 [yī shuāng xuēzi]
 a pair of boots
 一只靴子 [yī zhī xuēzi] a boot

boss

一个老板 [yī gè láobǎn] a boss
 一位老板 [yī wèi láobǎn] a boss

bottle

一个瓶子 [yī gè píngzi] a bottle
 一只瓶子 [yī zhī píngzi] a bottle

bottle of

一瓶 [yī píng] a bottle of

bouquet of

一束 [yī shù] a bouquet of

bow and arrow

一付弓箭 [yī fù gōngjiàn]
 a bow and arrow
 一副弓箭 [yī fù gōngjiàn]
 a bow and arrow

bowl

一个碗 [yī gè wǎn] a bowl
 一摞碗 [yī luò wǎn] a stack of bowls

box

一个盒子 [yī gè hézǐ] a box

box of

一盒 [yī hé] a small box of
 一箱 [yī xiāng] a big, often wooden,
 box of

boy

一个男孩子 [yī gè nánháizi] a boy

boyfriend

一个男朋友 [yī gè nánpéngyǒu]
 a boyfriend
 一名男朋友 [yī míng nánpéngyǒu]
 a boyfriend

bracelet

一付手镯 [yī fù shǒuzhuó]
 a pair of bracelets
 一副手镯 [yī fù shǒuzhuó]
 a pair of bracelets

braid

一根辫子 [yī gēn biànzi] a braid
 一条辫子 [yī tiáo biànzi] a braid

braid of

一辫 [yī biàn] a braid of

branch

一根树枝 [yī gēn shùzhī] a tree branch
 一枝树枝 [yī zhī shùzhī] a tree branch

breakfast

一顿早饭 [yī dùn zǎofàn] a breakfast

brick

一块砖 [yī kuài zhuān] a brick
一块砖头 [yī kuài zhuāntou] a fragment of brick

brochure

一本小册子 [yī běn xiǎocèzi] a brochure

brooch

一枚胸针 [yī méi xiōngzhēn] a brooch

broom

一把笤帚 [yī bǎ tiáozhōu] a broom

brush

一把刷子 [yī bǎ shuāzi] a brush

brush, writing

一支毛笔 [yī zhī máobì] a writing brush
一枝毛笔 [yī zhī máobì] a writing brush

bucket of

一桶 [yī tǒng] a bucket of

Buddha statue

一尊佛像 [yī zūn fóxiàng] a Buddha statue
一座佛像 [yī zuò fóxiàng] a Buddha statue

building

一座大楼 [yī zuò dàlóu] a tall building
一座建筑 [yī zuò jiànzhù] a structure or building
一层楼房 [yī céng lóufáng] a floor of a building
一栋楼房 [yī dòng lóufáng] a building
一排楼房 [yī pái lóufáng] a row of buildings
一群楼房 [yī qún lóufáng] a row of buildings
一幢楼房 [yī zhuàng lóufáng] a building

building

一座楼房 [yī zuò lóufáng] a building
bulb of

一头 [yī tóu] a bulb of
bulldozer

一台推土机 [yī tái tuītūjī] a bulldozer

bullet

一发子弹 [yī fā zìdàn] a bullet
一颗子弹 [yī kē zìdàn] a bullet
一粒子弹 [yī lì zìdàn] a bullet

bundle of

一串 [yī chuàn], 一嘟噜 [yī dūlu],
一沓 [yī dá], 一束 [yī shù], 一伙
[yī huǒ], 一绺 [yī liǔ] a bundle of,
一扎 [yī zā] a bundle of

bus

一辆公共汽车 [yī liàng gōnggōng
qìchē] a bus
一辆无轨电车 [yī liàng wúguǐ
diàncā] a trolley bus

bus stop

一处车站 [yī chù chēzhàn] a bus stop
一处汽车站 [yī chù qìchēzhàn]
a bus stop

bus trip

一趟汽车 [yī tàng qìchē] a bus trip

business

一回事 [yī huì shì]
a business matter or affair
一件事 [yī jiàn shì]
a business matter or affair
一件事情 [yī jiàn shìqíng]
a business matter or affair

business card

一张名片 [yī zhāng míngpiàn]
a business card

business deal

一笔交易 [yī bì jiāoyì] a business deal

business deal

一桩交易 [yī zhuāng jiāoyì]
a business deal
一宗交易生意 [yī zōng jiāoyì]
a business deal

business deal

一笔生意 [yī bì shēngyì]
a business deal
一桩生意 [yī zhuāng shēngyì]
a business deal

business deal

一宗生意 [yī zōng shēngyì]
a business deal

butterfly

一对蝴蝶 [yī duì húdié]
a pair of butterflies
一只蝴蝶 [yī zhī húdié] a butterfly

button

一颗扣子 [yī kē kòuzi]
a clothing button
一枚扣子 [yī méi kòuzi]
a clothing button

C**cabbage**

一棵白菜 [yī kē báicài]
a head of Chinese cabbage
一棵圆白菜 [yī kē yuánbáicài]
a head of cabbage

café

一家咖啡馆 [yī jiā kāfēiguǎn]

cafeteria

一家餐馆 [yī jiā cānguǎn]
a restaurant or cafeteria

cake

一块蛋糕 [yī kuài dàngāo]
a piece of cake
一块糕点 [yī kuài gāodiǎn]
a piece of cake

cake of

一块 [yī kuài] a cake of

calculator

一个计算器 [yī gè jìsuàncí]
a calculator
一台计算器 [yī tái jìsuàncí]
a calculator

camel

一匹骆驼 [yī pǐ luò tuo] a camel
一头骆驼 [yī tóu luò tuo] a camel
一只骆驼 [yī zhī luò tuo] a camel

camera

一部照相机 [yī bù zhàoxiàngjī]
a camera
一台照相机 [yī tái zhàoxiàngjī]
a camera

candy

一块糖 [yī kuài táng] a piece of candy

can of

一罐 [yī guàn]
or 一听 [yī tīng] a can of

candle

一支蜡烛 [yī zhī làzhú] a candle
一枝蜡烛 [yī zhī làzhú] a candle

cancer

一种癌症 [yī zhǒng áizhèng]
a kind of cancer

canned food

一罐罐头 [yī guàn guàntou]
a can of canned food
一听罐头 [yī tīng guàntou]
a can of food

cannon

一门大炮 [yī mén dàpào] a cannon

cantaloupe

一块哈密瓜 [yī kuài hāmìguā]
a section of cantaloupe

cap 一牙哈密瓜 [yī yá hāmìguā] a wedge of cantaloupe

car 一顶帽子 [yī dǐng màozi] a cap

car trip 一辆轿车 [yī liàng jiàochē] a car

car of train 一辆汽车 [yī liàng qìchē] a car

card 一排汽车 [yī pái qìchē] a row of cars

card 一趟汽车 [yī tàng qìchē] a car trip

case 一节车厢 [yī jié chēxiāng] a car of a train

case 一节火车 [yī jié huǒchē] a car of a train

card 一节车厢 [yī jié chēxiāng] a car of a train

card 一张磁卡 [yī zhāng cíkǎ] a magnetic card

card 一沓卡片 [yī dá kǎpiàn] a pile of note cards

card 一张卡片 [yī zhāng kǎpiàn] a card

card 一付扑克牌 [yī fù púkèpái] a deck of playing cards

card 一副扑克牌 [yī fù púkèpái] a deck of playing cards

card 一张扑克牌 [yī zhāng púkèpái] a playing card

cardboard 一张纸板 [yī zhāng zhǐbǎn] a cardboard

carpet 一块地毯 [yī kuài dìtǎn] a carpet or rug

carriage of train 一张地毯 [yī zhāng dìtǎn] a carpet or rug

ceiling 一节车厢 [yī jié chēxiāng] a train carriage

carrying pole 一根扁担 [yī gēn biǎndan] a carrying pole

cart 一辆手推车 [yī liàng shǒutuūchē] a cart

cartridge 一箱弹药 [yī xiāng dàn yào] a box of cartridges

cartoon 一部卡通片 [yī bù kǎtōngpiàn] a cartoon

case 一起案件 [yī qǐ ànjiàn] a legal case

case 一桩案件 [yī zhuāng ànjiàn] a legal case

cashew nut 一粒腰果 [yī lì yāoguǒ] a cashew nut

case 一盘腰果鸡丁 [yī pán yāoguǒ jīdīng] a dish of cashew chicken

cat 一只猫 [yī zhī māo] a cat

cattle 一群牛 [yī qún niú] a herd of cattle

case 一头牛 [yī tóu niú] a head of cattle

case 一只牛 [yī zhī niú] a head of cattle

CD-ROM 一盘光盘 [yī pán guāngpán] a CD-ROM

case 一张光盘 [yī zhāng guāngpán] a CD-ROM

ceiling 一顶天花板 [yī dǐng tiān huābǎn] a ceiling

celery 一棵芹菜 [yī kē qíncài] a celery plant

cell phone 一部手机 [yī bù shǒujī] a cell phone

cell phone 一样手机 [yī yàng shǒujī] a type of cell phone

cement 一堆水泥 [yī duī shuǐní] a heap of cement

CEO 一位老总 [yī wèi lǎozǒng] a CEO

chain 一条链子 [yī tiáo liànzi] a chain

chair 一把椅子 [yī bǎ yǐzi] a chair

chair 一对椅子 [yī duì yǐzi] a pair of chairs

chairperson 一名主席 [yī míng zhǔxí] a chairperson

chairperson 一任主席 [yī rèn zhǔxí] a term as chairperson

champion 一名冠军 [yī míng guànjūn] a champion

chandelier 一盏吊灯 [yī zhǎn diàodēng] a chandelier

character 一个剧中人物 [yī gè jùzhōng rénwù] a character in a play

character 一种性格 [yī zhǒng xìnggé] a character or disposition

character 一个字 [yī gè zì] a character or word

character 一行字 [yī háng zì] a row of characters or words

chat 一次谈话 [yī cì tánhuà] a chat

check 一本支票 [yī běn zhīpiào] a checkbook

check 一张支票 [yī zhāng zhīpiào] a check

checkup 一次体检 [yī cì tǐjiǎn] a physical checkup

chef 一名厨师 [yī míng chūshī] a chef

chess 一付象棋 [yī fù xiàngqí] a set of chess pieces

chess 一副象棋 [yī fù xiàngqí] a set of chess pieces

chest of 一箱 [yī xiāng] a chest of

chestnut 一颗栗子 [yī kē lìzi] a chestnut

chicken 一只鸡 [yī zhī jī] a chicken

child 一个儿童 [yī gè értóng] a child

child 一个孩子 [yī gè háizi] a child

child 一个小孩 [yī gè xiǎohái] a child

childhood 一个童年 [yī gè tóngnián] a childhood

Chinese person 一个中国人 [yī gè Zhōngguórén] a Chinese person

Chinese character 一个汉字 [yī gè hànzi] a Chinese character

Chinese character 一个中国字 [yī gè Zhōngguózì] a Chinese character

Chinese chess 一付象棋 [yī fù xiàngqí] a set of Chinese chess pieces

一副象棋 [yī fù xiàngqí]
a set of Chinese chess pieces

Chinese chives

一根韭菜 [yī gēn jiǔcài]
a Chinese chive
一棵韭菜 [yī kē jiǔcài]
a single chive plant
一捆韭菜 [yī kǔn jiǔcài]
a bundle of chives

Chinese food

一顿中餐 [yī dùn zhōngcān]
a meal of Chinese food
一顿中国饭 [yī dùn Zhōngguófàn]
a meal of Chinese food

Chinese medicine

一包中药 [yī bāo zhōngyào]
a package of Chinese herbal medicine
一服中药 [yī fù zhōngyào]
a dose of Chinese herbal medicine
一盒中药 [yī hé zhōngyào]
a box of Chinese herbal medicine

chopstick

一把筷子 [yī bǎ kuàizi]
a bundle of chopsticks
一根筷子 [yī gēn kuàizi] a chopstick
一双筷子 [yī shuāng kuàizi]
a pair of chopsticks
一枝筷子 [yī zhī kuàizi] a chopstick

chunk of

一块 [yī kuài] a chunk of

cigarette

一包香烟 [yī bāo xiāngyān]
a pack of cigarettes
一根香烟 [yī gēn xiāngyān] a cigarette
一盒香烟 [yī hé xiāngyān]
a pack of cigarettes
一棵香烟 [yī kē xiāngyān] a cigarette
一条香烟 [yī tiáo xiāngyān]
a carton of cigarettes

一支香烟 [yī zhī xiāngyān] a cigarette
一棵烟 [yī kē yān] a cigarette
一枝烟 [yī zhī yān] a cigarette

cinema

一家电影院 [yī jiā diànyǐngyuàn]
a cinema
一所电影院 [yī suǒ diànyǐngyuàn]
a cinema
一家电影院 [yī jiā diànyǐngyuàn]
a cinema
一所电影院 [yī suǒ diànyǐngyuàn]
a cinema

city

一个城市 [yī gè chéngshì] a city
一座城市 [yī zuò chéngshì] a city

class

一个班 [yī gè bān] a class
一节课 [yī jié kè] a class period
一堂课 [yī táng kè] a class period

classmate

一名同学 [yī míng tóngxué]
a classmate

classroom

一间教室 [yī jiān jiào shì] a classroom

clerk

一名营业员 [yī míng yíngyèyuán]
a clerk

client

一位顾客 [yī wèi gùkè]
a customer or client

clippers, fingernail

一把指甲刀 [yī bǎ zhǐjiādāo]
a pair of fingernail clippers
一个指甲刀 [yī gè zhǐjiādāo]
a pair of fingernail clippers

clock

一座钟 [yī zuò zhōng] a clock

cloth

一块布 [yī kuài bù] a piece of cloth
一匹布 [yī pǐ bù] a bolt of cloth

clothes

一套服装 [yī tào fúzhuāng]
a suit of clothes
一身新衣服 [yī shēn xīn yīfu]
a complete set of new clothes
一堆衣服 [yī duī yīfu] a heap of clothes
一套衣服 [yī tào yīfu] a suit of clothes
一箱衣物 [yī xiāng yī wù]
a box of clothes

clothing

一件服装 [yī jiàn fúzhuāng]
a piece of clothing
一套服装 [yī tào fúzhuāng]
a set of clothing
一件衣服 [yī jiàn yī fu]
a piece of clothing
一包衣物 [yī bāo yī wù]
a parcel of clothing
一件衣物 [yī jiàn yī wù]
a piece of clothing
一箱衣物 [yī xiāng yī wù]
a box or chest of clothing

cloud

一朵白云 [yī duǒ bái yún]
a white cloud
一朵彩云 [yī duǒ cǎi yún]
a colorful cloud
一朵云 [yī duǒ yún] a cloud
一朵云彩 [yī duǒ yún cǎi] a cloud

clove of

一瓣 [yī bàn] a clove of

cluster of

一把 [yī bǎ], 一嘟噜 [yī dūlu], 一串 [yī chuàn] a cluster of

coach

一名教练 [yī míng jiàoliàn]
a coach or instructor

coal

一块煤 [yī kuài méi] a chunk of coal

coat

一件外衣 [yī jiàn wàiyī] a coat

Coke

一罐可口可乐 [yī guàn Kěkǒukělè]
a can of Coke
一瓶可口可乐 [yī píng Kěkǒukělè]
a bottle of Coke
一箱可口可乐 [yī xiāng Kěkǒukělè]
a pack of Coke

coffee

一杯咖啡 [yī bēi kāfei] a cup of coffee

coffee pot

一个咖啡壶 [yī gè kāfēihú] a coffee pot
一只咖啡壶 [yī zhī kāfēihú]
a coffee pot

coffin

一口棺材 [yī kǒu guāncái] a coffin

coin

一枚硬币 [yī méi yìngbì] a coin

cola

一罐可乐 [yī guàn kělè] a can of cola
一瓶可乐 [yī píng kělè] a bottle of cola
一箱可乐 [yī xiāng kělè] a pack of cola

cold

一场感冒 [yī cháng gǎnmào]
a bout of the common cold
一次感冒 [yī cì gǎnmào]
a bout of the common cold
一丝冷意 [yī sī lěngyì] a little bit cold

cold dish

一盘凉菜 [yī pán liángcài] a cold dish

college

一所学院 [yī suǒ xuéyuàn] a college

color

一种颜色 [yī zhǒng yánsè]

a kind of color

colt

一匹小马 [yī pǐ xiǎomǎ] a colt

comb

一把梳子 [yī bǎ shūzi] a comb

comedy

一部喜剧 [yī bù xǐjù] a comedy

commemorative stamps

一套纪念邮票 [yī tào jìniàn yóupiào]

a set of commemorative stamps

一张纪念邮票 [yī zhāng jìniàn yóupiào]

a commemorative stamp

一组纪念邮票 [yī zǔ jìniàn yóupiào]

a set of commemorative stamps

committee

一个委员会 [yī gè wěiyuánhuì]

a committee

commodity

一件商品 [yī jiàn shāngpǐn]

a commodity

company

一家公司 [yī jiā gōngsī] a company

一个连 [yī gè lián] a military unit, higher than a platoon

competition

一轮比赛 [yī lún bǐsài]

a round of competition

一场竞赛 [yī chǎng jìngsài]

a competition

computer

一部电脑 [yī bù diànnǎo] a computer

一台电脑 [yī tái diànnǎo] a computer

computer program

一套电脑程序 [yī tào diànnǎo chéngxù] a computer program

concept

一种观念 [yī zhǒng guānniàn]

a concept

concert

一场音乐会 [yī chǎng yīnyuèhuì]

a concert

connotation

一层含义 [yī céng hánýì] a shade of connotation

constitution

一部宪法 [yī bù xiànfǎ] a constitution

consulate

一处领事馆 [yī chù lǐngshìguǎn]

a consulate

contest

一场竞赛 [yī chǎng jìngsài] a contest

contingent

一支队伍 [yī zhī duìwǔ] a contingent

contract

一份合同 [yī fèn héttóng] a contract

一项合同 [yī xiàng héttóng] a contract

convoy

一列车队 [yī liè chēduì]

a motorcade or convoy

cook

一名厨师 [yī míng chúshī] a cook

cookie

一块饼干 [yī kuài bǐnggān] a cookie

一片儿饼干 [yī piàn儿 bǐnggān]

a cookie

一盒点心 [yī hé diǎnxīn]

a package of cookies

cooking knife

一把菜刀 [yī bǎ càiđao]

a cooking knife

cooperation

一项合作 [yī xiàng hézuò]

an instance of cooperation

copy

一份复印件 [yī fèn fùyìnjiàn]

a photocopy

corn

一粒玉米 [yī lì yùmǐ] a crop of corn

一粒玉米 [yī lì yùmǐ] a kernel of corn

一穗玉米 [yī suì yùmǐ] an ear of corn

corporation

一家公司 [yī jiā gōngsī] a corporation

corridor

一个走廊 [yī gè zǒuláng] a corridor

一条走廊 [yī tiáo zǒuláng] a corridor

cosmetics

一盒化妆品 [yī hé huàzhuāngpǐn]

a box of cosmetics

cotton

一棵棉花 [yī kē miánhua]

a cotton plant

一堆棉花 [yī duī miánhua]

a heap of cotton

一朵棉花 [yī duǒ miánhua]

a cotton ball

cotton thread

一桃线 [yī guàng xiàn]

a spool of cotton thread

couch

一套沙发 [yī tào shāfā]

a set of sofas or couches

一张沙发 [yī zhāng shāfā]

a sofa or couch

country

一个国家 [yī gè guójiā] a country

country villa

一幢别墅 [yī zhuàng biéshù]

a country villa

一座别墅 [yī zuò biéshù]

a country villa

county

一个县 [yī gè xiàn] a county

couple

一对夫妇 [yī duì fūfù] a married couple

一对夫妻 [yī duì fūqī] a married couple

一对男女 [yī duì nánǚ] a couple

一对青年男女 [yī duì qīngnián nánǚ] a young couple

couple of

一对 [yī duì] a couple of

couplet

一对对联 [yī fù duìlián] a couplet

一副对联 [yī fù duìlián]

a pair of couplet scrolls

一张对联 [yī zhāng duìlián]

one of a pair of couplet scrolls

coupon

一张优惠券 [yī zhāng yōuhuìquàn]

a coupon

course

一门课 [yī mén kè] a school course

一门课程 [yī mén kèchéng]

a school course

course in a meal

一道菜 [yī dào cài] a course in a meal

courtyard

一个院子 [yī gè yuànzi] a courtyard

cow

一头牛 [yī tóu niú] a cow

一只牛 [yī zhī niú] a cow

crabapples

一串糖葫芦 [yī chuàn tághúlu] a stick of sugarcoated crabapples

crack

一道缝 [yī dào fèng] a crack

cracker

一块饼干 [yī kuài bǐnggān] a cracker
一片儿饼干 [yī piànr bǐnggān] a cracker

craftsmanship

一门技术 [yī mén jìshù] a kind of craftsmanship
一门手艺 [yī mén shǒuyì] a kind of craftsmanship

crane

一台吊车 [yī tái diào chē] a crane
一台起重机 [yī tái qǐzhòng jī] a crane

creative work

一部作品 [yī bù zuòpǐn] a book, novel, or movie
一幅作品 [yī fú zuòpǐn] a piece of artwork, such as a painting
一集作品 [yī jí zuòpǐn] a volume of a collection of written works
一篇作品 [yī piān zuòpǐn] a piece of writing

credit

一个学分 [yī gè xuéfēn] a course credit

credit card

一张信用卡 [yī zhāng xìnyòngkǎ] a credit card

crescent moon

一牙新月 [yī yá yuēliàng] a crescent moon

criminal

一名犯人 [yī míng fàn rén] a criminal
一名罪犯 [yī míng zuìfàn] a criminal

criminal case

一桩刑事案件 [yī zhuāng xíngshì] a criminal case

criticism

一次批评 [yī cì pīpíng] a criticism
一痛批评 [yī tòng pīpíng] a criticism

cross-talk

一段相声 [yī duàn xiàngshēng] a performance of a comic cross-talk

cruiser

一艘巡洋舰 [yī sōu xúnyángjiàn] an ocean-going cruiser

crutches

一副拐杖 [yī fù guǎizhàng] a pair of crutches
一副拐杖 [yī fù guǎizhàng] a pair of crutches

cucumber

一根黄瓜 [yī gēn huángguā] a cucumber
一条黄瓜 [yī tiáo huángguā] a cucumber

culture

一种文化 [yī zhǒng wénhuà] a type of culture

customer

一帮顾客 [yī bāng gùkè] a group of customers
一位顾客 [yī wèi gùkè] a customer

cutting board

一张菜板 [yī zhāng cài bǎn] a cutting board

D**dance**

一场舞 [yī chǎng wǔ] a dance party
一个舞蹈 [yī gè wǔdǎo] a dance
一种舞蹈 [yī zhǒng wǔdǎo] a dance

dance hall

一家舞厅 [yī jiā wǔtīng] a dance hall

date

一次约会 [yī cì yuēhuì] a date (appointment)
一个枣 [yī gè zǎo] a date (fruit)
一捧枣 [yī pěng zǎo] a double-handful of dates

daughter

一个女儿 [yī gè nǚér] a daughter

daughter-in-law

一个儿媳 [yī gè érxí] a daughter-in-law
一个媳妇 [yī gè xífù] a daughter-in-law

dawn

一线曙光 [yī xiàn shǔguāng] a gleam of dawn

day

一个白天 [yī gè bái tiān] a day excluding the night

debate

一场辩论 [yī chǎng biànlùn] a debate
一次辩论 [yī cì biànlùn] a debate
一场争论 [yī chǎng zhēnglùn] a debate

debt

一笔欠款 [yī bì qiànkuǎn] a debt
一项欠款 [yī xiàng qiànkuǎn] a debt

deep fried dough

一张油饼 [yī zhāng yóubǐng] a flat piece of deep fried dough

一根油条 [yī gēn yóutiáo] a piece of deep-fried dough

decision

一个决定 [yī gè juédìng] a decision
一项决定 [yī xiàng juédìng] a decision
一项决议 [yī xiàng juéyì] a decision or resolution

deer

一头鹿 [yī tóu lù] a deer
一只鹿 [yī zhī lù] a deer

defeat

一次失败 [yī cì shībài] a defeat

defense line

一道防线 [yī dào fángxiàn] a defense line

demonstration

一列游行队伍 [yī liè yóuxíng duìwǔ] a parade or demonstration

demonstrators

一队示威者 [yī duì shìwéizhě] a contingent of demonstrators
一队游行示威者 [yī duì yóuxíng shìwéizhě] a contingent of demonstrators

dentures

一副假牙 [yī fù jiǎyá] a set of dentures
一副假牙 [yī fù jiǎyá] a set of dentures

department

一个部门 [yī gè bùmén] a department

deposit

一笔存款 [yī bǐ cúnkuǎn] a deposit of money in the bank
一笔押金 [yī bì yājīn] a security deposit
一项押金 [yī xiàng yājīn] a security deposit

desire

一个愿望 [yī gè yuàn wàng] a desire

desk

一个书桌 [yī gè shūzhuō] a desk
 一张书桌 [yī zhāng shūzhuō] a desk
 一排桌子 [yī pái zhuōzi] a row of desks
 一张桌子 [yī zhāng zhuōzi] a desk

desk lamp

一盏台灯 [yī zhǎn tái dēng] a desk lamp
 一座台灯 [yī zuò tái dēng] a desk lamp

detergent

一袋洗衣粉 [yī dài xiăifēn]
 a bag of laundry detergent

diamond

一颗钻石 [yī kē zuànshí] a diamond
 一枚钻石 [yī méi zuànshí] a diamond

diary

一本日记 [yī běn rìjì] a diary

dictionary

一本词典 [yī běn cídiǎn] a dictionary
 一本字典 [yī běn zìdiǎn] a dictionary

dining room

一间餐厅 [yī jiān cāntīng]
 a dining room

dining table

一张饭桌 [yī zhāng fànzhōu]
 a dining table

dinner

一顿晚饭 [yī dùn wǎnfàn] a dinner

diploma

一本毕业证书 [yī běn bìyèzhèngshū]
 a bound diploma
 一张毕业证书 [yī zhāng bìyèzhèngshū] a diploma

disco

一首迪斯科舞曲 [yī shǒu dísīkè
 wǔqǔ] a piece of disco music
 一家舞厅 [yī jiā wǔtīng] a disco hall

discovery

一项发现 [yī xiàng fāxiàn] a discovery

dish

一个盘子 [yī gè pánzi] a dish
 一摞盘子 [yī luò pánzi] a pile of dishes

disposition

一种性格 [yī zhǒng xìnggé]
 character or disposition

distance

一段距离 [yī duàn jùlì]
 some distance away

district

一个地区 [yī gè dìqū] a district

doctor

一名医生 [yī míng yīshēng] a doctor

document

一封密件 [yī fēng mìjiàn]
 a sealed confidential document
 一沓文件 [yī dá wénjiàn]
 a bunch of documents
 一份文件 [yī fèn wénjiàn] a document

documentary

一部纪录片 [yī bù jìlùpíān]
 a documentary

dog

一条狗 [yī tiáo gǒu] a dog
 一只狗 [yī zhī gǒu] a dog

dollar

一沓美元 [yī dá měiyuán]
 a wad of U.S. dollars
 一张美元 [yī zhāng měiyuán]
 a U.S. dollar
 一种美元 [yī zhǒng měiyuán]
 a one dollar U.S. bank note

domicile

一处住处 [yī chù zhùchù] a domicile
 一所住处 [yī suǒ zhùchù] a domicile

donkey

一头驴 [yī tóu lú] a donkey

door

一道门 [yī dào mén]
 one of a series of entrance doors or gates
 一扇门 [yī shàn mén] a door

doorknob

一个门把手 [yī gè ménbǎshǒu]
 a doorknob

dormitory

一间宿舍 [yī jiān sùshè] a dormitory

dose of

一服 [yī fù] a dose of

double-handful of

一捧 [yī pěng] a double-handful of

dough

一团面 [yī tuán miàn] a lump of dough

down coat

一件羽绒服 [yī jiàn yǔróngfú]
 a down coat or jacket

dozen

一打 [yī dá] a dozen of

dragon

一条龙 [yī tiáo lóng] a dragon

dragonfly

一只蜻蜓 [yī zhī qīngtíng] a dragonfly

dream

一个梦 [yī gè mèng] a dream

dress

一件旗袍 [yī jiàn qípáo]
 a Manchu-style dress

dried noodles

一把挂面 [yī bǎ guàmiàn]
 a bundle of dried noodles

一扎挂面 [yī zā guàmiàn]
 a bundle of dried noodles

driver

一名司机 [yī míng sījī] a driver

duck

一只鸭子 [yī zhī yāzi] a duck
 一群野鸭 [yī qún yěyā]
 a flock of wild ducks
 一只野鸭 [yī zhī yěyā] a wild duck
 一对鸳鸯 [yī duì yuānyang]
 a pair of Mandarin ducks
 一只鸳鸯 [yī zhī yuānyang]
 a Mandarin duck

duck egg

一牙咸鸭蛋 [yī yá xián yādàn]
 a section of salted duck egg
 一个鸭蛋 [yī gè yādàn] a duck egg

dumpling

一份饺子 [yī fèn jiǎozi]
 a serving of dumplings
 一个饺子 [yī gè jiǎozi]
 a jiaozi dumpling
 一盘饺子 [yī pán jiǎozi]
 a plate of dumplings

dust cloth

一块抹布 [yī kuài mābù] a dust cloth

dust

一层尘土 [yī céng chéntǔ]
 a complete covering of dust

dwelling place

一处住所 [yī chù zhùsuǒ]
 a dwelling place

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eagle

一只鹰 [yī zhī yīng] an eagle

ear

一双耳朵 [yī shuāng ěrduo] a pair of ears

一只耳朵 [yī zhī ěrduo] an ear

earphones

一付耳机 [yī fù ěrjī]

a pair of earphones

一副耳机 [yī fù ěrjī]

a pair of earphones

earring

一对耳环 [yī duì ērhuán]

a pair of earrings

一付耳环 [yī fù ērhuán]

a pair of earrings

一副耳环 [yī fù ērhuán]

a pair of earrings

一只耳环 [yī zhī ērhuán] an earring

earthquake

一次地震 [yī cì dìzhèn] an earthquake

earthworm

一条蚯蚓 [yī tiáo qīuyǐn]

an earthworm

一只蚯蚓 [yī zhī qīuyǐn] an earthworm

edition of

一期 [yī qī] an edition of

egg

一打鸡蛋 [yī dǎ jīdàn] a dozen eggs

一个鸡蛋 [yī gè jīdàn] an egg

一牙咸鸭蛋 [yī yá xián yādàn]

a section of salted duck egg

elastic cord

一根松紧带 [yī gēn sōngjǐndài]

an elastic cord

elderly person

一位老人 [yī wèi lǎorén]

an elderly person

election

一次选举 [yī cì xuǎnjǔ] an election

electric bus

一辆电车 [yī liàng diàncū]

an electric bus

electric light

一盏电灯 [yī zhǎn diàndēng]

an electric light

electrical line

一根电线 [yī gēn diànxìan]

a power line

electrical wire

一绺电线 [yī liǔ diànxìan]

a bunch of electrical wires

electronic game

一种电子游戏 [yī zhǒng diànzìyóuxì]

a kind of electronic game

玩一把电子游戏 [wán yī bǎ

diànzìyóuxì] to play an electronic game

elementary school

一所小学 [yī suǒ xiǎoxué]

an elementary school

elementary school student

一群小学生 [yī qún xiǎo xuéshēng]

a group of elementary school students

elephant

一头大象 [yī tóu dàxiàng] an elephant

elephant tusk

一根象牙 [yī gēn xiàngyá]

an elephant tusk

email

一份电子邮件 [yī fèn diànzìyóujì]

an email message

embezzlement

一起贪污案 [yī qǐ tānwūàn]

a case of embezzlement

embroidery

一幅双面绣 [yī fú shuāngmiànxiù]

a piece of double embroidery

employee

一名员工 [yī míng yuángōng]

an employee

一名职员 [yī míng zhíyuan]

an employee

employee's ID

一本工作证 [yī běn gōngzuòzhèng]

an employee's ID

一件工作证 [yī jiàn gōngzuòzhèng]

an employee's ID

一张工作证 [yī zhāng gōngzuòzhèng]

an employee's ID

employer

一个老板 [yī gè láobǎn] an employer

一位老板 [yī wèi láobǎn] an employer

encyclopedia

一本百科全书 [yī běn bǎikē quánshū]

one volume of an encyclopedia

一集百科全书 [yī jí bǎikē quánshū]

one volume of an encyclopedia

一套百科全书 [yī tào bǎikē quánshū]

one set of encyclopedia

equipment

一套设备 [yī tào shèbèi]

a set of equipment

一种设备 [yī zhǒng shèbèi]

a kind of equipment

erhu

一把二胡 [yī bǎ èrhú]

an erhu, a two-stringed bowed Chinese musical instrument

error

一个错误 [yī gè cuòwù] an error

essay

一篇散文 [yī piān sǎnwén] an essay

ethnic minority

一个少数民族 [yī gè shǎoshūmínzú]

an ethnic minority

evening

一个晚上 [yī gè wǎnshàng] an evening

evening gown

一件长袍 [yī jiàn chángpáo]

a evening gown

evening party

一场晚会 [yī chǎng wǎnhuì]

an evening party

event

一件大事 [yī jiàn dàshì] a big event

一桩大事 [yī zhuāng dàshì] a big event

一起事件 [yī qǐ shìjiàn] an event

一件喜事 [yī jiàn xǐshì] a happy event

一桩喜事 [yī zhuāng xǐshì]

a happy event

exam

一次考试 [yī cì kǎoshì] an exam

exercise book

一本练习本 [yī běn liànxíběn]

an exercise book for practicing school lessons

expenditure

一笔支出 [yī bì zhīchū] an expenditure

一项支出 [yī xiàng zhīchū]

an expenditure

expense

一笔费用 [yī bì fèiyòng] an expense

一项费用 [yī xiàng fèiyòng] an expense

experience

一段经历 [yī duàn jīnglì] an experience

experiment

一次试验 [yī cì shíyàn] an experiment

expert

一名专家 [yī míng zhuānjiā] an expert

一位专家 [yī wèi zhuānjiā] an expert

express mail

一封快信 [yī fēng kuàixìn]

an express mail letter

expression

一种说法 [yī zhǒng shuōfǎ]

an expression

expressway

一条高速公路 [yī tiáo gāosù gōnglù]

an expressway

eye

一双眼睛 [yī shuāng yǎnjing]

a pair of eyes

一只眼睛 [yī zhī yǎnjing] an eye

eye medicine

一瓶眼药水 [yī píng yǎnyàoshuǐ]

a bottle of eye medicine

eyebrow

一双眼眉 [yī shuāng yǎnméi]

a pair of eyebrows

一只眼眉 [yī zhī yǎnméi] an eyebrow

F**face**

一张脸 [yī zhāng liǎn] a face

一付笑脸 [yī fù xiàoliǎn] a smiling face

一副笑脸 [yī fù xiàoliǎn] a smiling face

factory

一家工厂 [yī jiā gōngchǎng] a factory

factory building

一栋厂房 [yī dòng chǎngfáng]

a factory building

一座厂房 [yī zuò chǎngfáng]

a factory building

failure

一次失败 [yī cì shībài] a failure

false alarm

一场虚惊 [yī chǎng xūjīng]

a false alarm

family

一个家庭 [yī gè jiātíng] a family

一口人 [yī kǒu rén]

a member of a family

一户人家 [yī hù rénjiā] a family

一家人家 [yī jiā rénjiā] a family

farce

一场闹剧 [yī chǎng nàojuà]

a farce

farm household

一户农家 [yī hù nóngjiā]

a farm household

fast food

一份快餐 [yī fèn kuàicān]

a helping or serving of fast food

feeling

一种心情 [yī zhǒng xīnqíng]

a feeling

feet

一双脚 [yī shuāng jiǎo]

a pair of feet

fiancé

一个未婚夫 [yī gè wéihūnfū]

a fiancé

fiancée

一个未婚妻 [yī gè wéihūnqī]

a fiancée

fiber

一根纤维 [yī gēn xiānwéi]

a fiber

field

一片田地 [yī piàn tiándì]

a stretch of field

fight

一场战斗 [yī cháng zhàngdòu]

a fight

film

一部电影 [yī bù diànyǐng]

a film or movie

一个电影 [yī gè diànyǐng]

a film or movie

一卷胶卷 [yī juǎn jiāojuǎn]

a roll of film

一部艺术片 [yī bù yìshùpiàn]

an artistic film

film showing

一场电影 [yī chǎng diànyǐng]

a film showing

finger

一个手指头 [yī gè shǒuzhītóu]

a finger

fingernail clippers

一把指甲刀 [yī bǎ zhǐjiādāo]

a pair of fingernail clippers

fire alarm

一起火警 [yī qǐ huǒjǐng]

a fire alarm

fire engine

一辆消防车 [yī liàng xiāofángchē]

a fire engine

fireball

一团火球 [yī tuán huǒqiú]

a fireball

firecracker

一挂鞭炮 [yī guà biānpào]

string of firecrackers

一枚鞭炮 [yī méi biānpào]

a firecracker

一枚炮竹 [yī méi pàozhú]

a firecracker

firm

一家公司 [yī jiā gōngsī]

a firm

fish

一拨鱼 [yī bō yú]

a school of fish

一条鱼 [yī tiáo yú]

a fish

一尾鱼 [yī wěi yú]

a fish

一段鱼肉 [yī duàn yúròu]

a section or piece of fish

fishing rod

一根鱼竿 [yī gēn yúgān]

a fishing rod

fishing line

一根钓鱼线 [yī gēn diàoyúxiàn]

a strand of fishing line

一桃钓鱼线 [yī guāng diàoyúxiàn]

a coil of fishing line

flag

一面国旗 [yī miàn guóqí]

a national flag

一面旗帜 [yī miàn qízhì]

a flag

一杆旗帜 [yī gǎn qízhì]

a flag on a pole

flavor

一种味道 [yī zhǒng wèidào]

a flavor

flight

一次班机 [yī cì bānjī]

a flight

一趟班机 [yī tàng bānjī]

a flight

floor lamp

一盏落地灯 [yī zhǎn luòdìdēng]

a floor lamp

一座落地灯 [yī zuò luòdìdēng]

a floor lamp

floppy disk

一张软盘 [yī zhāng ruǎnpán]

a floppy disk

florist's shop

一家花店 [yī jiā huādiàn]

a florist's shop

flower

一朵花 [yī duǒ huā] a flower
 一棵花 [yī kē huā] a flowering plant
 一枝花 [yī zhī huā]
 a flower with a stem and leaves
 一束花 [yī shù huā]
 a bunch of flowers or a bouquet
 一株花 [yī zhū huā] a flowering plant
 一朵鲜花 [yī duǒ xiān huā]
 a fresh flower
 一批新花 [yī pī xīn huā]
 a bunch of fresh flowers
 一束鲜花 [yī shù xiān huā]
 a bouquet of fresh flowers

flower petal

一片儿花瓣 [yī piàn rì huābàn]
 a flower petal

fog

一场雾 [yī cháng wù] a fog

folk song

一曲民歌 [yī qǔ míngē] a folk song
 一首民歌 [yī shǒu míngē] a folk song
 一支民歌 [yī zhī míngē] a folk song
 一曲民间小调 [yī qǔ mǐnjiān xiǎodiào] a folk tune

food

一盘菜 [yī pán cài] a dish of food
 一样菜 [yī yàng cài] a type of food
 一罐罐头 [yī guàn guàntou]
 a can of food
 一听罐头 [yī tīng guàntou]
 a can of food
 一席酒菜 [yī xí jiǔcài]
 plentiful food and drink at a banquet
 一道美味 [yī dào měiwèi]
 a course of delicious food
 一份食品 [yī fèn shípǐn]
 a portion or helping of food
 一顿西餐 [yī dùn xīcān]
 a meal of Western food

foot

一双脚 [yī shuāng jiǎo] a pair of feet
 一只脚 [yī zhī jiǎo] a foot

football

一个橄榄球 [yī gè gǎnlǎnqiú]
 an American football
 一只橄榄球 [yī zhī gǎnlǎnqiú]
 an American football
 一个足球 [yī gè zúqiú]
 a soccer ball (European football)
 一只足球 [yī zhī zúqiú]
 a soccer ball (European football)

football game

一场橄榄球赛比赛 [yī chǎng gǎnlǎnqiú bǐsài]
 an American football game

foreign language

一门外语 [yī mén wàiyǔ] a foreign language to study
 一种外语 [yī zhǒng wàiyǔ]
 any foreign language

forest

一片树林 [yī piàn shùlín] a forest

fork

一把叉子 [yī bǎ chāzi] a fork

forklift

一台叉车 [yī tái chāchē] a forklift
 一台铲车 [yī tái chǎnchē] a forklift

form

一份表格 [yī fèn biǎogé]
 a form to fill out
 一张表格 [yī zhāng biǎogé]
 a form to fill out

fountain pen

一杆钢笔 [yī gǎn gāngbì]
 a fountain pen
 一支钢笔 [yī zhī gāngbì]
 a fountain pen

一枝钢笔

[yī zhī gāngbì]
 a fountain pen

fox

一只狐狸 [yī zhī húlì] a fox

fragrance

一股香气 [yī gǔ xiāngqì]
 a whiff of fragrance

fried dough stick

一根油条 [yī gēn yóutiáo]
 a deep-fried dough stick

fried dough twist

一根麻花 [yī gēn máhuā]
 a deep-fried dough twist

friend

一个朋友 [yī gè péngyou] a friend

frog

一只青蛙 [yī zhī qīngwá] a frog

fruit

一嘟噜果实 [yī dūlu guǒshí]
 a cluster of fruit

一个水果 [yī gè shuǐguǒ]
 a piece of fruit

一种水果 [yī zhǒng shuǐguǒ]
 a kind of fruit

fruit juice

一杯果茶 [yī bēi guǒchá]
 a glass of fruit juice

一瓶果茶 [yī píng guǒchá]
 a bottle of fruit juice

一杯果汁 [yī bēi guǒzhī]
 a glass of fruit juice

一瓶果汁 [yī píng guǒzhī]
 a bottle of fruit juice

fruit knife

一把水果刀 [yī bǎ shuǐguǒdāo]
 a fruit knife

fruit stand

一排水果摊 [yī pái shuǐguǒ tān]
 a row of fruit stands

fur

一张裘皮 [yī zhāng qiúpí]
 a piece of fur
 一件裘皮大衣 [yī jiàn qiúpí dàiyī]
 a fur coat

furniture

一件家具 [yī jiàn jiājù]
 a piece of furniture
 一堂家具 [yī táng jiājù]
 a set of furniture
 一套家具 [yī tào jiājù]
 a set of furniture
 一样家具 [yī yàng jiājù]
 a kind of furniture

G**gala**

一场晚会 [yī chǎng wǎnhuì] a gala on television or an evening party
 一台晚会 [yī tái wǎnhuì]
 a gala on television

game

一场游戏 [yī chǎng yóuxì] a game

gangster

一帮歹徒 [yī bāng dǎitú]
 a band of gangsters or thugs
 一股歹徒 [yī gǔ dǎitú]
 a band of gangsters or thugs
 一伙歹徒 [yī huǒ dǎitú]
 a band of gangsters or thugs

gap

一道缝 [yī dào fèng] a crack or gap

garbage

一撮垃圾 [yī cuō lājī] a little garbage
一堆垃圾 [yī duī lājī] a heap of garbage

garbage truck

一辆垃圾车 [yī liàng lājīchē]
a garbage truck

garlic

一瓣大蒜 [yī bàn dàsuàn]
a clove of garlic
一瓣大蒜 [yī biàn dàsuàn]
a braid of garlic
一挂大蒜 [yī guà dàsuàn]
a braid of garlic
一头大蒜 [yī tóu dàsuàn]
a bulb of garlic
一瓣蒜 [yī bàn suàn] a clove of garlic
一瓣蒜 [yī biàn suàn] a braid of garlic
一挂蒜 [yī guà suàn] a braid of garlic
一头蒜 [yī tóu suàn] a bulb of garlic

gazelle

一只羚羊 [yī zhī língyáng] a gazelle

general

一名将军 [yī míng jiāngjūn] a general
一员将军 [yī yuán jiāngjūn] a general

gift

一份礼物 [yī fèn lǐwù] a gift

girl

一个女孩子 [yī gè nǚháizi] a girl
一位小姐 [yī wèi xiǎojiě] a girl

girlfriend

一个女朋友 [yī gè nǚpéngyou]
a girlfriend
一名女朋友 [yī míng nǚpéngyou]
a girlfriend

giraffe

一只长颈鹿 [yī zhī chángjǐnglù]
a giraffe

glass

一个杯子 [yī gè bēizi] a drinking glass
一只杯子 [yī zhī bēizi] a drinking glass
一块玻璃 [yī kuài bōlí] a piece of glass
一张玻璃 [yī zhāng bōlí]
a piece of glass

glasses

一副眼镜 [yī fù yǎnjìng]
a pair of eyeglasses
一副眼镜 [yī fù yǎnjìng]
a pair of eyeglasses

glove

一付手套 [yī fù shǒutào]
a pair of gloves
一副手套 [yī fù shǒutào]
a pair of gloves
一双手套 [yī shuāng shǒutào]
a pair of gloves
一只手套 [yī zhī shǒutào] a glove

goal

一个目标 [yī gè mùbiāo] a goal

goat

一头山羊 [yī tóu shānyáng] a goat
一只山羊 [yī zhī shānyáng] a goat
一群羊 [yī qún yáng] a flock of goats
一头羊 [yī tóu yáng] a goat
一只羊 [yī zhī yáng] a goat

gold bar

一根金条 [yī gēn jīntiáo] a gold bar

gold medal

一块金牌 [yī kuài jīnpái] a gold medal

gold ring

一枚金戒指 [yī méi jīnjièzhī]
a gold ring

gong

一面锣 [yī miàn luó] a gong

goods

一批新货 [yī pī xīnhuò]
a batch of new goods

goose

一队大雁 [yī duì dàyàn]
a flock of wild geese flying in formation
一只大雁 [yī zhī dàyàn] a wild goose
一群鹅 [yī qún é] a flock of geese
一只鹅 [yī zhī é] a goose

government

一个政府 [yī gè zhèngfǔ]
a government
一届政府 [yī jiè zhèngfǔ]
a government

gown

一件长袍 [yī jiàn chángpáo] a gown

grain

一粒粮食 [yī lì liángshí]
a grain of cereal such as wheat or barley

grain of

一粒 [yī lì] a grain of

grade school

一所小学 [yī suǒ xiǎoxué]
a grade school

graduate

一届毕业生 [yī jiè bìyèshēng]
graduates of a specific year

grandson

一个孙子 [yī gè sūnzi] a grandson

grape

一串葡萄 [yī chuàn pútao]
a bunch of grapes
一嘟噜葡萄 [yī dūlu pútao]
a cluster of grapes
一颗葡萄 [yī kē pútao] a grape
一棵葡萄 [yī kē pútao] a grapevine

grapefruit

一瓣柚子 [yī bàn yóuzi]
a section of a grapefruit

grass

一根草 [yī gēn cǎo] a blade of grass
一棵草 [yī kē cǎo] a grass plant
一株草 [yī zhū cǎo] a grass plant
一撮草 [yī zuō cǎo] a tuft of grass
一株小草 [yī zhū xiǎocǎo] a grass plant

grasshopper

一只蚂蚱 [yī zhī màzhà] a grasshopper

grassland

一片草地 [yī piàn cǎodi]
a stretch of grassland
一片绿草地 [yī piàn lǜ cǎodi]
a stretch of green grasslands

green onion

一棵葱 [yī kē cōng] a green onion

greeting card

一张贺卡 [yī zhāng hèkǎ]
a greeting card

grocery store

一家食品杂货店 [yī jiā shípǐn záhuòdiàn] a grocery store

group of

一伙 [yī huǒ], 一群 [yī qún],
一帮 [yī bāng], 一批 [yī pī],
一组 [yī zǔ] a group of

grove

一片树林 [yī piàn shùlín] a grove

guest

一帮客人 [yī bāng kèrén]
a group of guests
一拨客人 [yī bō kèrén]
a group of guests
一位客人 [yī wèi kèrén] a guest

guitar

一把吉他 [yī bǎ jíta] a guitar

gunfire

一阵枪声 [yī zhèn qiāngshēng]
a burst of gunfire

gust of

一阵 [yī zhèn] a gust of

gym suit

一身运动服 [yī shēn yùndòngfú]
a gym suit

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hailstone

一粒冰雹 [yī lì bīngbáo] a hailstone

hailstorm

一场冰雹 [yī cháng bīngbáo]
a hailstorm

hair

一根白发 [yī gēn báifà]
a single white hair
一头白发 [yī tóu báifà]
a full head of white hair
一头浓发 [yī tóu nóngfà]
a full head of thick hair
一根头发 [yī gēn tóufa] a single hair
一股头发 [yī gǔ tóufa] a strand of hair
一绺头发 [yī liǔ tóufa] a lock of hair
一缕头发 [yī lǚ tóufa] a lock of hair
一撮头发 [yī zuō tóufa] a tuft of hair

hamburger

一个汉堡包 [yī gè hàn'bǎobāo]
a hamburger

hammer

一把锤子 [yī bǎ chuízi] a hammer

hand

双手 [yī shuāng shǒu]
a pair of hands
一只手 [yī zhī shǒu] a hand

handcart

一辆手推车 [yī liàng shǒutuīchē]
a handcart

handful

一撮 [yī cuō] or 一小撮 [yī xiǎocuō]
a handful of, as in a handful of bad people

handgun

一把手枪 [yī bǎ shǒuqiāng] a handgun
一支手枪 [yī zhī shǒuqiāng] a handgun

handkerchief

一块手绢 [yī kuài shǒujuàn]
a handkerchief

handwriting

一笔好字 [yī bì hǎozì] beautiful
handwriting

hard drive

一块硬盘 [yī kuài yìngpán] a hard drive

hare

一只兔子 [yī zhī tùzi] a hare

hat

一顶帽子 [yī dǐng màozi] a hat

hay

一捆草 [yī kǔn cǎo] a bale of hay

hazelnut

一粒榛子 [yī lì zhēnzi] a hazelnut

head

一个脑袋 [yī gè nǎodài] a head

head of household

一名家长 [yī míng jiāzhǎng] a parent
of a student or head of a household
一位家长 [yī wèi jiāzhǎng] a parent
of a student or head of a household

headlight

一盏前灯 [yī zhǎn qián dēng]
a headlight of a car

heap

一堆 [yī duī] a heap of

heart

一付好心肠 [yī fù hǎoxīncháng]
a kind heart
一副好心肠 [yī fù hǎoxīncháng]
a kind heart
一颗心 [yī kē xīn] a heart

helicopter

一架直升机 [yī jià zhíshēngjī]
a helicopter

hemp

一根麻 [yī gēn má]
a single hemp fiber
一缕麻 [yī lǚ má]
a strand of hemp fibers
一团乱麻 [yī tuán luànmá] a ball
of tangled hemp fibers, or a
messy situation

herbal medicine

一包中药 [yī bāo zhōngyào]
a package of Chinese herbal medicine
一服中药 [yī fù zhōngyào]
a dose of Chinese herbal medicine
一盒中药 [yī hé zhōngyào]
a box of Chinese herbal medicine

hide

一张皮革 [yī zhāng pígé] a hide

highway

一条公路 [yī tiáo gōnglù] a highway

hill

一座山 [yī zuò shān] a hill

history

一部历史 [yī bù lìshǐ] a history
一段历史 [yī duàn lìshǐ] a history

hoe

一把锄头 [yī bǎ chútóu] a hoe

homework

一篇作业 [yī piān zuòyè]
a piece of homework

honey

一罐蜂蜜 [yī guàn fēngmì]
a jar of honey
一瓶蜂蜜 [yī píng fēngmì]
a jar of honey

hope

一点希望 [yī diǎn xīwàng]
a little hope
一个希望 [yī gè xīwàng] a hope
一线希望 [yī xiàn xīwàng]
a ray of hope

horse

一匹马 [yī pǐ mǎ] a horse
一群马 [yī qún mǎ] a herd of horses
一匹小马 [yī pǐ xiǎomǎ] a colt

horse-drawn cart

一挂马车 [yī guà mǎchē]
a horse-drawn cart
一辆马车 [yī liàng mǎchē]
a horse-drawn cart

hospital

一家医院 [yī jiā yī yuàn] a hospital
一所医院 [yī suǒ yī yuàn] a hospital

hotel

一家旅店 [yī jiā lǚdiàn] a hotel

hour

一个钟点 [yī gè zhōngdiǎn] an hour
一个钟头 [yī gè zhōngtóu] an hour

house

一排房子 [yī pái fángzi]
a row of houses
一座房子 [yī zuò fángzi] a house

household

一户农家 [yī hù nóngjiā] a farm household
 一户人家 [yī hù rénjia] a household
 一家人家 [yī jiā rénjia] a household

housewife

一名家庭主妇 [yī míng jiātíng zhǔfù] a housewife
 一位家庭主妇 [yī wèi jiātíng zhǔfù] a housewife

human life

一条人命 [yī tiáo rénmìng] a human life

hundred million

一个亿 [yī gè yì] 100 million

husband

一个丈夫 [yī gè zhàngfu] a husband

I**ice**

一块冰 [yī kuài bīng] a cube of ice

idea

一个好主意 [yī gè hǎozhǔyi] a good idea
 一个想法 [yī gè xiǎngfǎ] an idea
 一种想法 [yī zhǒng xiǎngfǎ] an idea

ideal

一个理想 [yī gè lǐxiǎng] an ideal
 一种理想 [yī zhǒng lǐxiǎng] an ideal

ID card

一张身份证 [yī zhāng shēnfènzhèng] an ID card

identification document

一份证件 [yī fèn zhèngjiàn] an identification document

income

一笔收入 [yī bì shōurù] an income
 一项收入 [yī xiàng shōurù] an income

incense

一根香 [yī gēn xiāng] a stick of incense
 一盘香 [yī pán xiāng] a roll of incense sticks
 一炷香 [yī zhù xiāng] a burning incense stick

information

一条信息 [yī tiáo xìnxī] a piece of information

injection of

一针 [yī zhēn] an injection of

ink stone

一方砚台 [yī fāng yàntái] an ink stone

inmate

一名犯人 [yī míng fānrén] an inmate

inner tube

一只内胎 [yī zhī neitāi] an inner tube of an automobile or bicycle tire

insect

一只昆虫 [yī zhī kūnchóng] an insect

insole

一付鞋垫 [yī fù xiédiàn] a pair of insoles
 一副鞋垫 [yī fù xiédiàn] a pair of insoles
 一双鞋垫 [yī shuāng xiédiàn] a pair of insoles
 一只鞋垫 [yī zhī xiédiàn] an insole

instructional materials

一套辅导资料 [yī tào fúdǎo zīliào] a set of instructional materials

instrument, musical

一件乐器 [yī jiàn yuèqì] a musical instrument

insurance policy

一份保险 [yī fèn bǎoxiǎn] an insurance policy

Internet connection

一次上网连接 [yī cì shàngwǎng liánjiē] a connection to the Internet

iron wire

一段铁丝 [yī duàn tiěsī] a length of iron wire
 一根铁丝 [yī gēn tiěsī] a length of iron wire

ISP

一家网络服务商 [yī jiā wǎngluò fúwùshāng] an Internet service provider

issue of

一期 [yī qī] an issue of

J**jacket**

一件夹克 [yī jiàn jiákè] a jacket
 一件上衣 [yī jiàn shàngyī] a jacket
 一件羽绒服 [yī jiàn yǔróngfú] a down coat or jacket

jail

一所监狱 [yī suǒ jiānyù] a jail
 一座监狱 [yī zuò jiānyù] a jail

jam

一罐果酱 [yī guàn guǒjiàng] a jar of jam

一瓶果酱 [yī píng guǒjiàng] a bottle of jam

jar of

一罐 [yī guàn] a jar of

jasmine flower

一朵茉莉花 [yī duǒ mòlìhuā] a jasmine flower
 一枝茉莉花 [yī zhī mòlìhuā] a jasmine flower

jasmine plant

一棵茉莉花 [yī kē mòlìhuā] a jasmine plant
 一株茉莉花 [yī zhū mòlìhuā] a jasmine plant

job

一份工作 [yī fèn gōngzuò] a job

journal

一期学刊 [yī qī xuékān] an issue of a journal

journalist

一名记者 [yī míng jìzhě] a journalist
 一群记者 [yī qún jìzhě] a group of journalists

joy

一场空欢喜 [yī chǎng kōng huānxǐ] a fleeting moment of joy and then disappointment

一阵喜悦 [yī zhèn xǐyuè] a spell of joy

juice

一杯果茶 [yī bēi guǒchá] a glass of fruit juice
 一瓶果茶 [yī píng guǒchá] a bottle of fruit juice
 一杯果汁 [yī bēi guǒzhī] a glass of fruit juice
 一瓶果汁 [yī píng guǒzhī] a bottle of fruit juice

K

karaoke hall

一家歌厅 [yī jiā gētīng] a karaoke hall

kernel of

一粒 [yī lì] a kernel of

kettle

一只水壶 [yī zhī shuǐhú] a kettle

key

一把钥匙 [yī bǎ yào shí] a key

一串钥匙 [yī chuàn yào shí]

a ring of keys

一嘟噜钥匙 [yī dūlu yào shí]

a bundle of keys

keyboard

一个按键 [yī gè ànjiàn]

a single key of keyboard

一排按键 [yī pái ànjiàn]

a row of keys on a keyboard

一台键盘 [yī tái jiàn pán] a keyboard

king

一位国王 [yī wèi guówáng] a king

kitchen

一间厨房 [yī jiān chúfāng] a kitchen

kite

一挂风筝 [yī guà fēngzheng]

a set of kites flown on a single string

一只风筝 [yī zhī fēngzheng] a kite

knife

一把菜刀 [yī bǎ cài dāo]

a cooking knife

一把刀 [yī bǎ dāo] a knife

一口刀 [yī kǒu dāo] a knife

一把小刀 [yī bǎ xiǎo dāo] a knife

L

laboratory

一间实验室 [yī jiān shíyànshì]

a laboratory

ladle

一把勺子 [yī bǎ sháozi] a ladle

lady

一位女士 [yī wèi nǚshì] a lady

lake

一个湖泊 [yī gè húbó] a lake

一片湖泊 [yī piàn húbó] a lake

一片湖水 [yī piàn húshuǐ] a lake

lamb

一个羔羊 [yī gè gāoyáng] a lamb

lamp

一盏灯 [yī zhǎn dēng] a lamp

一只灯 [yī zhī dēng] a lamp

land

一块土地 [yī kuài tǔdì] a piece of land

一片土地 [yī piàn tǔdì]

a stretch of land

landscape painting

一幅风景画 [yī fú fēngjǐng huà]

a landscape painting

lane

一条胡同 [yī tiáo hútòng]

a narrow lane

language

一种语言 [yī zhǒng yǔyán] a language

lantern

一盏灯 [yī zhǎn dēng] a lantern

一只灯 [yī zhī dēng] a lantern

一盏红灯笼 [yī zhǎn hóngdēng long]

a red lantern

laptop

一部笔记本电脑 [yī bù bìjīběn diànnǎo] a laptop computer

一台笔记本电脑 [yī tái bìjīběn diànnǎo] a laptop computer

lathe

一台机床 [yī tái jīchuáng] a lathe

law

一部法律 [yī bù fǎlǜ] a law

lawsuit

一场法律纠纷 [yī cháng fǎlǜ jūnfēn]

a lawsuit

一场官司 [yī cháng guānsi] a lawsuit

lawyer

一名律师 [yī míng lǜshī] a lawyer

leaf

一片儿红叶 [yī piàn r hóngyè]

a red autumn leaf

一片儿树叶 [yī piàn r shùyè] a tree leaf

一片儿叶子 [yī piàn r yèzi] a leaf

leather belt

一根皮带 [yī gēn pí dài] a leather belt

一条皮带 [yī tiáo pí dài] a leather belt

leg

一双腿 [yī shuāng tuǐ] a pair of legs

一条腿 [yī tiáo tuǐ] a leg

一只腿 [yī zhī tuǐ] a leg

legal case

一起案件 [yī qǐ ànjiàn] a legal case

一桩案件 [yī zhuāng ànjiàn]

a legal case

一宗案件 [yī zōng ànjiàn] a legal case

legal regulation

一项法规 [yī xiàng fǎguī]

a legal regulation

leisure

一阵清闲 [yī zhèn qīngxián]

a short period of leisure

length of

一截 [yī jié], 一段 [yī duàn] a length of

lens

一个透镜 [yī gè tòujìng] a lens

一组透镜 [yī zǔ tòujìng]

a series of lenses

lesson

一顿教训 [yī dùn jiào xùn] a lesson, as in “taught him/her a good lesson”

letter

一封贺信 [yī fēng hèxìng]

a letter of congratulations

一封匿名信 [yī fēng nìmíngxìn]

an anonymous letter

一封信 [yī fēng xìn] a letter

library

一所图书馆 [yī suǒ túshūguǎn]

a library

library card

一张借书证 [yī zhāng jièshūzhèng]

a library card

life

一种生活 [yī zhǒng shēnghuó]

a kind of life

一条生命 [yī tiáo shēngmìng]

a human life

一条性命 [yī tiáo xìngmìng] a life

light

一道光 [yī dào guāng]

a streak or flash of light

一线光亮 [yī xiàn guāngliàng]

a gleam of light

一道亮光 [yī dào liàngguāng]

a streak or flash of light

lightbulb

一个灯泡 [yī gè dēngpào] a lightbulb

lighter

一把打火机 [yī bǎ dǎhuǒjī] a lighter
一个打火机 [yī gè dǎhuǒjī] a lighter

lighthouse

一座灯塔 [yī zuò dēngtǎ] a lighthouse

line of

一行 [yī háng] or 一排 [yī pái] a line of

lion

一头狮子 [yī tóu shīzì] a lion

一只狮子 [yī zhī shīzì] a lion

literary work

一部文学作品 [yī bù wénxué zuòpǐn]
a literary work

living room

一间客厅 [yī jiān kètīng] a living room

loan

一笔贷款 [yī bǐ dàiikuán] a loan

look

一副愁眉苦脸 [yī fù chóuméikǔliǎn]
a sad look

一副愁眉苦脸 [yī fù chóuméikǔliǎn]
a sad look

loss

一笔亏损 [yī bǐ kuīsǔn]
a loss, as in business

一次失利 [yī cì shīlì]
a loss, as in a match or game

一项损失 [yī xiàng sǔnshī]
a loss, as in life or business

love

一片爱心 [yī piàn àixīn]
plentiful love and care

luggage cart

一辆行李车 [yī liàng xínglìchē]
a luggage cart

luggage

一件行李 [yī jiàn xíngli]
a piece of luggage

lunch

一顿午饭 [yī dùn wǔfàn] a lunch

lychee

一把荔枝 [yī bǎ lìzhī]
a bundle of lychees
一颗荔枝 [yī kē lìzhī] a lychee

M**machine gun**

一架机关枪 [yī jià jīguānqiāng]
a machine gun
一挺机关枪 [yī tǐng jīguānqiāng]
a machine gun

machine

一台机器 [yī tái jīqì] a machine

magazine

一本杂志 [yī běn zázhì] a magazine
一期月刊 [yī qī yuèkān]
an issue of a monthly magazine
一期杂志 [yī qī zázhì]
an issue of a magazine
一期周刊 [yī qī zhōukān]
an issue of a weekly magazine

magnetic card

一张磁卡 [yī zhāng cíkǎ]
a magnetic card or disk

mahjong

一副麻将 [yī fù májiàng] a mahjong set
一副麻将 [yī fù májiàng] a mahjong set

mail

一件邮件 [yī jiàn yóujìan]
a piece of mail

major in college

一门专业 [yī mén zhuānyè]

mall

一家购物中心 [yī jiā gòuwùzhōngxīn]
a shopping mall

Mandarin ducks

一对鸳鸯 [yī duì yuānyang]
a pair of Mandarin ducks
一只鸳鸯 [yī zhī yuānyang]
a Mandarin duck

manual

一本说明书 [yī běn shuōmíngshū]
an instruction manual
一份说明书 [yī fèn shuōmíngshū]
an instruction manual

Mao suit

一套中山装 [yī tào zhōngshānzhuāng]
a Mao-style suit

Moutai

一杯茅台 [yī bēi máotái]
a glass of Moutai
一瓶茅台 [yī píng máotái]
a bottle of Moutai

map

一张地图 [yī zhāng dìtú] a map

marriage

一次婚姻 [yī cì hūnyīn] a marriage

married couple

一对夫妇 [yī duì fūfù]
a married couple
一对夫妻 [yī duì fūqī] a married couple

martial arts movie

一部武打片 [yī bù wǔdǎpiàn]
a martial arts movie

master craftsman

一位师傅 [yī wèi shīfù]
a master craftsman

mat

一领席子 [yī lǐng xízǐ] a mat

match (in sports)

一场比赛 [yī chǎng bǐsài] a match
一局比赛 [yī jú bǐsài] a set of a match
一轮比赛 [yī lún bǐsài]
a round of a competition

match

一根火柴 [yī gēn huǒchái] a match
一盒火柴 [yī hé huǒchái]
a box of matches

material

一种新材料 [yī zhǒng xīncáiliào]
a type of new material

math

一道数学题 [yī dào shùxuétí]
a math problem

matter

一回事 [yī huì shì]
a business matter or affair
一件事 [yī jiàn shì]
a business matter or affair
一件事情 [yī jiàn shìqíng] a matter

mattress

一床褥子 [yī chuáng rùzǐ] a mattress

mausoleum

一座陵墓 [yī zuò língmù]
a mausoleum

meal

一顿饭 [yī dùn fàn] a meal
一顿美餐 [yī dùn měicān]
a delicious meal

meaning

一层含义 [yī céng hán yì] a shade of meaning

meat

一块肉 [yī kuài ròu] a chunk of meat
一片儿肉 [yī piàn ròu] a slice of meat

meat pie

一张馅饼 [yī zhāng xiànbǐng]
a meat pie

medal

一枚奖章 [yī méi jiǎngzhāng] a medal

medical college

一所医学院 [yī suǒ yī xuéyuàn]
a medical college

medicine

一服药 [yī fù yào] a dose of medicine
一片儿药片 [yī piàn yào piàn]
a pill or tablet of medicine
一瓶药水 [yī píng yào shuǐ]
a bottle of liquid medicine

meeting

一场会议 [yī chǎng huìyì] a meeting
一次会议 [yī cì huìyì] a meeting

member

一名成员 [yī míng chéngyuán]
a member
一名会员 [yī míng huìyuán]
a member of an organization
一口人 [yī kǒu rén]
a member of a family

membrane

一层薄膜 [yī céng bómó] a membrane

menu

一份菜单 [yī fèn cài dān] a menu
一张菜单 [yī zhāng cài dān] a menu

merchandise

一批新货 [yī pī xīn huò] a batch of new merchandise

merit

一点优点 [yī diǎn yōudiǎn]
a merit
一个优点 [yī gè yōudiǎn] a merit

message

一条短信 [yī tiáo duǎnxìn]
a short message

method

一种方法 [yī zhǒng fāngfǎ] a method
一种方式 [yī zhǒng fāngshì] a method

microscope

一台显微镜 [yī tái xiǎnwēijìng]
a microscope

milk

一杯牛奶 [yī bēi niú nǎi] a glass of milk
一袋牛奶 [yī dài niú nǎi]
a packet or bag of milk

millet

一穗谷子 [yī suì gǔzi] an ear of millet

millstone

一盘石磨 [yī pán shí mó] a millstone

mineral water

一瓶矿泉水 [yī píng kuàngquán shuǐ]
a bottle of mineral water

mirror frame

一副镜框 [yī fù jìngkuàng]
a mirror frame
一副镜框 [yī fù jìngkuàng]
a mirror frame

mirror

一块镜子 [yī kuài jìngzǐ] a mirror
一面镜子 [yī miàn jìngzǐ] a mirror

missile

一颗导弹 [yī kē dǎodàn] a missile
一枚导弹 [yī méi dǎodàn] a missile

mistake

一个错误 [yī gè cuò wù] a mistake

mobile phone

一部手机 [yī bù shǒujī]
a mobile phone
一样手机 [yī yàng shǒujī]
a type of mobile phone

model

一样新款式 [yī yàng xīnkuǎn shì]
a new variety or model

model person

一个模范 [yī gè mófàn]
a model person
一名模范 [yī míng mófàn]
a model person
一位模范 [yī wèi mófàn]
a model person

modem

一套调制解调器 [yī tào tiáozhìjiětiào qì] a modem

money

一笔巨款 [yī bì jùkuǎn]
a vast sum of money
一笔钱 [yī bì qián]
an amount of money
一沓钱 [yī dá qián] a wad of money
一点钱 [yī diǎn qián] a little money
一些钱 [yī xiē qián] some money
一张钱 [yī zhāng qián] a banknote

monitor

一台监视器 [yī tái jiānshì qì]
a video monitor

monk

一个和尚 [yī gè hé shàng] a monk
一名和尚 [yī míng hé shàng] a monk

monkey

一只猴子 [yī zhī hóu zi] a monkey

moon

一轮明月 [yī lún míng yuè]
a full bright moon
一轮圆月 [yī lún yuán yuè] a full moon
一轮月亮 [yī lún yuè liàng] a moon
一牙月亮 [yī yá yuè liàng]
a crescent moon

moon cake

一块月饼 [yī kuài yuè bìng]
a moon cake

mop

一把墩布 [yī bǎ dūn bù] a mop

morning

一个上午 [yī gè shàng wǔ] a morning
一个早晨 [yī gè zǎo chén]
an early morning

mortar

一门迫击炮 [yī mén pǎijī pào] a mortar

mortar launcher

一门迫击炮 [yī mén pǎijī pào]
a mortar launcher

mosquito net

一顶蚊帐 [yī dǐng wén zhàng]
a mosquito net

mother

一位母亲 [yī wèi mǔ qin] a mother

motion

一项动议 [yī xiàng dòng yì] a motion

motorbike

一辆摩托车 [yī liàng mótuō chē]
a motorbike

motorcade

一列车队 [yī liè chē duì] a motorcade

motorcycle

一辆摩托车 [yī liàng mótuōchē]
a motorcycle

moth

一只蛾子 [yī zhī ézi] a moth

mountain

一座山 [yī zuò shān] a mountain

mouse

一只老鼠 [yī zhī láoshǔ] a mouse
一个鼠标 [yī gè shǔbiāo]
a computer mouse
一只鼠标 [yī zhī shǔbiāo]
a computer mouse

mouse pad

一张鼠标垫 [yī zhāng shǔbiāodiàn]
a mouse pad

mouth

一张嘴 [yī zhāng zuǐ] a mouth

movie

一部电影 [yī bù diànyǐng] a movie
一场电影 [yī chǎng diànyǐng]
a movie showing
一个电影 [yī gè diànyǐng] a movie

movie theater

一家电影院 [yī jiā diànyǐngyuàn]
a movie theater
一所电影院 [yī suǒ diànyǐngyuàn]
a movie theater
一家影院 [yī jiā yǐngyuàn]
a movie theater
一所影院 [yī suǒ yǐngyuàn]
a movie theater

movie ticket

一张电影票 [yī zhāng diànyǐngpiào]
a movie ticket

MSG

一粒味精 [yī lì wèijīng]
a grain of MSG
一些味精 [yī xiē wèijīng]
a pinch of MSG

mule

一头骡子 [yī tóu luózi] a mule

multinational

一家跨国公司 [yī jiā kuàiguó gōngsī]
a multinational company

murder

一起凶杀 [yī qǐ xiōngshā] a murder

murder case

一起凶杀案 [yī qǐ xiōngshā'àn]
a murder case

music

一组舞曲 [yī zǔ wǔqǔ]
a suite of dance music
一曲音乐 [yī qǔ yīnyuè]
a piece of music
一首音乐 [yī shǒu yīnyuè]
a piece of music
一首乐曲 [yī shǒu yuèqǔ]
a tune or a piece of music
一支乐曲 [yī zhī yuèqǔ]
a piece of music

musical work

一部音乐作品 [yī bù yīnyuè zuòpǐn]
a musical work

muskmelon

一块哈密瓜 [yī kuài hāmítuā]
a section of muskmelon
一牙哈密瓜 [yī yá hāmítuā]
a wedge of muskmelon

N**nail**

一根钉子 [yī gēn dīngzǐ] a nail
一颗钉子 [yī kē dīngzǐ] a nail

name

一个名字 [yī gè míngzǐ] a name

name card

一张名片 [yī zhāng míngpiàn]
a name card

nap

一个午觉 [yī gè wǔjiào] a nap

napa cabbage

一棵小白菜 [yī kē xiǎobáicài]
a head of napa cabbage
一捆小白菜 [yī kǔn xiǎobáicài]
a bundle of napa cabbage

narcissus

一头水仙 [yī tóu shuǐxiān]
a narcissus bulb
一枝水仙花 [yī zhī shuǐxiān huā]
a narcissus flower

nation

一个国家 [yī gè guójiā] a nation

national flag

一面国旗 [yī miàn guóqí]
a national flag

national park

一处国家公园 [yī chù guójiā gōngyuán]
a national park

national treasure

一件国宝 [yī jiàn guóbǎo]
a national treasure

necklace

一串项链 [yī chuàn xiàngliàn]
a necklace

一根项链 [yī gēn xiàngliàn] a necklace

一条项链 [yī tiáo xiàngliàn] a necklace

necktie

一条领带 [yī tiáo lǐngdài] a necktie

needle

一根针 [yī gēn zhēn] a needle
一支针 [yī zhī zhēn] a needle
一枝针 [yī zhī zhēn] a needle

negative film

一张底片 [yī zhāng dǐpiàn]
a photographic negative

negligence

一桩医疗事故 [yī zhuāng yī liáo shìgù]
a case of medical negligence

negotiation

一次谈判 [yī cì tánpiān]
a round of negotiation
一轮谈判 [yī lún tánpiān]
a round of negotiation

neighbor

一户邻居 [yī hù línjū] a neighbor
一家邻居 [yī jiā línjū] a neighbor

newlyweds

一对新人 [yī duì xīnrén]
a newlywed couple
一双新人 [yī shuāng xīnrén]
a newlywed couple

news

一条新闻 [yī tiáo xīnwén]
a news story or report

news report

一篇报道 [yī piān bàođào]
a written news report
一条新闻 [yī tiáo xīnwén]
a news report

newspaper

一沓报纸 [yī dá bàozhǐ] a sheaf of newspapers
 一份报纸 [yī fèn bàozhǐ] a newspaper
 一卷报纸 [yī juǎn bàozhǐ] a roll of newspapers
 一摞报纸 [yī luò bàozhǐ] a stack of newspapers
 一张报纸 [yī zhāng bàozhǐ] a sheet of newspaper

new word

一个生词 [yī gè shēngcí] a new word

nice talk

一席话 [yī xí huà] a nice talk

night

一个晚上 [yī gè wǎnshàng] a night

noodle

一把挂面 [yī bǎ guàmiàn] a bundle of dried noodles
 一扎挂面 [yī zhā guàmiàn] a bundle of dried noodles
 一根面条 [yī gēn miàntiáo] a long noodle

nose

一个鼻子 [yī gè bízi] a nose
 一只鼻子 [yī zhī bízi] a nose

nostril

一只鼻孔 [yī zhī bìkǒng] a nostril

notebook

一本笔记本 [yī běn bìjìběn] a notebook

notebook computer

一部笔记本电脑 [yī bù bìjìběn diànnǎo] a notebook computer
 一台笔记本电脑 [yī tái bìjìběn diànnǎo] a notebook computer

notecard

一沓卡片 [yī dá kǎpiàn] a pile of notecards
 一张卡片 [yī zhāng kǎpiàn] a card

novel

一本小说 [yī běn xiǎoshuō] a novel
 一部小说 [yī bù xiǎoshuō] a novel

number

一个数字 [yī gè shùzì] a number
 一行数字 [yī háng shùzì] a row of numbers
 一列数字 [yī liè shùzì] a row or column of numbers

nurse

一名护士 [yī míng hùshì] a nurse

O**ocean**

一片大海 [yī piàn dàhǎi] a vast ocean

occupation

一行专业 [yī háng zhuānyè] an occupation
 一门专业 [yī mén zhuānyè] an occupation

office

一间办公室 [yī jiān bàngōngshì] an office

office building

一栋办公楼 [yī dòng bàngōnglóu] an office building
 一座办公楼 [yī zuò bàngōnglóu] an office building

oil lamp

一盏油灯 [yī zhǎn yóudēng] an oil lamp

oil paint

一管油画颜料 [yī guǎn yóuhuà yánliào] a tube of oil paint
 一层油漆 [yī céng yóuqī] a coat of oil paint
 一桶油漆 [yī tǒng yóuqī] a can of oil paint

oil painting

一幅油画 [yī fú yóuhuà] an oil painting
 一本油画集 [yī běn yóuhuàjí] a book of oil painting reproductions

oil tanker

一艘油轮 [yī sōu yóulún] an oil tanker

oil well

一口油井 [yī kǒu yóujǐng] an oil well

olive

一个橄榄 [yī gè gǎnlǎn] an olive

onion

一头洋葱 [yī tóu yángcōng] an onion

opera

一场歌剧 [yī chǎng gējù] an opera

opera performance

一出京戏 [yī chū jīngxì] a Peking opera performance
 一出戏 [yī chū xì] a local opera performance

operation

一次手术 [yī cì shǒushù] a surgical operation
 一种手术 [yī zhǒng shǒushù] a kind of surgical operation

opinion

一点意见 [yī diǎn yìjiàn] an opinion

orange

一瓣柑橘 [yī bàn gānjú] a section of an orange

一个柑橘子 [yī gè gānjú] an orange

一瓣橘子 [yī bàn júzi]
 a section of orange
 一个橘子 [yī gè júzi] an orange

order

一道命令 [yī dào mìnglìng] an order

organization

一个机构 [yī gè jīguò] an organization
 一个组织 [yī gè zǔzhī] an organization

orphanage

一所孤儿院 [yī suǒ gū'ér yuàn]
 an orphanage

overcoat

一件大衣 [yī jiàn dàiy] an overcoat

P**pack of**

一箱 [yī xiāng] a pack of

package of

一包 [yī bāo] a package of

pagoda

一座塔 [yī zuò tǎ] a pagoda

pail of

一桶 [yī tǒng] a pail of

painkiller

一片儿止痛片 [yī piàn r zhǐtòngpiàn]
 a pain pill
 一针止痛药 [yī zhēn zhǐtòngyào]
 an injection of painkiller

paint

一桶涂料 [yī tǒng túliào]
 a can of paint
 一层油漆 [yī céng yóuqī]
 a coat of paint

一桶油漆 [yī tǒng yóuqī]
a can of paint

painting

一幅画 [yī fú huà] a picture or painting
一张画 [yī zhāng huà]
a picture or painting

pancake

一张饼 [yī zhāng bǐng] a pancake

pants

一条裤子 [yī tiáo kùzi] a pair of pants

paper

一片儿纸 [yī piàn rì zhǐ] a scrap of paper
一页纸 [yī yè zhǐ] a sheet of paper
一张纸 [yī zhāng zhǐ] a sheet of paper

paper clip

一枚别针 [yī méi biézhēn] a paper clip
一枚回形针 [yī méi huíxíngzhēn]
a paper clip

parade

一列游行队伍 [yī liè yóuxíng duìwǔ]
a parade

parcel

一个包裹 [yī gè bāoguǒ] a parcel
一件邮包 [yī jiàn yóubāo]
a postal parcel

parcel of

一包 [yī bāo] a parcel of

parent

一位父母 [yī wèi fùmǔ] a parent
一名家长 [yī míng jiāzhǎng]
a parent of a student
一位家长 [yī wèi jiāzhǎng]
a parent of a student

park

一处公园 [yī chù gōngyuán] a park

parking lot

一处停车场 [yī chù tíngchēchǎng]
a parking lot

parrot

一对鹦鹉 [yī duì yīngwǔ]
a pair of parrots
一只鹦鹉 [yī zhī yīngwǔ] a parrot

part of

一集 [yī jí] a part of a series

passport

一本护照 [yī běn hùzhào] a passport

pastry

一块点心 [yī kuài diǎnxīn]
a piece of pastry

peanut

一包花生米 [yī bāo huāshēngmǐ]
a bag of peanuts
一袋花生米 [yī dài huāshēngmǐ]
a bag of peanuts
一点花生米 [yī diǎn huāshēngmǐ]
some peanuts
一粒花生米 [yī lì huāshēngmǐ]
a peanut
一捧花生米 [yī pěng huāshēngmǐ]
a double-handful of peanuts

pearl

一串珍珠 [yī chuàn zhēnzhū]
a string of pearls
一颗珍珠 [yī kē zhēnzhū] a pearl

pedicab

一辆三轮车 [yī liàng sānlúnchē]
a pedicab

pen

一支笔 [yī zhī bì] a pen or pencil
一枝笔 [yī zhī bì] a pen or pencil

pencil

一打铅笔 [yī dǎ qiānbì] a dozen pencils

一杆铅笔 [yī gǎn qiānbì] a pencil
一根铅笔 [yī gēn qiānbì] a pencil
一支铅笔 [yī zhī qiānbì] a pencil
一枝铅笔 [yī zhī qiānbì] a pencil

pencil sharpener

一把转笔刀 [yī bǎ zhuànbìdāo]
a pencil sharpener

penicillin

一盒盘尼西林 [yī hé pánníxīlín]
a box of penicillin
一针盘尼西林 [yī zhēn pánníxīlín]
an injection of penicillin

pendent lamp

一盏吊灯 [yī zhǎn diàodēng]
a pendent lamp

people

一排长队 [yī pái chángduì]
a long line of people
一堆人 [yī duī rén]
a big crowd of people
一行人 [yī háng rén] a row of people
一伙人 [yī huǒ rén]
a bunch or group of people
一口人 [yī kǒu rén]
a member of a family
一排人 [yī pái rén]
a line or row of people
一些人 [yī xiē rén] some people

People's Congress

一届人民代表大会 [yī jiè Rénmín Dàibiǎo Dàihuì]
a session of the People's Congress

peppercorn

一粒花椒 [yī lì huājiāo] a peppercorn

Pepsi

一罐百事可乐 [yī guàn Bǎishìkélè]
a can of Pepsi

一瓶百事可乐 [yī píng Bǎishìkélè]
a bottle of Pepsi

performance

一场文艺演出 [yī chǎng wényì yǎnchū]
a stage performance
一台文艺演出 [yī tái wényì yǎnchū]
a stage performance
一场演出 [yī chǎng yǎnchū]
a stage performance

performance venue

一处演出地点 [yī chù yǎnchū dìdiǎn]
a venue of a performance

period of

一节 [yī jié] a period of

periodical

一期期刊 [yī qī qīkān]
an issue of a periodical

person

一个人 [yī gè rén] a person
一种人 [yī zhǒng rén] a type of person

personal seal

一枚图章 [yī méi túzhāng]
a personal seal
一方印章 [yī fāng yìnhāng]
a personal seal

petroleum

一桶石油 [yī tǒng shíyóu]
a barrel of petroleum

pharmacy

一家药店 [yī jiā yàodiàn] a pharmacy

philosophy

一种哲学 [yī zhǒng zhéxué]
a philosophy

photo album

一本影集 [yī běn yǐngjí] a photo album
一集影集 [yī jí yǐngjí] a photo album

photo frame

一付相框 [yī fù xiàngkuàng] a photo frame
 一副相框 [yī fù xiàngkuàng] a photo frame

photocopy

一份复印件 [yī fèn fùyìnjiàn] a photocopy

photograph

一张照片 [yī zhāng zhàopiān] a photograph

piano

一架钢琴 [yī jià gāngqín] a piano
 一台钢琴 [yī tái gāngqín] a piano

picture

一幅画 [yī fú huà] a picture or painting
 一张画 [yī zhāng huà] a picture or painting

pig

一口猪 [yī kǒu zhū] a pig
 一头猪 [yī tóu zhū] a pig

pigeon

一只鸽子 [yī zhī gēzi] a pigeon

pigtail

一根辫子 [yī gēn biànzī] a pigtail
 一条辫子 [yī tiáo biànzī] a pigtail

pile of

一摞 [yī luò] a pile of

pill

一片儿药片 [yī piànr yàopiàn] a pill or tablet of medicine

pillow

一对枕头 [yī duì zhěntóu] a pair of pillows
 一只枕头 [yī zhī zhěntóu] a pillow

pin

一枚大头针 [yī méi dàtóuzhēn] a pin

pinch of

一撮 [yī cuō] or 一小撮 [yī xiǎocuō] a pinch of

pine

一棵松树 [yī kē sōngshù] a pine tree

pine forest

一片松树林 [yī piàn sōngshùlín] a pine forest

pinwheel

一只风车 [yī zhī fēngchē]

pistol

一把手枪 [yī bǎ shǒuqiāng] a pistol
 一支手枪 [yī zhī shǒuqiāng] a pistol

pizza

一张比萨饼 [yī zhāng bǐsàbǐng] a piece of pizza

placard

一张标语牌 [yī zhāng biāoyúpái] a placard

place

一处地点 [yī chù dìdiǎn] a venue or place
 一块地方 [yī kuài dìfāng] a place
 一处钓鱼的地方 [yī chù diàoyú de dìfāng] a place for fishing
 一个位子 [yī gè wèizi] a place to sit

plait

一根辫子 [yī gēn biànzī] a plait
 一条辫子 [yī tiáo biànzī] a plait

plan

一项计划 [yī xiàng jíhuà] a plan

plane

一架飞机 [yī jià fēijī] a plane

plant

一些植物 [yī xiē zhíwù] some plants
 一种植物 [yī zhǒng zhíwù] one kind of plant

plaque

一块牌子 [yī kuài páizi] a plaque

plastic sheet

一块塑料布 [yī kuài sùliàobù] a piece of plastic sheet
 一片儿塑料布 [yī piànr sùliàobù] a piece of plastic sheeting
 一张塑料布 [yī zhāng sùliàobù] a plastic sheet

plate

一个盘子 [yī gè pánzi] a plate
 一摞盘子 [yī luò pánzi] a pile of plates

playing cards

一副扑克牌 [yī fù púkèpái] a deck of playing cards
 一张扑克牌 [yī fù púkèpái] a deck of playing cards

pliers

一把钳子 [yī bǎ qiánzi] a pair of pliers

poet

一名诗人 [yī míng shīrén] a poet
 一位诗人 [yī wèi shīrén] a poet

poem

一首诗 [yī shǒu shī] a poem
 一首诗词 [yī shǒu shīcí] a poem

poker game

玩一把扑克 [wán yī bǎ púkè] have a poker game

pole

一根电线杆 [yī gēn diànxìàn gān] an electric utility pole
 一根杆子 [yī gēn gānzi] a pole
 一根柱子 [yī gēn zhùzi] a pole

police car

一辆警车 [yī liàng jǐngchē] a police car

police officer

一名警察 [yī míng jǐngchá] a police officer

police stand

一座岗亭 [yī zuò gǎngtíng] a police stand

political party

一个政党 [yī gè zhèngdǎng] a political party

Popsicle

一根冰棍 [yī gēn bīnggùn] a Popsicle

porcelain

一件瓷器 [yī jiàn cíqì] a piece of porcelain

port

一座港口 [yī zuò gǎngkǒu] a port

portrait

一幅肖像 [yī fú xiāoxiàng] a portrait

position

一个职位 [yī gè zhíwèi] a position

post

一个职位 [yī gè zhíwèi] a post

post office

一处邮电局 [yī chù yóudiànjú] a post and telecommunications office
 一家邮电局 [yī jiā yóudiànjú] a post and telecommunications office
 一处邮局 [yī chù yóujú] a post office
 一家邮局 [yī jiā yóujú] a post office

postage stamp

一张邮票 [yī zhāng yóupiào] a postage stamp

postcard

一张明信片 [yī zhāng míngxìnpiàn] a postcard

poster

一张宣传画 [yī zhāng xuānchuánhuà]
a poster

potato

一个土豆 [yī gè tǔdòu] a potato
一嘟噜土豆 [yī dūlu tǔdòu]
a cluster of potatoes dug from the soil

potato chip

一片儿薯片 [yī piàn r shǔpiàn]
a potato chip

powdered milk

一袋奶粉 [yī dài nǎifēn]
a bag of powdered milk
一罐奶粉 [yī guàn nǎifēn]
a can of powdered milk
一听奶粉 [yī tīng nǎifēn]
a can of powdered milk

power line

一根电线 [yī gēn diànxìan]
a power line

precious stone

一颗宝石 [yī kē bǎoshí]
a precious stone
一枚宝石 [yī méi bǎoshí]
a precious stone

preschool

一所幼儿园 [yī suǒ yòuéryüán]
a preschool

present

一份礼物 [yī fèn lǐwù] a present

preserved area

一个保护区 [yī gè bǎohùqū]
a preserved area
一片保护区 [yī piàn bǎohùqū]
a preserved area

president

一届总统 [yī jiè zǒngtǒng]
a president in office

principal

一任校长 [yī rèn xiàozhǎng]
a term as a school principal

printer

一台打印机 [yī tái dǎyìnjī] a printer

prison

一所监狱 [yī suǒ jiānyù] a prison
一座监狱 [yī zuò jiānyù] a prison

private tutor

一名家庭教师 [yī míng jiātíng jiàoshī]
a private tutor
一位家庭教师 [yī wèi jiātíng jiàoshī]
a private tutor

prize

一个奖 [yī gè jiǎng] a prize

problem

一道题 [yī dào tí]
a problem, as on a test
一堆问题 [yī duī wèntí]
a heap of problems
一个问题 [yī gè wèntí] a problem

product

一批产品 [yī pī chǎnpǐn]
a batch of products
一种产品 [yī zhǒng chǎnpǐn]
a kind of product

profession

一个行业 [yī gè hángyè] a profession
一行专业 [yī háng zhuānyè]
an occupation or profession
一门专业 [yī mén zhuānyè]
an occupation or profession

professor

一名教授 [yī míng jiàoshòu]
a professor
一位教授 [yī wèi jiàoshòu] a professor

program

一套电脑程序 [yī tào diànnǎochéngxù] a computer program
一个电视节目 [yī gè diànshìjíémù]
a television program
一项日程安排 [yī xiàng rìchéng ānpái]
a program for a particular event
一张节目单 [yī zhāng jiémùdān]
a program for a performance
一张行程表 [yī zhāng xíngchéngbiǎo]
a holiday program

project

一项工程 [yī xiàng gōngchéng]
a project

propane

一罐液化气 [yī guàn yèhuàqì]
a tank of propane gas
一瓶液化气 [yī píng yèhuàqì]
a bottle of propane gas

proposal

一条建议 [yī tiáo jiànyì] a proposal
一项建议 [yī xiàng jiànyì] a proposal

protected area

一个保护区 [yī gè bǎohùqū]
a protected area
一片保护区 [yī piàn bǎohùqū]
a protected area

province

一个省 [yī gè shěng] a province

publication

一种出版物 [yī zhǒng chūbǎnwù]
a type of publication
一期专刊 [yī qī zhuānkān]
a special issue of a publication

Q**question**

一道难题 [yī dào nántí]
a difficult question
一道题 [yī dào tí] a question on a test
一个问题 [yī gè wèntí] a question

quilt

一床被子 [yī chuáng bēizi] a quilt

quiz

一次测验 [yī cì cèyàn] a quiz

R**rabbit**

一只兔子 [yī zhī tùzi] a rabbit

racket

一把球拍 [yī bǎ qiúpāi] a racket
一付球拍 [yī fù qiúpāi]
a pair of rackets
一副球拍 [yī fù qiúpāi]
a pair of rackets

radio

一台收音机 [yī tái shōuyī njī] a radio

rag

一块抹布 [yī kuài mābù] a rag

railroad

一段铁路 [yī duàn tiělù]
a section of a railroad
一条铁路 [yī tiáo tiělù] a railroad

rain

一阵暴雨 [yī zhèn bàoyǔ]
a spell of rain
一场雨 [yī cháng yǔ] a rain

raincoat

一件雨衣 [yī jiàn yǔyī] a raincoat

rainfall

一场降雨 [yī cháng jiàngyǔ] a rainfall

rainstorm

一场暴雨 [yī cháng bàoyǔ] a rainstorm

ranch

一座庄园 [yī zuò zhuāngyuán] a ranch

rare animal

一种珍稀动物 [yī zhǒng zhēnxiāng dòngwù] a rare animal

rat

一只老鼠 [yī zhī láoshǔ] a rat

razor blade

一片儿刀片 [yī piàn儿 dāopiàn] a razor blade

Reader's Digest

一本<<读者文摘>> [yī běn dùzhě wénzhāi] a copy of *Reader's Digest*
一期<<读者文摘>> [yī qī dùzhě wénzhāi] an issue of *Reader's Digest*

reason

一个原因 [yī gè yuányīn]
a reason
一种原因 [yī zhǒng yuányīn] a reason

recommendation letter

一封推荐信 [yī fēng tuījiàn xìn] a letter of recommendation

record

一张唱片 [yī zhāng chàngpiān]
a musical record
一项记录 [yī xiàng jìlù]
a record, as in an athletic feat

referendum

一次公投 [yī cì gōngtóu] a referendum

refrigerator

一台冰箱 [yī tái bīngxiāng]
a refrigerator

refugee

一群难民 [yī qún nànmín]
a horde of refugees

regulation

一项法规 [yī xiàng fǎguī]
a legal regulation
一条规定 [yī tiáo guīdìng] a regulation
一项规定 [yī xiàng guīdìng]
a regulation
一个制度 [yī gè zhìdù] a regulation
一项制度 [yī xiàng zhìdù] a regulation

relative

一个亲戚 [yī gè qīnqì] a relative

relic

一件文物 [yī jiàn wénwù]
a historical relic

relief supplies

一份救济品 [yī fèn jiùjǐpǐn]
a share of relief supplies

Renminbi

一张人民币 [yī zhāng rénmínbì]
a Renminbi banknote

report

一份报道 [yī fèn bàodào]
a copy of a written news report
一篇报道 [yī piān bàodào]
a written news report
一条报道 [yī tiáo bàodào]
a news report
一个报告 [yī gè bàogào] a report
一条新闻 [yī tiáo xīnwén]
a news report

reporter

一名记者 [yī míng jīzhě] a reporter

research institute

一所科研机构 [yī suǒ kēyán jīgòu]
a scientific research institute
一所研究所 [yī suǒ yánjiūsuǒ]
a research institute

reserve

一个保护区 [yī gè bǎohùqū]
a protected or preserved area, a reserve
一片保护区 [yī piàn bǎohùqū]
a protected or preserved area, a reserve

resolution

一项决议 [yī xiàng juéyì] a resolution

restaurant

一家餐馆 [yī jiā cānguǎn] a restaurant
一家餐厅 [yī jiā cāntīng] a restaurant
一家饭店 [yī jiā fàndiàn] a restaurant

result

一个后果 [yī gè hòuguǒ] a result
一种后果 [yī zhǒng hòuguǒ] a result
一个结果 [yī gè jiéguǒ] a result
一种结果 [yī zhǒng jiéguǒ] a result

restroom

一处厕所 [yī chù cèsuǒ] a restroom
一间盥洗室 [yī jiān guànxiǎshì]
a restroom

rice

一袋大米 [yī dài dàmǐ] a bag of rice
一粒大米 [yī lì dàmǐ] a grain of rice
一粒米饭 [yī lì mǐfàn] a grain of rice
一茬水稻 [yī chā shuǐdào] a crop of rice
一棵水稻 [yī kē shuǐdào] a rice plant
一穗水稻 [yī suì shuǐdào]
an ear of a rice plant

rifle

一枝步枪 [yī zhī bùqīng] a rifle
一杆枪 [yī gǎn qiāng] a rifle
一枝枪 [yī zhī qiāng] a rifle

ring

一枚戒指 [yī méi jièzhī] a ring

river

一条河流 [yī tiáo héliú] a river
一条江 [yī tiáo jiāng] a river

road

一条道路 [yī tiáo dàolù] a road
一条路 [yī tiáo lù] a road
一条马路 [yī tiáo mǎlù] a road

roadblock

一道路障 [yī dào lùzhàng] a roadblock

roast chicken

一只烤鸡 [yī zhī kǎojī] a roast chicken
一只烧鸡 [yī zhī shāojī] a roast chicken

roast duck

一只烤鸭 [yī zhī kǎoyā] a roast duck

robbers

一帮强盗 [yī bāng qiángdào]
a band of robbers
一伙强盗 [yī huǒ qiángdào]
a band of robbers

一小撮强盗 [yī xiǎocuō qiángdào]
a handful of robbers

rock

一块石头 [yī kuài shítou]
a piece of rock

rocket

一级火箭 [yī jí huǒjìan]
one stage of a rocket
一颗火箭 [yī kē huǒjìan] a rocket
一枚火箭 [yī méi huǒjìan] a rocket

roll of

一卷 [yī juǎn] a roll of

room

一间房屋 [yī jiān fángwū] a room

rope

一根麻绳 [yī gēn máshéng] a rope made of hemp fibers
 一条麻绳 [yī tiáo máshéng] a rope made of hemp fibers
 一段绳子 [yī duàn shéngzi] a length of rope
 一根绳子 [yī gēn shéngzi] a rope
 一截绳子 [yī jié shéngzi] a length of rope
 一捆绳子 [yī kǔn shéngzi] a coil of rope
 一条绳子 [yī tiáo shéngzi] a rope made of hemp
 一截线绳 [yī jié xiànshéng] a length of rope
 一团线绳 [yī tuán xiànshéng] a ball of rope

rosary

一串念珠 [yī chuàn niǎnzhū] a rosary

rose

一朵玫瑰花 [yī duǒ méiguīhuā] a rose
 一枝玫瑰花 [yī zhī méiguīhuā] a rosebush
 一束玫瑰花 [yī shù méiguīhuā] a bouquet of roses

rosebush

一棵玫瑰 [yī kē méiguì] a rosebush
 一株玫瑰 [yī zhū méiguì] a rosebush

row of

一排 [yī pái] a row of

rug

一块地毯 [yī kuài dìtǎn] a rug or carpet
 一张地毯 [yī zhāng dìtǎn] a rug or carpet

rule

一条规定 [yī tiáo guīdìng] a rule
 一项规定 [yī xiàng guīdìng] a rule
 一条纪律 [yī tiáo jìlì] a rule
 一个制度 [yī gè zhìdù] a rule

rule

一把尺子 [yī bǎ chízi] a ruler for measuring

S**saber**

一把战刀 [yī bǎ zhàndāo] a saber
 一柄战刀 [yī bǐng zhàndāo] a saber

sack of

一袋 [yī dài] a sack of

sad look

一副愁眉苦脸 [yī fù chóuméikǔliǎn] a sad look
 一付愁眉苦脸 [yī fù chóuméikǔliǎn] a sad look

saddle

一副马鞍 [yī fù mǎ'ān] a saddle
 一付马鞍 [yī fù mǎ'ān] a saddle

safety helmet

一顶安全帽 [yī dǐng ānquán mào] a safety helmet
 一只安全帽 [yī zhī ānquán mào] a safety helmet

safety pin

一枚别针 [yī méi biézhēn] a safety pin

salary

一份薪水 [yī fèn xīnshuì] a salary
 一份工资 [yī fèn gōngzī] a salary

salon

一家发廊 [yī jiā fàláng] a hair salon

salt

一撮食盐 [yī cuō shíyán] a pinch of salt

scale

一粒食盐 [yī lì shíyán] a grain of salt

一撮盐 [yī cuō yán] a pinch of salt

一粒盐 [yī lì yán] a grain of salt

sand

一把沙子 [yī bǎ shāzi] a handful of sand

一堆沙子 [yī duī shāzi] a heap of sand

一粒沙子 [yī lì shāzi] a grain of sand

sandals

一双凉鞋 [yī shuāng liángxié] a pair of sandals

一只凉鞋 [yī zhī liángxié] a sandal

sandstorm

一场沙尘暴 [yī cháng shāchénbào] a sandstorm

satellite

一枚卫星 [yī méi wèixīng] a satellite

saw

一把锯 [yī bǎ jù] a saw

scale

一台秤 [yī tái chèng] a scale or balance

scallion

一棵葱 [yī kē cōng] a scallion or green onion

scar

一块伤疤 [yī kuài shāngbā] a scar

scarf

一条围巾 [yī tiáo wéijīn] a scarf
 一条丝巾 [yī tiáo sījīn] a silk scarf

scenic spot

一处景点 [yī chù jǐngdiǎn] a scenic spot

scholarship

一项奖学金 [yī xiàng jiǎngxuéjīn] a scholarship

school

一所学校 [yī suǒ xuéxiào] a school

school bag

一个书包 [yī gè shūbāo] a school bag or backpack

school course

一门课 [yī mén kè] a school course
 一门课程 [yī mén kèchéng] a school course

schoolmate

一名同学 [yī míng tóngxué] a schoolmate

scissors

一把剪刀 [yī bǎ jiǎndāo] a pair of scissors

scolding

一痛骂 [yī tòng mà] a scolding
 一顿臭骂 [yī dùn chòumà] an angry scolding

sconce

一盏壁灯 [yī zhǎn bìdēng] a wall sconce

screen

一面屏风 [yī miàn píngfēng] a screen or room divider
 一扇屏风 [yī shàn píngfēng] a panel of a screen or room divider
 一扇纱窗 [yī shàn shāchuāng] a window screen

screw

一颗螺丝钉 [yī kē luósīdīng] a screw

screwdriver

一把改锥 [yī bǎ gǎizhuī] a screwdriver
 一把螺丝刀 [yī bǎ luósīdāo] a screwdriver

sculpture

一尊雕像 [yī zūn diāoxiàng] a sculpture

一座雕像 [yī zuò diāoxiàng]
a sculpture

seal

一只海豹 [yī zhī hǎibào] a seal (animal)
一枚图章 [yī méi túzhāng]
a personal seal or signet
一方印章 [yī fāng yìnhāng]
a personal seal

seal stone

一方印章石 [yī fāng yìnhāng shí]
a seal stone

seaport

一座海港 [yī zuò hǎigǎng] a seaport

season

一个季节 [yī gè jījié] a season

seat

一个位子 [yī gè wèizi] a seat

section of

一瓣 [yī bàn], 一块 [yī kuài],
一牙 [yī yá] a section of

security deposit

一笔押金 [yī bì yājīn] a security deposit
一项押金 [yī xiàng yājīn]
a security deposit

sedan chair

一顶花轿 [yī dǐng huājiào]
a bridal sedan chair
一台花轿 [yī tái huājiào] a sedan chair

seed

一粒种子 [yī lì zhǒngzi] a seed

seedling

一棵苗 [yī kē miáo] a seedling

service

一项服务 [yī xiàng fúwù] a service

set of

一局 [yī jú], 一副 [yī fù], 一付 [yī fù],
一套 [yī tào] a set of

sewing machine

一台缝纫机 [yī tái fèngrèn jī]
a sewing machine

shadow

一个影 [yī gè yǐng] a shadow

sham

一场骗局 [yī cháng piànjú] a sham

share of a stock

一股股票 [yī gǔ gǔpiào]
a single share of a stock

sheep

一群羊 [yī qún yáng] a flock of sheep
一头羊 [yī tóu yáng] a sheep
一只羊 [yī zhī yáng] a sheep

sheet of

一张 [yī zhāng] a sheet of

sheet

一张床单 [yī zhāng chuángdān]
a bedsheet
一张纸 [yī zhāng zhǐ] a sheet of paper

shell

一发炮弹 [yī fā pào dàn]
an artillery shell

shelling

一痛炮击 [yī tòng pào jī]
a period of shelling or bombardment

ship

一艘舰艇 [yī sōu jiàntǐng] a ship

shirt

一件衬衫 [yī jiàn chènshān] a shirt

shish kebab

一串羊肉串 [yī chuàn yángròuchuàn]
a skewer of lamb shish kebab

shoe

一双鞋 [yī shuāng xié] a pair of shoes
一只鞋 [yī zhī xié] a shoe

shoelace

一副鞋带 [yī fù xiédài]
a pair of shoelaces
一付鞋带 [yī fù xiédài]
a pair of shoelaces
一根鞋带 [yī gēn xiédài] a shoelace
一条鞋带 [yī tiáo xiédài] a shoelace

shoe polish

一管鞋油 [yī guǎn xiéyóu]
a tube of shoe polish

shoehorn

一把鞋拔子 [yī bǎ xiébázi] a shoehorn

shop

一家商店 [yī jiā shāngdiàn] a shop

shop assistant

一名售货员 [yī míng shòuhuòyuán]
a shop assistant

shopping center

一家购物中心 [yī jiā gòuwùzhōngxīn]
a shopping center

short period of

一阵 [yī zhèn] a short period of

shorts

一条短裤 [yī tiáo duǎnkù]
a pair of shorts

shots

一组镜头 [yī zǔ jǐngtóu]
a sequence of screen shots

shoulder pole

一根扁担 [yī gēn biǎndan]
a shoulder pole

shovel

一把铁锹 [yī bǎ tiěxiān] a shovel

shrapnel

一片儿弹片 [yī piàn儿 dànpiàn]
a piece of shrapnel

signboard

一块牌子 [yī kuài páizi] a signboard

signet

一枚图章 [yī méi túzhāng] a signet

silk

一绺细丝 [yī liǔ xìsī] a tuft of silk

silver medal

一块银牌 [yī kuài yínpiái] a silver medal

single bed

一张单人床 [yī zhāng dānrénchuáng]
a single bed

sister cities

一对姊妹城市 [yī duì zǐmèi chéngshì]
a pair of sister cities

situation

一团乱麻 [yī tuán luànmá]
a messy situation; literally “a ball of tangled hemp fibers”

skill

一个本领 [yī gè běnlǐng] a skill
一套本领 [yī tào běnlǐng] a set of skills
一项本领 [yī xiàng běnlǐng] a skill
一门技术 [yī mén jìshù] a skill
一项技术 [yī xiàng jìshù]
a skill or technology
一门学问 [yī mén xuéwen]
a set of skills or trade

skin ointment

一管治皮肤病的药膏 [yī guǎn zhì pífùbìng de yào gāo]
a tube of skin ointment

skirt

一条裙子 [yī tiáo qúnzi] a skirt

sky

一片蓝天 [yī piàn lántiān]
a vast expanse of blue sky

sleeve

一只袖子 [yī zhī xiùzi] a sleeve

slice of

一片儿 [yī piànr] a slice of

slippers

一双拖鞋 [yī shuāng tuōxié]
a pair of slippers
一只拖鞋 [yī zhī tuōxié] a slipper

slogan

一条标语 [yī tiáo biāoyǔ] a slogan

smell

一股恶臭 [yī gǔ èchòu]
a whiff of a nasty smell

smile

一丝笑容 [yī sī xiàoróng] a faint smile

smiling face

一副笑脸 [yī fù xiǎoliǎn] a smiling face
一付笑脸 [yī fù xiǎoliǎn] a smiling face

smoke

一股烟 [yī gǔ yān] a plume of smoke
一缕烟 [yī lǚ yān]
a wisp or puff of smoke

snake

一条蛇 [yī tiáo shé] a snake

sneakers

一双运动鞋 [yishuang yùndòngxié]
a pair of sneakers

snowfall

一场雪 [yī cháng xuě] a snowfall

snowflake

一片儿雪花 [yī piànr xuěhuā]
a snowflake

snowstorm

一场暴风雪 [yī cháng bàofēngxuě]
a snowstorm

soap

一块肥皂 [yī kuài féizào] a bar of soap
一块香皂 [yī kuài xiāngzào]
a bar of soap

soccer ball

一个足球 [yī gè zúqiú]
a soccer ball (European football)
一只足球 [yī zhī zúqiú]
a soccer ball (European football)

soccer team

一个足球队 [yī gè zúqiúduì]
a soccer team

sock

一双袜子 [yī shuāng wàzi]
a pair of socks
一只袜子 [yī zhī wàzi] a sock

soda pop

一瓶汽水 [yī píng qìshuǐ]
a bottle of soda pop

sofa

一套沙发 [yī tào shāfā] a set of sofas
一张沙发 [yī zhāng shāfā] a sofa

soft drink

一瓶汽水 [yī píng qìshuǐ]
a bottle of soft drink

soldier

一名军人 [yī míng jūnrén] a soldier
一帮士兵 [yī bāng shìbīng]
a group of soldiers
一队士兵 [yī duì shìbīng]
a group of soldiers
一名士兵 [yī míng shìbīng] a soldier

son

一个儿子 [yī gè érzi] a son

son and daughter

一双儿女 [yī shuāng érnǚ]
a son and a daughter

song

一曲歌 [yī qǔ gē] a song
一首歌 [yī shǒu gē] a song
一支歌 [yī zhī gē] a song
一首歌曲 [yī shǒu gēqǔ] a song
一支歌曲 [yī zhī gēqǔ] a song
一曲动听的歌声 [yī qǔ dòngtīng de gēshēng] a melodious song

song sheet

一篇歌片 [yī piān gēpiān] a song sheet

sorghum

一穗高粱 [yī suì gāoliáng]
an ear of sorghum

sound recording

一段录音 [yī duàn lùyīn]
a sound recording

spacecraft

一艘宇宙飞船 [yī sōu yǔzhōu
fēichuán] a spacecraft

soy sauce

一瓶酱油 [yī píng jiàngyóu]
a bottle of soy sauce

spade

一把铁锹 [yī bǎ tiěqiāo] a spade

spatula

一把锅铲 [yī bǎ guōchǎn]
a cooking spatula

spear

一把长矛 [yī bǎ chángmáo] a spear
一柄长矛 [yī bǐng chángmáo] a spear
一杆红缨枪 [yī gǎn hóngyīngqiāng]
a red-tasseled spear
一枝红缨枪 [yī zhī hóngyīngqiāng]
a red-tasseled spear

special product

一种特产 [yī zhǒng tèchǎn]
a special product

specialist

一名专家 [yī míng zhuānjiā]
an specialist
一位专家 [yī wèi zhuānjiā] an specialist

spinach

一把菠菜 [yī bǎ bōcài]
a bunch of spinach
一棵菠菜 [yī kē bōcài] a spinach plant
一捆菠菜 [yī kǔn bōcài]
a bundle of spinach

splinter

一根刺 [yī gēn cì] a splinter

spoke

一根辐条 [yī gēn fútiáo]
a spoke of a bicycle wheel

spool of

一桃 [yī guāng] a spool of

spoon

一把羹匙 [yī bǎ gēngchí] a spoon
一把汤勺 [yī bǎ tāngsháo] a spoon

sport

一项运动 [yī xiàng yùndòng] a sport

sports meet

一场运动会 [yī chǎng yùndònghuì]
a sports meet
一次运动会 [yī cì yùndònghuì]
a sports meet
一届运动会 [yī jiè yùndònghuì]
a sports meet

spring

一股泉水 [yī gǔ quánshuǐ] a spring
一眼泉水 [yī yǎn quánshuǐ] a spring

spring onions

一把小葱 [yī bǎ xiǎocōng]
a bunch of spring onions
一棵小葱 [yī kē xiǎocōng]
a spring onion
一捆小葱 [yī kǔn xiǎocōng]
a bundle of spring onions

Sprite

一罐雪碧 [yī guàn Xuěbì]
a can of Sprite
一瓶雪碧 [yī píng Xuěbì]

squad

一个班 [yī gè bān] a squad

stack of

一摞 [yī luò] a stack of

stadium

一座体育场 [yī zuò tiǐyùchǎng]
a stadium

staff member

一名职员 [yī míng zhíyuan]
a staff member

stage performance

一场文艺演出 [yī chǎng wényì yǎnchū] a stage performance
一台文艺演出 [yī tái wényì yǎnchū]
a stage performance

stairstep

一级台阶 [yī jí táijiē] a stairstep

stamp

一本集邮册 [yī běn jíyóucè]
a stamp album
一张邮票 [yī zhāng yóupiào]
a postage stamp

stapler

一台订书机 [yī tái dìngshūjī] a stapler

star

一个明星 [yī gè míngxīng]
a star performer
一颗明星 [yī kē míngxīng] a bright star
一颗星星 [yī kē xīngxīng]
a star in the sky

star anise

一粒大料 [yī lì dàiliào]
a pod of star anise

state

一个国家 [yī gè guójia]
a state, as a country
一个州 [yī gè zhōu]
a state within a country

stationary

一件文具 [yī jiàn wénjù]
a piece of stationary

stationery box

一只文具盒 [yī zhī wénjùhé]
stationery box

statue

一尊塑像 [yī zūn sùxiàng] a statue
一座塑像 [yī zuò sùxiàng] a statue

steelyard

一杆秤 [yī gǎn chèng]
a steelyard for measuring weight

stick

一根木棍 [yī gēn mùgùn]
a wooden stick

stock

一股股票 [yī gǔ gǔpiào]
a single share of a stock
一只股票 [yī zhī gǔpiào]
a stock issued by a company

stockings

一双长筒袜 [yī shuāng chángtǒngwà]
a pair of stockings

stone

一块石头 [yī kuài shítou] a stone

stool

一张板凳 [yī zhāng bǎndèng] a stool
一张凳子 [yī zhāng dèngzi] a stool

store

一家商店 [yī jiā shāngdiàn] a store

story

一个故事 [yī gè gùshì] a story

straw

一根稻草 [yī gēn dàocǎo]
a single rice straw
一捆稻草 [yī kǔn dàocǎo]
a bale of rice straw
一束稻草 [yī shù dàocǎo]
a bundle of rice straw
一捆麦秸 [yī kǔn màijiē]
a bale of wheat straw
一根吸管 [yī gēn xīguǎn]
a plastic straw for drinking

strawberry

一颗草莓 [yī kē cǎoméi] a strawberry

street

一条大街 [yī tiáo dàjiē] a street
一条马路 [yī tiáo mǎlù] a street

stretcher

一副担架 [yī fù dānjià] a stretcher
一付担架 [yī fù dānjià] a stretcher
一台担架 [yī tái dānjià] a stretcher

string of

一串 [yī chuàn] a string of

stroke

一笔笔画 [yī bì bìhuà]
a stroke of a Chinese character
一个笔画 [yī gè bìhuà]
a stroke of a Chinese character

structure

一座建筑 [yī zuò jiànzhù] a structure

student

一个新生 [yī gè xīnshēng]
a new student
一名新生 [yī míng xīnshēng]
a new student
一批新学员 [yī pī xīn xuéyuán]
a batch of new students
一帮学生 [yī bāng xuésheng]
a group or throng of students
一拨学生 [yī bō xuésheng]
a group of students
一队学生 [yī duì xuésheng]
a group of students
一个学生 [yī gè xuésheng] a student
一伙学生 [yī huǒ xuésheng]
a group of students
一名学生 [yī míng xuésheng] a student
一批学生 [yī pī xuésheng]
a group of students
一群学生 [yī qún xuésheng]
a group of students
一组学生 [yī zǔ xuésheng]
a group of students

study

一间书房 [yī jiān shūfāng] a study

submarine

一艘潜艇 [yī sōu qíntǐng] a submarine

subway

一处地铁 [yī chù dìtiě]
a subway station

success

一次成功 [yī cì chénggōng] a success

sugarcane

一根甘蔗 [yī gēn gānzhè]
a stalk of sugarcane
一节甘蔗 [yī jié gānzhè]
a section of sugarcane

一棵甘蔗 [yī kē gānzhè]
a sugarcane plant

sugarcoated crabapples

一串糖葫芦 [yī chuàn tághúlu]
a stick of sugarcoated crabapples

suggestion

一点建议 [yī diǎn jiànyì]
a small suggestion
一条建议 [yī tiáo jiànyì] a suggestion
一项建议 [yī xiàng jiànyì] a suggestion

suit

一套服装 [yī tào fúzhuāng]
a suit of clothes
一套西服 [yī tào xīfú]
a Western-style suit

suitcase

一只皮箱 [yī zhī píxiāng]
a leather suitcase
一只提箱 [yī zhī tíxiāng] a suitcase

summer squash

一个西葫芦 [yī gè xīhúlu]
a summer squash

sun

一个太阳 [yī ge tàiyang] a sun
一轮红日 [yī lún hóngrì] a red sun
一轮旭日 [yī lún xùrì] a rising sun

sunflower seed

一把瓜子 [yī bǎ guāzǐ]
a handful of sunflower seeds
一颗瓜子 [yī kē guāzǐ] a sunflower seed
一把葵花子 [yī bǎ kuíhuāzǐ]
a handful of sunflower seeds
一颗葵花子 [yī kē kuíhuāzǐ]
a sunflower seed

sunglasses

一副太阳镜 [yī fù tàiyangjìng]
a pair of sunglasses

一副太阳镜 [yī fù tàiyangjìng]
a pair of sunglasses

supermarket

一家超市 [yī jiā chāoshì] a supermarket

supper

一顿晚饭 [yī dùn wǎnfàn] a supper

surgical operation

一次手术 [yī cì shǒushù]
a surgical operation
一种手术 [yī zhǒng shǒushù]
a kind of surgical operation

surprise

一个惊奇 [yī gè jīngqí] a surprise

sweater

一件毛衣 [yī jiàn máoyī] a sweater

swimming suit

一套游泳衣 [yī tào yóuyǒngyī]
a swimming suit

sword

一方宝剑 [yī fāng bǎojiàn] a sword
一把剑 [yī bǎ jiàn] a sword
一盏剑 [yī zhǎn jiàn] a sword

syringe

一支注射器 [yī zhī zhùshèqì] a syringe

system

一种制度 [yī zhǒng zhìdù] a system

T**table**

一张饭桌 [yī zhāng fànzhōu]
a dining table
一张桌子 [yī zhāng zhuōzi] a table

table lamp

一盏台灯 [yī zhǎn táiđèng]
a table lamp
一座台灯 [yī zuò táiđèng] a table lamp

table tennis ball

一个乒乓球 [yī gè pīngpāngqiú]
a table tennis ball
一只乒乓球 [yī zhī pīngpāngqiú]
a table tennis ball

table tennis game

一场乒乓球赛 [yī chǎng pīngpāngqiú
sài] a table tennis match
一局乒乓球赛 [yī jú pīngpāngqiú
sài] a set in a table tennis game

tablet of

一片儿 [yī piànr]
a tablet of, as in a tablet of medicine

tack

一枚摁钉 [yī méi èndīng] a tack

tail

一条尾巴 [yī tiáo wěiba] a tail
一支尾巴 [yī zhī wěiba] a tail

talk

一席话 [yī xí huà] nice talk
一次谈话 [yī cì tánhuà] a talk

talk show

一期脱口秀 [yī qī tuōkǒuxiù]
an episode of a talk show

tank

一辆坦克 [yī liàng tǎnkè]
a military tank

tanker

一艘油轮 [yī sōu yóulún] an oil tanker

tape

一卷胶带 [yī juǎn jiāodài]
a roll of adhesive tape

tape measure

一把卷尺 [yī bǎ juǎnchǐ]
a tape measure

tapestry

一张挂毯 [yī zhāng guàtǎn] a tapestry

target

一个目标 [yī gè mùbiāo] a target

task

一回事 [yī huì shì] a task or affair
一件事 [yī jiàn shì] a task or affair
一件事情 [yī jiàn shìqíng]
a task or matter

taste

一种味道 [yī zhǒng wèidào]
a taste or flavor

tax

一项税 [yī xiàng shuì] a tax
一种税 [yī zhǒng shuì] a tax

taxicab

一辆出租车 [yī liàng chūzūchē]
a taxicab
一辆计程车 [yī liàng jìchéngchē]
a taxicab

tea

一杯茶 [yī bēi chá] a cup or glass of tea
一杯绿茶 [yī bēi lǜchá]
a cup of green tea
一罐茶叶 [yī guàn cháyè]
a caddy of tea

teacup

一个茶杯 [yī gè chábēi] a teacup

tea leaf

一包茶叶 [yī bāo cháyè]
a package of tea leaves
一撮茶叶 [yī cuō cháyè]
a pinch of tea leaves
一片儿茶叶 [yī piànr cháyè]
a tea leaf

teahouse

一家茶馆 [yī jiā chágǎn] a teahouse

tea shop

一家茶叶店 [yī jiā cháyèdiàn]
a tea shop

tea set

一套茶具 [yī tào chájù] a tea set

teacher

一名教师 [yī míng jiàoshī] a teacher
一位教师 [yī wèi jiàoshī] a teacher
一名老师 [yī míng láoshī] a teacher
一位老师 [yī wèi láoshī] a teacher

teardrop

一滴眼泪 [yī dī yǎnlèi] a teardrop

technology

一门技术 [yī mén jīshù]
a skill or technology
一项技术 [yī xiàng jīshù]
a technology

telegram

一份电报 [yī fèn diànbào] a telegram
一封电报 [yī fēng diànbào] a telegram

telephone

一部电话 [yī bù diànhuà] a telephone
一台电话 [yī tái diànhuà] a telephone

television

一幅电视画面 [yī fú diànshì huàmiàn]
a frame of a television picture
一台电视机 [yī tái diànshījī]
a television set
一期电视节目 [yī qī diànshíjíémù]
an episode or broadcast of a regular
television show
一部电视剧 [yī bù diànshījù]
a television drama
一集电视剧 [yī jí diànshījù]
an episode of a television series

一家电视台

[yī jiā diànshítái]
a television station

一个频道

[yī gè píndào]
a television channel

tennis ball

一个网球 [yī gè wǎngqiú]

a tennis ball

一只网球 [yī zhī wǎngqiú]

a tennis ball

tennis racket

一对网球拍 [yī duì wǎngqiúpāi]

a pair of tennis rackets

一付球拍 [yī fù wǎngqiúpāi]

a pair of tennis rackets

一副球拍 [yī fù wǎngqiúpāi]

a pair of tennis rackets

一个网球拍 [yī gè wǎngqiúpāi]

a tennis racket

tent

一顶帐篷 [yī dǐng zhàngpeng] a tent

terrorist

一小撮恐怖分子 [yī xiǎocuō kǒngbù fēnzi]
a handful of terrorists

test

一次测验 [yī cì cèyàn] a test

一次考试 [yī cì kǎoshì] an exam or test

textbook

一本教科书 [yī běn jiàokēshū]

a textbook

一套教科书 [yī tào jiàokēshū]

a set of textbooks

theater

一家剧院 [yī jiā jùyuàn] a theater

theft

一起盗窃案 [yī qǐ dàoqiè'àn]

a case of theft

thing

一个东西 [yī gè dōngxi]

a material thing

一件东西 [yī jiàn dōngxi]

a material thing

一些东西 [yī xiē dōngxi] some things

一件事情 [yī jiàn shìqing]

a thing or matter

thorn

一根刺 [yī gēn cì] a thorn

thread

一根线 [yī gēn xiàn] a thread

一桄线 [yī guāng xiàn]

a spool of cotton thread

一绺线 [yī liǔ xiàn] a bunch of threads

一条线 [yī tiáo xiàn] a piece of thread

throng of

一群 [yī qún], 一拨 [yī bō],

一伙 [yī huǒ], 一帮 [yī bāng],

一批 [yī pī] a throng of

thought

一个想法 [yī gè xiǎngfǎ]

an idea or thought

一种想法 [yī zhǒng xiǎngfǎ] a thought

thugs

一股歹徒 [yī gǔ dǎitú] a band of thugs

一伙歹徒 [yī huǒ dǎitú]

a band of thugs

一小撮流氓 [yī xiǎocuō liúmáng]

a handful of thugs

thunder

一阵雷 [yī zhèn léi] a peal of thunder

一阵响雷 [yī zhèn xiǎngléi]

a peal of thunder

ticket

一沓机票 [yī dá fēijīpiào]

a bunch of airplane tickets

一张票 [yī zhāng piào] a ticket

tie

一条领带 [yī tiáo lǐngdài] a necktie

tiger

一只老虎 [yī zhī lǎohǔ] a tiger

tile

一片儿瓷砖 [yī piàn儿 cízhuān]

a floor tile

一块瓦 [yī kuài wǎ] a tile

一片儿瓦 [yī piàn儿 wǎ] a tile

time

一段时光 [yī duàn shíguāng]

a period of time

一点时间 [yī diǎn shíjiān] a little time

一段时间 [yī duàn shíjiān]

a period of time

tire

一付轮胎 [yī fù lúntāi]

a set of truck or bicycle tires

一副轮胎 [yī fù lúntāi]

a set of truck or bicycle tires

一只轮胎 [yī zhī lúntāi] an auto tire

tobacco

一撮烟丝 [yī cuō yānsī]

a pinch of tobacco

toe

一个脚趾 [yī gè jiǎozhǐ] a toe

一只脚趾 [yī zhī jiǎozhǐ] a toe

tofu

一块豆腐 [yī kuài dòufu]

a cube of bean curd (tofu)

toilet

一处厕所 [yī chù cèsuǒ]

a toilet or bathroom

一间盥洗室 [yī jiān guànxiǎshì] a toilet

or bathroom; also washroom, restroom

一间卫生间 [yī jiān wèishēngjiān]

a toilet or bathroom

toilet paper

一卷卫生纸 [yī juǎn wèishēngzhǐ]
a roll of toilet paper

tomato

一个西红柿 [yī gè xīhóngshì] a tomato

tomb

一座坟墓 [yī zuò fénmù] a tomb

一座陵墓 [yī zuò língmù]
a mausoleum or tomb

tombstone

一座墓碑 [yī zuò mùbēi] a tombstone

tongue

一只舌头 [yī zhī shéitou] a tongue

tool

一件工具 [yī jiàn gōngjù] a tool

一套工具 [yī tào gōngjù] a set of tools

tooth

一颗牙 [yī kē yá] a tooth

toothbrush

一把牙刷 [yī bǎ yáshuā] a toothbrush

toothpaste

一管牙膏 [yī guǎn yágāo]
a tube of toothpaste

toothpick

一根牙签 [yī gē yáqiān] a toothpick

tour

一次游览 [yī cì yóulǎn] a tour

tourist

一个旅游者 [yī gè lǚyóuzhě]

a traveler or tourist

一位游览者 [yī wèi yóulǎnzhě]

a tourist

tourist attraction

一处旅游景点 [yī chù lǚyóu jǐngdiǎn]
a tourist attraction

tourist group

一个旅游团 [yī gè lǚyóutuán]

a tourist group

一帮旅游者 [yī bāng lǚyóuzhě]

a group of tourists

一伙旅游者 [yī huǒ lǚyóuzhě]

a group of tourists

一伙游览者 [yī huǒ yóulǎnzhě]

a group of tourists

tow truck

一辆拖车 [yī liàng tuōchē] a tow truck

一台拖车 [yī tái tuōchē] a tow truck

towel

一条毛巾 [yī tiáo máojīn] a towel

tower

一座塔 [yī zuò tǎ] a tower

town

一个城镇 [yī gè chéngzhèn] a town

一座城镇 [yī zuò chéngzhèn] a town

toy airplane

一架玩具飞机 [yī jià wánjù fēijī]

a toy airplane

toy car

一辆玩具车 [yī liàng wánjù chē]

a toy car

tractor

一辆拖拉机 [yī liàng tuōlājī] a tractor

一台拖拉机 [yī tái tuōlājī] a tractor

trade

一项贸易 [yī xiàng mào yì]

a trade, as between two countries

一门学问 [yī mén xuéwén]

a trade or set of skills

traffic accident

一起交通事故 [yī qǐ jiāotōng shìgù]

a traffic accident

traffic light

一个红绿灯 [yī gè hónglǜdēng]

a traffic light

一座红绿灯 [yī zuò hónglǜdēng]

a set of traffic lights

trail-blazer

一员干将 [yī yuán gànjiàng]

a trail-blazer

trailer

一辆拖车 [yī liàng tuōchē] a trailer

一台拖车 [yī tái tuōchē] a trailer

train

一节火车 [yī jié huǒchē]

a carriage of a train

一列火车 [yī liè huǒchē] a train

一趟火车 [yī tàng huǒchē] a train trip

train station

一处车站 [yī chù chēzhàn]

a train station

一处火车站 [yī chù huǒchēzhàn]

a train station

train ticket

一张火车票 [yī zhāng huǒchēpiào]

a train ticket

train track

一根铁轨 [yī gēn tiěguǐ]

a length of train track

trainee

一名学员 [yī míng xuéyuán] a trainee

一批新学员 [yī pī xīn xuéyuán]

a batch of new trainees

一组学员 [yī zǔ xuéyuán]

a group of trainees

training course

一期培训班 [yī qī pèixùnbān]

a training course

tram

一辆电车 [yī liàng diàncar] a tram

tranquilizer

一片儿镇静剂 [yī piàn r zhènjìngjì]

a tranquilizer pill

一针镇静剂 [yī zhēn zhènjìngjì]

a tranquilizer injection

transaction

一桩买卖 [yī zhuāng mǎimài]

a transaction

一宗买卖 [yī zōng mǎimài]

a transaction

travel agency

一家旅行社 [yī jiā lǚxíngshè]

a travel agency

traveler's check

一张旅行支票 [yī zhāng lǚxíng zhīpiào] a traveler's check

treasure

一件宝物 [yī jiàn bǎowù] a treasure

tree

一行树 [yī háng shù] a row of trees

一棵树 [yī kē shù] a tree

一排树 [yī pái shù] a row of trees

一行树木 [yī háng shùmù]

a row of trees

一排树木 [yī pái shùmù] a row of trees

tricycle

一辆三轮车 [yī liàng sānlúnchē]

a tricycle

trip

一次旅行 [yī cì lǚxíng] a trip

一趟旅行 [yī tàng lǚxíng] a trip

tripod

一台三脚架 [yī tái sānjiǎo jià] a tripod

trousers

一条裤子 [yī tiáo kùzi]
a pair of trousers

truck

一辆卡车 [yī liàng kǎchē] a truck

T-shirt

一件T恤衫 [yī jiàn tī xùshān] a T-shirt

tube

一根管子 [yī gēn guānzi] a tube

tube of

一管 [yī guǎn] a tube of

tuft of

一撮 [yī zuō], 一绺 [yī liǔ] a tuft of

tune

一曲民间小调 [yī qǔ mǐnjiān

xiǎodiào] a folk tune

一首乐曲 [yī shǒu yuèqǔ]

a tune or a piece of music

一支乐曲 [yī zhī yuèqǔ] a tune

turnip

一个萝卜 [yī gè luóbo] a turnip

一颗萝卜 [yī kē luóbo] a turnip

tusk

一根象牙 [yī gēn xiàngyá] a tusk

tutor

一名家庭教师 [yī míng jiātíng jiàoshī]

a private tutor

一位家庭教师 [yī wèi jiātíng jiàoshī]

a private tutor

twins

一对双胞胎 [yī duì shuāngbāotāi]

a pair of twins

typhoon

一场台风 [yī cháng táiifēng] a typhoon

一次台风 [yī cì táiifēng] a typhoon

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umbrella

一把雨伞 [yī bǎ yǔsǎn] an umbrella
一顶雨伞 [yī dǐng yǔsǎn] an umbrella

uncle

一个叔叔 [yī gè shūshu] an uncle
一位叔叔 [yī wèi shūshu] an uncle

undershirt

一件背心 [yī jiàn bēixīn] an undershirt

university

一所大学 [yī suǒ dàxué] a university

urine

一泡尿 [yī pāo niào] a pass of urine

V

variety

一样新款式 [yī yàng xīnkuǎnshì]
a new variety or model

vase

一对花瓶 [yī duì huāpíng]
a pair of vases
一个花瓶 [yī gè huāpíng] a vase
一只花瓶 [yī zhī huāpíng] a vase

vat

一口缸 [yī kǒu gāng] a vat
一口水缸 [yī kǒu shuǐgāng] a water vat

vegetable

一棵菜 [yī kē cài]
a vegetable plant of any kind
一些青菜 [yī xiē qīngcài]
some vegetables

vehicle

一辆车 [yī liàng chē] a vehicle

venue

一处地点 [yī chù dìdiǎn]
a venue or place

vermicelli

一把粉丝 [yī bǎ fěnsī] a bundle of dried
vermicelli made of mung bean flour
一根粉丝 [yī gēn fěnsī] a piece of dried
vermicelli made of mung bean flour

vertebra

一节椎骨 [yī jié zhuīgǔ] a vertebra

victory

一次胜利 [yī cì shènglì] a victory

video camera

一部摄像机 [yī bù shèxiàngjī]
a video camera
一台摄像机 [yī tái shèxiàngjī]
a video camera

video monitor

一台监视器 [yī tái jiānshìqì]
a video monitor

video disc

一盘影碟 [yī pán yǐngdié] a video disc

videocassette

一盒录像带 [yī hé lùxiàngdài]
a videocassette
一盘录像带 [yī pán lùxiàngdài]
a videocassette

video recording

一段录像 [yī duàn lùxiàng]
a video recording

viewpoint

一种观点 [yī zhǒng guāndiǎn]
a viewpoint

villa

一幢别墅 [yī zhuàng biéshù] a villa
一座别墅 [yī zuò biéshù] a villa

village

一个村庄 [yī gè cūnzhūāng] a village
一座村庄 [yī zuò cūnzhūāng] a village

vinegar

一瓶醋 [yī píng cù] a bottle of vinegar

violin

一把提琴 [yī bǎ tíqín] a violin

visitor

一位来访者 [yī wèi láifǎngzhě]
a visitor

volleyball

一个排球 [yī gè páiqiú] a volleyball
一只排球 [yī zhī páiqiú] a volleyball
一场排球赛 [yī chǎng páiqiú sài]
a volleyball match

volume of

一集 [yī jí] a volume of

vote

一次投票 [yī cì tóupiào] a vote

W

wad of

一沓 [yī dá] a wad of

wage

一份工资 [yī fèn gōngzī] a salary
一份薪水 [yī fèn xīnshuǐ] a salary

walking stick

一把手杖 [yī bǎ shǒuzhàng]
a walking stick
一枝手杖 [yī zhī shǒuzhàng]
a walking stick

wall

一道墙 [yī dào qiáng] a wall
一堵墙 [yī dù qiáng] a wall

一面墙 [yī miàn qiáng] a wall

wall lamp

一盏壁灯 [yī zhǎn bìdēng] a wall lamp

wardrobe

一个衣柜 [yī gè yīguì]
a wardrobe or armoire

warship

一艘军舰 [yī sōu jūnjiàn] a warship

washing machine

一台洗衣机 [yī tái xǐyījī]
a washing machine

washroom

一处厕所 [yī chù cèsuǒ]
a washroom or toilet

一间盥洗室 [yī jiān guànxiǎshì]
a washroom

一间卫生间 [yī jiān wèishēngjiān]
a washroom

wastepaper

一团废纸 [yī tuán fèizhǐ]
a ball of wastepaper

watch

一块手表 [yī kuài shǒubiǎo] a watch

water

一杯白开水 [yī bēi báikāishuǐ]
a glass of boiled water

一桶净化水 [yī tǒng jìnghuàshuǐ]
a jug of purified water

一杯水 [yī bēi shuǐ] a glass of water
一捧水 [yī pěng shuǐ]

a double-handful of water
一桶水 [yī tǒng shuǐ]

a bucket or pailful of water
一些水 [yī xiē shuǐ] some water

一片汪洋 [yī piàn wāngyáng]
a vast expanse of water

watercolor

一幅水彩画 [yī fú shuǐcǎihuà]
a watercolor

water pump

一台抽水机 [yī tái chōushuǐjī]
a water pump

water sprinkling truck

一辆撒水车 [yī liàng sǎshuǐchē]
a water sprinkling truck

watermelon

一个西瓜 [yī gè xīguā] a watermelon
一块西瓜 [yī kuài xīguā]
a section of watermelon
一牙西瓜 [yī yá xīguā]
a wedge of watermelon

watermelon seed

一把瓜子 [yī bǎ guāzǐ]
a handful of watermelon seeds
一颗瓜子 [yī kē guāzǐ]
a watermelon seed

water vat

一口水缸 [yī kǒu shuǐgāng] a water vat

way

一种方法 [yī zhǒng fāngfǎ] a way
一种方式 [yī zhǒng fāngshì]
a method or way

weekend

一个周末 [yī gè zhóumò] a weekend

weekly magazine

一期周刊 [yī qī zhōukān]
an issue of a weekly

welfare institute

一所福利院 [yī suǒ fúlìyuàn]
a welfare institute

well

一眼机井 [yī yǎn jījǐng]
a motor-pumped well

一口井 [yī kǒu jǐng] a well

一口水井 [yī kǒu shuǐjǐng]
a water well
一眼水井 [yī yǎn shuǐjǐng] a water well

Western food

一顿西餐 [yī dùn xīcān]
a meal of Western food

Western-style suit

一套西服 [yī tào xīfú]
a Western-style suit
一身西装 [yī shēn xīzhuāng]
a Western-style suit
一套西装 [yī tào xīzhuāng]
a Western-style suit

whale

一头鲸鱼 [yī tóu jīngyú] a whale
一只鲸鱼 [yī zhī jīngyú] a whale

wheat

一茬小麦 [yī chā xiǎomài]
a crop of wheat
一棵小麦 [yī kē xiǎomài] a wheat plant

wheel

一只轮子 [yī zī lúnzi] a wheel

wheelchair

一把轮椅 [yī bǎ lúnyǐ] a wheelchair
一辆轮椅 [yī liàng lúnyǐ] a wheelchair

white hair

一根白发 [yī gēn báifà]
a single white hair
一头白发 [yī tóu báifà]
a full head of white hair
一撮白头发 [yī zuō báitóufa]
a tuft of white hair

wife

一个妻子 [yī gè qīzǐ] a wife
一位妻子 [yī wèi qīzǐ] a wife
一个太太 [yī gè tàitaì] a wife
一位太太 [yī wèi tàitaì] a wife

wind

一场大风 [yī cháng dàfēng]
a strong wind
一场风 [yī cháng fēng] a wind
一股风 [yī gǔ fēng] a gust of wind
一阵风 [yī zhèn fēng] a windy spell
一阵狂风 [yī zhèn kuángfēng]
a gust of strong wind
一股热风 [yī gǔ rèfēng]
a gust of hot wind

window

一扇窗户 [yī shān chuānghù]
a window

window screen

一扇纱窗 [yī shān shāchuāng]
a window screen

wine

一杯酒 [yī bēi jiǔ] a glass of wine
一瓶酒 [yī píng jiǔ] a bottle of wine
一杯葡萄酒 [yī bēi pútaojiǔ]
a glass of wine
一瓶葡萄酒 [yī píng pútaojiǔ]
a bottle of wine

wine glass

一个酒杯 [yī gè jiǔbēi] a wine glass
一只酒杯 [yī zhī jiǔbēi] a wine glass

wire

一绺电线 [yī liǔ diànxìan]
a bunch of electrical wires
一段铁丝 [yī duàn tiěsī]
a length of iron wire
一根铁丝 [yī gēn tiěsī] an iron wire

wish

一个愿望 [yī gè yuànwàng] a wish
一个祝愿 [yī gè zhùyuàn] a wish

wolf

一只狼 [yī zhī láng] a wolf

wok

一口锅 [yī kǒu guō] a wok
 一口铁锅 [yī kǒu tiěguō]
 an iron or steel wok

woman

一位妇女 [yī wèi fùnǚ] a woman
 一个女人 [yī gè nǚrén] a woman
 一个女子 [yī gè nǚzǐ] a woman

wood

一块木头 [yī kuài mùtou]
 a piece of wood

wood carving

一件木刻 [yī jiàn mùkè]
 a wood carving

wooden board

一张木板 [yī zhāng mùbǎn]
 a wooden board

wooden stick

一根木棍 [yī gēn mùgùn]
 a wooden stick
 一截木棍 [yī jié mùgùn]
 a length of wooden stick

wool

一包羊毛 [yī bāo yángmáo]
 a bale of wool
 一堆羊毛 [yī duī yángmáo]
 a heap of wool

woolen yarn

一根毛线 [yī gēn máoxiàn]
 a piece of woolen yarn
 一挑毛线 [yī guàng máoxiàn]
 a skein of woolen yarn
 一团毛线 [yī tuán máoxiàn]
 a ball of woolen yarn

word

一个字 [yī gè zì] a character or word
 一行字 [yī háng zì]
 a row of characters or words

work

一点工作 [yī diǎn gōngzuò]
 a little work
 一件工作 [yī jiàn gōngzuò]
 a piece of work
 一项工作 [yī xiàng gōngzuò]
 an item of work
 一件作品 [yī jiàn zuòpǐn]
 a work produced by a writer or artist

work ID

一本工作证 [yī běn gōngzuòzhèng]
 a work ID
 一件工作证 [yī jiàn gōngzuòzhèng]
 a work ID
 一张工作证 [yī zhāng gōngzuòzhèng]
 a work ID

work unit

一个单位 [yī gè dānwèi] a work unit

workmanship

一门手艺 [yī mén shǒuyì]
 a specific kind of workmanship

workshop

一排厂房 [yī piàn chǎngfáng]
 a row of workshops

world

一个世界 [yī gè shìjìè] a world

world record

一项世界纪录 [yī xiàng shìjìè jìlù]
 a world record

worry

一件心事 [yī jiàn xīnshì] a worry
 一桩心事 [yī zhuāng xīnshì] a worry

wound

一处伤 [yī chù shāng] a wound
 一处伤口 [yī chù shāngkǒu] a wound

wreckage

一堆残骸 [yī duī cán hái] a heap of
 wreckage
 一堆飞机残骸 [yī duī fēijī cán hái]
 a heap of wreckage of a crashed airplane

wrench

一把扳子 [yī bǎ bānzi] a wrench

wristwatch

一块表 [yī kuài biǎo] a wristwatch
 一块手表 [yī kuài shǒubiǎo]
 a wristwatch

writing

一篇课文 [yī piān kèwén]
 a piece of writing in a textbook

writing brush

一管毛笔 [yī guǎn máobi]

an encased writing brush
 一支毛笔 [yī zhī máobi]

a writing brush
 一枝毛笔 [yī zhī máobi]

a writing brush

X-Z**X-ray film**

一张片子 [yī zhāng piānzi]
 an X-ray film
 一张X光片子 [yī zhāng X guāng piānzi]
 a sheet of X-ray film

yearbook

一本年鉴 [yī běn niánjiàn] a yearbook
 一集年鉴 [yī jí niánjiàn] a yearbook

young boy

一个小男孩 [yī gè xiǎo nánhái]
 a young boy

young lady

一位小姐 [yī wèi xiǎojiě]
 a girl or young lady

young person

一伙青年人 [yī huǒ qīngniánrén]
 a group of young people
 一员小将 [yī yuán xiǎojiàng]
 a very capable young person

zebra

一匹斑马 [yī pǐ bānmǎ] a zebra

III. Chinese Nouns with Corresponding Chinese Measure Words

三. 汉语名词及相应量词

Arranged alphabetically by Chinese noun,
including English translations

(For more details on choosing the right measure word, see usage notes in Section I: Frequently Used Chinese Measure Words.)

A

爱心 [àixin]

一片爱心 [yī piàn àixin] plentiful love and care

癌症 [áizhèng]

一种癌症 [yī zhǒng áizhèng]
a kind of cancer

安全帽 [ānquán mào]

一顶安全帽 [yī dǐng ānquán mào]
a safety helmet
一只安全帽 [yī zhī ānquán mào]
a safety helmet

按键 [ànjiàn]

一个按键 [yī gè ànjiàn]
a single key of a keyboard
一排按键 [yī pái ànjiàn]
a row of keys on a keyboard

案件 [ànjiàn]

一起案件 [yī qǐ ànjiàn] a legal case
一桩案件 [yī zhuāng ànjiàn]
a legal case
一宗案件 [yī zōng ànjiàn] a legal case

B

白菜 [báicài]

一棵白菜 [yī kē báicài]
a head of Chinese cabbage

白发 [báifà]

一根白发 [yī gēn báifà]
a single white hair
一头白发 [yī tóu báifà]
a full head of white hair

白开水 [báikāishuǐ]

一杯白开水 [yī bēi báikāishuǐ]
a glass of boiled water

白天 [báitiān]

一个白天 [yī gè báitiān]
a day excluding the night

白头发 [báitóufa]

一撮白头发 [yī zuǒ báitóufa]
a tuft of white hair

白云 [báiyún]

一朵白云 [yī duǒ báiyún]
a white cloud

百科全书 [bǎikē quánshū]

一本百科全书 [yī běn bǎikē quánshū]
one volume of an encyclopedia
一集百科全书 [yī jí bǎikē quánshū]
one volume of an encyclopedia
一套百科全书 [yī tào bǎikē quánshū]
one set of encyclopedia

百事可乐 [Bǎishìkélè]

一罐百事可乐 [yī guàn Bǎishìkélè]
a can of Pepsi
一瓶百事可乐 [yī píng Bǎishìkélè]
a bottle of Pepsi

扳子 [bānzi]

一把扳子 [yī bǎ bānzi] a wrench

班 [bān]

一个班 [yī gè bān] a class or squad

班机 [bānjī]

一次班机 [yī cì bānjī] a flight
一趟班机 [yī tàng bānjī] a flight

斑马 [bānmǎ]

一匹斑马 [yī pǐ bānmǎ] a zebra

板凳 [bǎndèng]

一张板凳 [yī zhāng bǎndèng] a stool

办公楼 [bàngōnglóu]

一栋办公楼 [yī dòng bàngōnglóu]
an office building一座办公楼 [yī zuò bàngōnglóu]
an office building

办公室 [bàngōngshì]

一间办公室 [yī jiān bàngōngshì]
an office

棒球 [bàngqiú]

一个棒球 [yī gè bàngqiú] a baseball
一只棒球 [yī zhī bàngqiú] a baseball

棒球比赛 [bàngqiú bǐsài]

一场棒球比赛 [yī chǎng bàngqiú bǐsài]
a baseball game一局棒球比赛 [yī jú bàngqiú bǐsài]
an inning of a baseball game

包 [bāo]

一个包 [yī gè bāo] a bag
一只包 [yī zhī bāo] a bag

包裹 [bāoguǒ]

一个包裹 [yī gè bāoguǒ] a parcel

保护区 [bǎohùqū]

一个保护区 [yī gè bǎohùqū]
a protected or preserved area, a reserve
一片保护区 [yī piàn bǎohùqū]
a protected or preserved area, a reserve

宝剑 [bǎojiàn]

一方宝剑 [yī fāng bǎojiàn] a sword

宝石 [bǎoshí]

一颗宝石 [yī kē bǎoshí]
a precious stone

一枚宝石 [yī méi bǎoshí]

a precious stone

宝物 [bǎowù]

一件宝物 [yī jiàn bǎowù] a treasure

保险 [bǎoxiǎn]

一份保险 [yī fèn bǎoxiǎn]
an insurance policy

报道 [bàodào]

一份报道 [yī fèn bàodào]
a copy of a written newsreport
一篇报道 [yī piān bàodào]
a written news report

报告 [bàogào]

一份报告 [yī fèn bàogào]
a copy of a written report
一个报告 [yī gè bàogào] a report

报纸 [bàozhǐ]

一沓报纸 [yī dá bàozhǐ]
a sheaf of newspapers
一份报纸 [yī fèn bàozhǐ] a newspaper
一卷报纸 [yī juǎn bàozhǐ]
a roll of newspapers
一摞报纸 [yī luò bàozhǐ]
a stack of newspapers
一张报纸 [yī zhāng bàozhǐ]
a sheet of newspaper

暴风雪 [bàofēngxuě]

一场暴风雪 [yī cháng bàofēngxuě]
a snowstorm

暴雨 [bàoyǔ]

一场暴雨 [yī cháng bàoyǔ] a rainstorm
一阵暴雨 [yī zhèn bàoyǔ]
a spell of rain

背包 [bēibāo]

一个背包 [yī gè bēibāo] a backpack

背心 [bēixīn]

一件背心 [yī jiàn bēixīn] an undershirt

杯子 [bēizi]

一个杯子 [yī gè bēizi] a glass
一支杯子 [yī zhī bēizi] a glass
一枝杯子 [yī zhī bēizi] a glass

背景 [bēijǐng]

一种背景 [yī zhǒng bēijǐng]
a background

被子 [bēizi]

一床被子 [yī chuáng bēizi] a quilt

本领 [běnlǐng]

一个本领 [yī gè běnlǐng] a skill
一套本领 [yī tào běnlǐng] a set of skills
一项本领 [yī xiàng běnlǐng] a skill

笔 [bì]

一支笔 [yī zhī bì] a pen or pencil
一枝笔 [yī zhī bì] a pen or pencil

鼻孔 [bíkǒng]

一只鼻孔 [yī zhī bíkǒng] a nostril

鼻子 [bízi]

一个鼻子 [yī gè bízi] a nose
一只鼻子 [yī zhī bízi] a nose

比赛 [bǐsài]

一场比赛 [yī chǎng bǐsài] a match
一局比赛 [yī jú bǐsài] a set of a match
一轮比赛 [yī lún bǐsài]
a round of a competition

比萨饼 [bǐsàbǐng]

一张比萨饼 [yī zhāng bǐsàbǐng]
a piece of pizza

笔记本 [bìjìběn]

一本笔记本 [yī běn bìjìběn]
a notebook

笔记本电脑 [bìjìběn diànnǎo]

一部笔记本电脑 [yī bù bìjìběn diànnǎo] a laptop computer
一台笔记本电脑 [yī tái bìjìběn diànnǎo] a laptop computer

毕业生 [bìyèshēng]

一届毕业生 [yī jiè bìyèshēng]
graduates of a specific year

毕业证书 [bìyèzhèngshū]

一本毕业证书 [yī běn bìyèzhèngshū]
a bound diploma
一张毕业证书 [yī zhāng bìyèzhèngshū]
a diploma

壁灯 [bìdēng]

一盏壁灯 [yī zhǎn bìdēng] a wall lamp

鞭炮 [biānpào]

一挂鞭炮 [yī guà biānpào]
a string of firecrackers
一枚鞭炮 [yī méi biānpào] a firecracker

扁担 [biǎndan]

一根扁担 [yī gēn biǎndan]
a carrying pole

辩论 [biànlùn]

一场辩论 [yī chǎng biànlùn] a debate
一次辩论 [yī cì biànlùn] a debate

辫子 [biànzǐ]

一根辫子 [yī gēn biànzǐ]
a pigtail or braid
一条辫子 [yī tiáo biànzǐ]
a pigtail or braid

标语 [biāoyǔ]

一条标语 [yī tiáo biāoyǔ] a slogan
一张标语 [yī zhāng biāoyǔ] a placard

表 [biǎo]

一块表 [yī kuài biǎo] a wristwatch
一张表 [yī zhāng biǎo]
a form to be filled out

表格 [biǎogé]

一份表格 [yī fèn biǎogé] a form
一张表格 [yī zhāng biǎogé]
a form to be filled out

别墅 [biéshù]

一幢别墅 [yī zhuàng biéshù] a villa
一座别墅 [yī zuò biéshù] a villa

别针 [biézhēn]

一枚别针 [yī méi biézhēn]
a safety pin or paper clip

冰 [bīng]

一块冰 [yī kuài bīng] a cube of ice

冰雹 [bīngbáo]

一场冰雹 [yī cháng bīngbáo]
a hailstorm
一粒冰雹 [yī lì bīngbáo] a hailstone

冰棍(儿) [bīnggùn(r)]

一根冰棍 [yī gēn bīnggùn] a Popsicle

饼 [bǐng]

一张饼 [yī zhāng bǐng] a pancake

饼干 [bǐnggān]

一块饼干 [yī kuài bǐnggān]
a cracker or cookie
一片儿饼干 [yī piànr bǐnggān]
a cracker or cookie

冰箱 [bīngxiāng]

一台冰箱 [yī tái bīngxiāng]
a refrigerator

玻璃 [bōlí]

一块玻璃 [yī kuài bōlí] a piece of glass
一张玻璃 [yī zhāng bōlí]
a piece of glass

菠菜 [bōcài]

一把菠菜 [yī bǎ bōcài]
a bunch of spinach
一棵菠菜 [yī kē bōcài] a spinach plant
一捆菠菜 [yī kǔn bōcài]
a bundle of spinach

薄膜 [bómó]

一层薄膜 [yī céng bómó]
a thin film or membrane

布 [bù]

一块布 [yī kuài bù] a piece of cloth
一匹布 [yī pǐ bù] a bolt of cloth

步枪 [bùqiāng]

一枝步枪 [yī zhī bùqiāng] a rifle

部门 [bùmén]

一个部门 [yī gè bùmén] a department

C

菜 [cài]

一道菜 [yī dào cài] a course in a meal
一棵菜 [yī kē cài] a vegetable plant
一盘菜 [yī pán cài] a dish of food
一样菜 [yī yàng cài] a type of dish

菜板 [cài bǎn]

一张菜板 [yī zhāng cài bǎn]
a cutting board

菜单 [cài dān]

一份菜单 [yī fèn cài dān] a menu
一张菜单 [yī zhāng cài dān] a menu

菜刀 [cài dāo]

一把菜刀 [yī bǎ cài dāo]
a cooking knife

彩云 [cǎiyún]

一朵彩云 [yī duǒ cǎiyún]
a colorful cloud

餐馆 [cānguǎn]

一家餐馆 [yī jiā cānguǎn]
a restaurant or cafeteria

餐厅 [cāntīng]

一家餐厅 [yī jiā cāntīng] a restaurant
一间餐厅 [yī jiān cāntīng]
a dining room

残骸 [cánhái]

一堆残骸 [yī duī cán hái]
a heap of wreckage
一堆飞机残骸 [yī duī fēijī cán hái]
a heap of wreckage of a crashed airplane

草 [cǎo]

一根草 [yī gēn cǎo] a blade of grass
一棵草 [yī kē cǎo] a grass plant
一捆草 [yī kǔn cǎo] a bale of hay
一株草 [yī zhū cǎo] a grass plant
一撮草 [yī zuō cǎo] a tuft of grass

草地 [cǎodi]

一片草地 [yī piàn cǎodi]
a stretch of grassland

草莓 [cǎoméi]

一颗草莓 [yī kē cǎoméi] a strawberry

厕所 [cèsuǒ]

一处厕所 [yī chù cèsuǒ] a restroom,
toilet, washroom or bathroom

测验 [cèyàn]

一次测验 [yī cì cèyàn] a test or quiz

叉车 [chāchē]

一台叉车 [yī tái chāchē] a forklift

叉子 [chāzi]

一把叉子 [yī bǎ chāzi] a fork

茶 [chá]

一杯茶 [yī bēi chá] a cup or glass of tea

茶杯 [chábēi]

一个茶杯 [yī gè chábēi] a tea cup

茶馆 [cháguǎn]

一家茶馆 [yī jiā cháguǎn] a tea house

茶叶 [cháyè]

一包茶叶 [yī bāo cháyè]
a package of tea leaves
一撮茶叶 [yī cuō cháyè]
a pinch of tea leaves
一罐茶叶 [yī guàn cháyè]
a caddy of tea
一片儿茶叶 [yī piànr cháyè] a tea leaf

茶叶店 [cháyèdiàn]

一家茶叶店 [yī jiā cháyèdiàn]
a tea shop

产品 [chǎnpǐn]

一批产品 [yī pī chǎnpǐn]
a batch of products
一种产品 [yī zhǒng chǎnpǐn]
a kind of product

铲车 [chǎnchē]

一台铲车 [yī tái chǎnchē] a forklift

长凳 [chángdèng]

一张长凳 [yī zhāng chángdèng]
a bench

长队 [chángduì]

一排长队 [yī pái chángduì]
a long line of people

长颈鹿 [chángjǐnglù]

一只长颈鹿 [yī zhī chángjǐnglù]
a giraffe

长矛 [chángmáo]

一把长矛 [yī bǎ chángmáo] a spear
一柄长矛 [yī bǐng chángmáo] a spear

长袍 [chángpáo]

一件长袍 [yī jiàn chángpáo]
a evening gown

长筒袜 [chángtǒngwà]

一双长筒袜 [yī shuāng chángtǒngwà]
a pair of stockings

尝试 [chángshì]

一次尝试 [yī cì chángshì] an attempt

厂房 [chǎngfáng]

一栋厂房 [yī dòng chǎngfáng]
a factory building
一排厂房 [yī piàn chǎngfáng]
a row of workshops
一座厂房 [yī zuò chǎngfáng]
a factory building

唱片 [chàngpiān]

一张唱片 [yī zhāng chàngpiān]
a musical record

钞票 [chāopiào]

一扎钞票 [yī zā chāopiào]
a bundle of banknotes
一张钞票 [yī zhāng chāopiào]
a banknote

超市 [chāoshì]

一家超市 [yī jiā chāoshì] a supermarket

车 [chē]

一辆车 [yī liàng chē] a vehicle or car

车队 [chēduì]

一列车队 [yī liè chēduì]
a motorcade or convoy

车厢 [chēxiāng]

一节车厢 [yī jié chēxiāng]
a car or carriage of a train

车站 [chēzhàn]

一处车站 [yī chù chēzhàn]
a bus stop or train station

车轴 [chēzhóu]

一根车轴 [yī gēn chēzhóu]
an axle of a truck or cart

尘土 [chéntǔ]

一层尘土 [yī céng chéntǔ]
a layer of dust
一身尘土 [yī shēn chéntǔ]
a complete covering of dust

衬衫 [chènshān]

一件衬衫 [yī jiàn chènshān] a shirt

秤 [chèng]

一杆秤 [yī gǎn chèng]
a steelyard for measuring weight
一台秤 [yī tái chèng] a balance or scale

成绩 [chéngjì]

一个成绩 [yī gè chéngjì]
an achievement
一项成绩 [yī xiàng chéngjì]
an achievement

城市 [chéngshì]

一个城市 [yī gǔi chéngshì] a city
一座城市 [yī zuò chéngshì] a city

成员 [chéngyuán]

一名成员 [yī míng chéngyuán]
a member

城镇 [chéngzhèn]

一个城镇 [yī gǔi chéngzhèn] a town
一座城镇 [yī zuò chéngzhèn] a town

成功 [chénggōng]

一次成功 [yī cì chénggōng] a success

尺子 [chǐzi]

一把尺子 [yī bǎ chǐzi]
a ruler for measuring

瓷器 [cíqì]

一件瓷器 [yī jiàn cíqì]
a piece of porcelain

抽水机 [chōushuǐjī]

一台抽水机 [yī tái chōushuǐjī]
a water pump

愁眉苦脸 [chóuméikǔliǎn]

一付愁眉苦脸 [yī fù chóuméikǔliǎn]
a sad look
一副愁眉苦脸 [yī fù chóuméikǔliǎn]
a sad look

臭骂 [chòumà]

一顿臭骂 [yī dùn chòumà]
an angry scolding

出版物 [chūbǎnwù]

一种出版物 [yī zhǒng chūbǎnwù]
a type of publication

出租车 [chūzūchē]

一辆出租车 [yī liàng chūzūchē]
a taxicab

厨房 [chúfáng]

一间厨房 [yī jiān chúfáng] a kitchen

厨师 [chúshī]

一名厨师 [yī míng chúshī]
a chef or cook

锄头 [chútou]

一把锄头 [yī bǎ chútou] a hoe

船 [chuán]

一艘船 [yī sōu chuán] a boat
一只船 [yī zhī chuán] a boat

窗户 [chuānghù]

一扇窗户 [yī shān chuānghù]
a window

床 [chuáng]

一张床 [yī zhāng chuáng] a bed

床单 [chuángdān]

一张床单 [yī zhāng chuángdān]
a bedsheet

锤子 [chuízi]

一把锤子 [yī bǎ chuízi] a hammer

词典 [cídǎn]

一本词典 [yī běn cídǎn] a dictionary

磁卡 [címǎ]

一张磁卡 [yī zhāng címǎ]
a magnetic card or disk

瓷砖 [cízhuān]

一片儿瓷砖 [yī piàn rí cízhuān]
a floor tile

刺 [cì]

一根刺 [yī gēn cì] a thorn or splinter

葱 [cōng]

一棵葱 [yī kē cōng]
a green onion or scallion

醋 [cù]

一瓶醋 [yī píng cù] a bottle of vinegar

村庄 [cūnzhūāng]

一个村庄 [yī gè cūnzhūāng] a village
一座村庄 [yī zuò cūnzhūāng] a village

存款 [cúnkuǎn]

一笔存款 [yī bì cúnkuǎn]
a deposit of money in the bank

错误 [cuòwù]

一个错误 [yī gè cuòwù]
an error or mistake

D

打火机 [dǎhuǒjī]

一把打火机 [yī bǎ dǎhuǒjī] a lighter
一个打火机 [yī gè dǎhuǒjī] a lighter

打印机 [dǎyìn jī]

一台打印机 [yī tái dǎyìn jī] a printer

大风 [dàfēng]

一场大风 [yī cháng dàfēng]
a strong wind

大海 [dàhǎi]

一片大海 [yī piàn dàhǎi] an ocean

大街 [dàjīē]

一条大街 [yī tiáo dàjīē] a street

大梁 [dàliáng]

一根大梁 [yī gēn dàliáng]
a supporting beam

大料 [dàliào]

一粒大料 [yī lì dàliào]
a pod of star anise

大楼 [dàlóu]

一座大楼 [yī zuò dàlóu] a tall building

大米 [dàmǐ]

一袋大米 [yī dài dàmǐ] a bag of rice
一粒大米 [yī lì dàmǐ] a grain of rice

大炮 [dàpào]

一门大炮 [yī mén dàpào] a cannon

大事 [dàshì]

一件大事 [yī jiàn dàshì] a big event
一桩大事 [yī zhuāng dàshì] a big event

大蒜 [dàsuàn]

一瓣大蒜 [yī bàn dàsuàn]

a clove of garlic

一瓣大蒜 [yī biàn dàsuàn]

a braid of garlic

一挂大蒜 [yī guà dàsuàn]

a braid of garlic

一头大蒜 [yī tóu dàsuàn]

a bulb of garlic

大头针 [dàtóuzhēn]

一枚大头针 [yī méi dàtóuzhēn] a pin

大象 [dàxiàng]

一头大象 [yī tóu dàxiàng] an elephant

大学 [dàxué]

一所大学 [yī suǒ dàxué] a university

大雁 [dàyàn]

一队大雁 [yī duì dàyàn]
a formation of wild geese
一只大雁 [yī zhī dàyàn] a wild goose

大衣 [dàyī]

一件大衣 [yī jiàn dàyī] an overcoat

歹徒 [dǎitú]

一帮歹徒 [yī bāng dǎitú]
a band of gangsters or thugs
一股歹徒 [yī gǔ dǎitú]
a band of gangsters or thugs
一伙歹徒 [yī huǒ dǎitú]
a band of gangsters or thugs

贷款 [dàiikuán]

一笔贷款 [yī bì dàiikuán]
a loan or mortgage

担架 [dānjià]

一付担架 [yī fù dānjià] a stretcher
一副担架 [yī fù dānjià] a stretcher
一台担架 [yī tái dānjià] a stretcher

单人床 [dānrénchúáng]

一张单人床 [yī zhāng dānrénchúáng]
a single bed

单位 [dānwèi]

一个单位 [yī gè dānwèi] a work unit

弹片 [dànpiàn]

一片儿弹片 [yī piàn rí dànpiàn]
a piece of shrapnel

弹药 [dàn yào]

一发弹药 [yī fā dàn yào]
a round of ammunition
一箱弹药 [yī xiāng dàn yào]
a box of ammunition

蛋糕 [dàngāo]

一块蛋糕 [yī kuài dàngāo]
a piece of cake

刀 [dāo]

一把刀 [yī bǎ dāo] a knife
一口刀 [yī kǒu dāo] a knife

刀片(儿) [dāopiàn(r)]

一片儿刀片 [yī piàn rí dāopiàn]
a razor blade

导弹 [dǎodàn]

一颗导弹 [yī kē dǎodàn] a missile
一枚导弹 [yī méi dǎodàn] a missile

盗窃案 [dàoqiè'àn]

一起盗窃案 [yī qǐ dàoqiè'àn]
a case of theft

稻草 [dàocǎo]

一根稻草 [yī gēn dàocǎo]
a single rice straw
一捆稻草 [yī kǔn dàocǎo]
a bale of rice straw
一束稻草 [yī shù dàocǎo]
a bundle of rice straw

道路 [dàolù]

一条道路 [yī tiáo dàolù] a road

灯 [dēng]

一盏灯 [yī zhǎn dēng]
a lamp or lantern
一只灯 [yī zhī dēng] a lamp or lantern

灯泡 [dēngpào]

一个灯泡 [yī gè dēngpào] a lightbulb

灯塔 [dēngtǎ]

一座灯塔 [yī zuò dēngtǎ] a lighthouse

凳子 [dèngzi]

一张凳子 [yī zhāng dèngzi] a stool

底片 [dǐpiàn]

一张底片 [yī zhāng dǐpiàn]
a photographic negative

迪斯科舞曲 [dísīkè wǔqǔ]

一首迪斯科舞曲 [yī shǒu dísīkè wǔqǔ] a piece of disco music

地点 [dìdiǎn]

一处地点 [yī chù dìdiǎn]
a venue or place

地方 [dìfāng]

一块地方 [yī kuài dìfāng] a place
一处钓鱼的地方 [yī chù diàoyú de dìfāng] a place for fishing

地区 [dìqū]

一个地区 [yī gè dìqū] a district

地毯 [dìtǎn]

一块地毯 [yī kuài dìtǎn] a carpet or rug
一张地毯 [yī zhāng dìtǎn]
a carpet or rug

地铁 [dìtiě]

一处地铁 [yī chù dìtiě]
a subway station

地图 [dìtú]

一张地图 [yī zhāng dìtú] a map

地震 [dìzhèn]

一次地震 [yī cì dìzhèn] an earthquake

地址 [dìzhǐ]

一个地址 [yī gè dìzhǐ] an address

点心 [diǎnxīn]

一盒点心 [yī hé diǎnxīn]
a package of cookies
一块点心 [yī kuài diǎnxīn]
a piece of pastry or a cookie

电报 [diànbào]

一份电报 [yī fèn diànbào] a telegram
一封电报 [yī fēng diànbào] a telegram

电车 [diànchē]

一辆电车 [yī liàng diànchē]
an electric bus

电池 [diàncí]

一节电池 [yī jié diàncí] a battery

电灯 [diàndēng]

一盏电灯 [yī zhǎn diàndēng]
an electric light

电话 [diànhuà]

一部电话 [yī bù diànhuà] a telephone
一台电话 [yī tái diànhuà] a telephone

电脑 [diànnǎo]

一部电脑 [yī bù diànnǎo] a computer
一台电脑 [yī tái diànnǎo] a computer

电脑程序 [diànnǎo chéngxù]

一套电脑程序 [yī tào diànnǎo chéngxù]
a computer program

电视画面 [diànshì huàmiàn]

一幅电视画面 [yī fú diànshì huàmiàn]
a frame of a television picture

电视机 [diànshījī]

一台电视机 [yī tái diànshījī]
a television set

电视节目 [diànshìjíémù]

一期电视节目 [yī qī diànshìjíémù]
an episode or broadcast of a regular television show

电视剧 [diànshìjù]

一部电视剧 [yī bù diànshìjù]
a television drama
一集电视剧 [yī jí diànshìjù]
an episode of a television show

电视台 [diànshítái]

一家电视台 [yī jiā diànshítái]
a television station

电线 [diànxìàn]

一根电线 [yī gēn diànxìàn]
a power line
一绺电线 [yī liǔ diànxìàn]
a bunch of electrical wires

电线杆 [diànxìàn gān]

一根电线杆 [yī gēn diànxìàngān]
an electric utility pole

电影 [diànyǐng]

一部电影 [yī bù diànyǐng]
a film or movie
一场电影 [yī chǎng diànyǐng]
a movie showing
一个电影 [yī gè diànyǐng]
a film or movie

电影票 [diànyǐngpiào]

一张电影票 [yī zhāng diànyǐngpiào]
a movie ticket

电影院 [diànyǐngyuàn]

一家电影院 [yī jiā diànyǐngyuàn]
a movie theater or cinema
一所电影院 [yī suǒ diànyǐngyuàn]
a movie theater or cinema

电子游戏 [diànzǐyóuxì]

一种电子游戏 [yī zhǒng diànzǐyóuxì]
a kind of electronic game
玩一把电子游戏 [wán yī bǎ diànzǐyóuxì] to play an electronic game

电子邮件 [diànzǐyóujiàn]

一份电子邮件 [yī fèn diànzǐyóujiàn]
an email message

雕像 [diāoxiàng]

一尊雕像 [yī zūn diāoxiàng]
a sculpture
一座雕像 [yī zuò diāoxiàng]
a sculpture

吊车 [diàochē]

一台吊车 [yī tái diàochē] a crane

吊灯 [diàodēng]

一盏吊灯 [yī zhǎn diàodēng]
a pendent lamp or chandelier

钓鱼线 [diàoyúxiàn]

一根钓鱼线 [yī gēn diàoyúxiàn]
a strand of fishing line
一桄钓鱼线 [yī guāng diàoyúxiàn]
a coil of fishing line

钉子 [dīngzi]

一根钉子 [yī gēn dīngzi] a nail
一颗钉子 [yī kē dīngzi] a nail

订书机 [dìngshūjī]

一台订书机 [yī tái dìngshūjī] a stapler

东西 [dōngxi]

一个东西 [yī gè dōngxi] a thing
一件东西 [yī jiàn dōngxi] a thing
一些东西 [yī xiē dōngxi] some things

动物 [dòngwù]

一群动物 [yī qún dòngwù] a bunch of animals
 一些动物 [yī xiē dòngwù] some animals
 一只动物 [yī zhī dòngwù] an animal
 一种动物 [yī zhǒng dòngwù] a kind of animal

动议 [dòngyì]

一项动议 [yī xiàng dòngyì] a motion

豆 [dòu]

一棵豆 [yī kē dòu] a bean
 一粒豆 [yī lì dòu] a bean

豆腐 [dòufu]

一块豆腐 [yī kuài dòufu] a cube of bean curd (tofu)

<<读者文摘>> [dúzhě wénzhāi]

一本<<读者文摘>> [yī běn dúzhě-wénzhāi] a copy of *Reader's Digest*
 一期<<读者文摘>> [yī qī dúzhě-wénzhāi] an issue of *Reader's Digest*

短裤 [duǎnkù]

一条短裤 [yī tiáo duǎnkù] a pair of shorts

短信 [duǎnxìn]

一条短信 [yī tiáo duǎnxìn] a short message

队伍 [duìwǔ]

一支队伍 [yī zhī duìwǔ] a contingent

对联 [duìlián]

一副对联 [yī fù duìlián] a couplet
 一副对联 [yī fù duìlián]
 a pair of couplet scrolls
 一张对联 [yī zhāng duìlián]
 one of a pair of couplet scrolls

对象 [duìxiàng]

一个对象 [yī gè duìxiàng] a girlfriend or boyfriend

墩布 [dūnbù]

一把墩布 [yī bǎ dūnbù] a mop

E

鹅 [é]

一群鹅 [yī qún é] a flock of geese
 一只鹅 [yī zhī é] a goose

蛾子 [ézi]

一只蛾子 [yī zhī ézi] a moth

恶臭 [èchòu]

一股恶臭 [yī gǔ èchòu] a whiff of a nasty smell

摁钉 [èndīng]

一枚摁钉 [yī méi èndīng] a tack

儿女 [érnǚ]

一双儿女 [yī shuāng érnǚ] a son and a daughter

儿童 [érténg]

一个儿童 [yī gè értóng] a child

儿子 [érzi]

一个儿子 [yī gè érzi] a son

耳朵 [ěrduo]

一双耳朵 [yī shuāng ěrduo]
 a pair of ears
 一只耳朵 [yī zhī ěrduo] an ear

耳环 [ěrhuán]

一对耳环 [yī duì ěrhuán] a pair of earrings
 一付耳环 [yī fù ěrhuán] a pair of earrings
 一副耳环 [yī fù ěrhuán] a pair of earrings
 一只耳环 [yī zhī ěrhuán] an earring

耳机 [ěrjī]

一副耳机 [yī fù ěrjī] a pair of earphones
 一副耳机 [yī fù ěrjī] a pair of earphones

二胡 [èrhú]

一把二胡 [yī bǎ èrhú] an erhu, a two-stringed bowed Chinese musical instrument

F

发现 [fāxiàn]

一项发现 [yī xiàng fāxiàn] a discovery

法规 [fǎguī]

一项法规 [yī xiàng fǎguī] a legal regulation

法律 [fǎlǜ]

一部法律 [yī bù fǎlǜ] a law

发廊 [fàláng]

一家发廊 [yī jiā fàláng] a hair salon or barbershop

犯人 [fàn rén]

一名犯人 [yī míng fàn rén] an inmate or criminal

饭 [fàn]

一顿饭 [yī dùn fàn] a meal

饭店 [fàndiàn]

一家饭店 [yī jiā fàndiàn] a restaurant

饭桌 [fànzhōu]

一张饭桌 [yī zhāng fànzhōu] a table

方法 [fāngfǎ]

一种方法 [yī zhǒng fāngfǎ] a method

方式 [fāngshì]

一种方式 [yī zhǒng fāngshì] a method or way

防线 [fángxiàn]

一道防线 [yī dào fángxiàn] a defensive line

房子 [fángzì]

一排房子 [yī pái fángzì] a row of houses
 一座房子 [yī zuò fángzì] a house

房屋 [fángwū]

一间房屋 [yī jiān fángwū] a room
 一套房屋 [yī tào fángwū] an apartment

飞机 [fēijī]

一架飞机 [yī jià fēijī] an airplane
 一种飞机 [yī zhǒng fēijī] a type of airplane

飞机残骸 [fēijī cán hái]

一堆飞机残骸 [yī duī fēijī cán hái] wreckage of a crashed airplane

机场 [fēijīchǎng]

一处机场 [yī chù fēijīchǎng] an airport

飞机票 [fēijīpiào]

一沓飞机票 [yī dá fēijīpiào]
a bunch of airplane tickets
一张飞机票 [yī zhāng fēijīpiào]
an airplane ticket

肥皂 [féizào]

一块肥皂 [yī kuài féizào] a bar of soap

废纸 [fèizhǐ]

一团废纸 [yī tuán fèizhǐ]
a ball of waste paper

费用 [fèiyòng]

一笔费用 [yī bì fèiyòng] an expense
一项费用 [yī xiàng fèiyòng] an expense

坟墓 [fénmù]

一座坟墓 [yī zuò fénmù] a tomb

粉丝 [fěnsī]

一把粉丝 [yī bǎ fěnsī]
a bundle of dried vermicelli made of mung bean flour
一根粉丝 [yī gēn fěnsī]
a piece of dried vermicelli made of mung bean flour

风 [fēng]

一场风 [yī cháng fēng] a wind
一股风 [yī gǔ fēng] a gust of wind
一阵风 [yī zhèn fēng] a windy spell

风车 [fēngchē]

一只风车 [yī zhī fēngchē] a pinwheel

风筝 [fēngzheng]

一挂风筝 [yī guà fēngzheng]
a set of kites flown on a single string
一只风筝 [yī zhī fēngzheng] a kite

风景画 [fēngjǐnghuà]

一幅风景画 [yī fú fēngjǐnghuà]
a landscape painting

封锁线 [fēngsuǒxiàn]

一道封锁线 [yī dào fēngsuǒxiàn]
a blockade line

蜂蜜 [fēngmì]

一罐蜂蜜 [yī guàn fēngmì]
a jar of honey
一瓶蜂蜜 [yī píng fēngmì]
a jar of honey

蜂群 [fēngqún]

一队蜂群 [yī duì fēngqún]
a swarm of bees

缝(儿) [fèng(r)]

一道缝 [yī dào fèng] a crack or gap

缝纫机 [fēngrèn jī]

一台缝纫机 [yī tái fēngrèn jī]
a sewing machine

佛像 [fóxiàng]

一座佛像 [yī zhuò fóxiàng]
a Buddha statue
一尊佛像 [yī zūn fóxiàng]
a Buddha statue

夫妇 [fūfù]

一对夫妇 [yī duì fūfù]
a married couple

夫妻 [fūqī]

一对夫妻 [yī duì fūqī] a married couple

福利院 [fúlìyuàn]

一所福利院 [yī suǒ fúlìyuàn]
a welfare institute

辐条 [fútiáo]

一根辐条 [yī gēn fútiáo]
a spoke of a bicycle wheel

服务 [fúwù]

一项服务 [yī xiàng fúwù] a service

服装 [fúzhuāng]

一件服装 [yī jiàn fúzhuāng]
a piece of clothing
一套服装 [yī tào fúzhuāng]
a suit of clothes or set of clothing

斧头 [fǔzì]

一把斧头 [yī bǎ fǔzì] an axe
一柄斧头 [yī bǐng fǔzì] an axe

辅导资料 [fúdǎo zīliào]

一套辅导资料 [yī tào fúdǎozīliào]
a set of instructional materials

父母 [fùmǔ]

一位父母 [yī wèi fùmǔ] a parent

妇女 [fùnǚ]

一位妇女 [yī wèi fùnǚ] a woman

复印件 [fùyìnjiàn]

一份复印件 [yī fèn fùyìnjiàn]
a photocopy

G

改锥 [gǎizhuī]

一把改锥 [yī bǎ gǎizhuī] a screwdriver

柑橘 [gānjú]

一瓣柑橘 [yī bàn gānjú]
a section of an orange
一个柑橘 [yī gè gānjú] an orange

杆子 [gānzi]

一根杆子 [yī gēn gānzi] a pole

干将 [gànjiàng]

一员干将 [yī yuán gànjiàng]
a trail-blazer or capable person

橄榄 [gǎnlǎn]

一个橄榄 [yī gè gǎnlǎn] an olive

橄榄球 [gǎnlǎnqiú]

一个橄榄球 [yī gè gǎnlǎnqiú]
an American football
一只橄榄球 [yī zhī gǎnlǎnqiú]
an American football

橄榄球赛比赛 [gǎnlǎnqiú bǐsài]

一场橄榄球赛比赛 [yī chǎng gǎnlǎnqiú bǐsài]
an American football game

甘蔗 [gānzhè]

一根甘蔗 [yī gēn gānzhè]
a stalk of sugarcane
一节甘蔗 [yī jié gānzhè]
a stalk of sugarcane
一棵甘蔗 [yī kē gānzhè]
a sugarcane plant

感冒 [gǎnmào]

一场感冒 [yī cháng gǎnmào]
a bout of the common cold
一次感冒 [yī cì gǎnmào]
a bout of the common cold

管子 [guǎnzi]

一根管子 [yī gēn guǎnzi] a tube

缸 [gāng]

一口缸 [yī kǒu gāng] a vat

钢笔 [gāngbì]

一杆钢笔 [yī gǎn gāngbì]
a fountain pen

一支钢笔 [yī zhī gāngbì]
a fountain pen
一枝钢笔 [yī zhī gāngbì]
a fountain pen

钢琴 [gāngqín]
一架钢琴 [yī jià gāngqín] a piano
一台钢琴 [yī tái gāngqín] a piano

港口 [gǎngkǒu]
一座港口 [yī zuò gǎngkǒu] a port

岗亭 [gǎngtíng]
一座岗亭 [yī zuò gǎngtíng]
a police stand

糕点 [gāodiǎn]
一块糕点 [yī kuài gāodiǎn]
a piece of cake or a cookie

高粱 [gāoliáng]
一穗高粱 [yī suì gāoliáng]
an ear of sorghum

高射机枪 [gāoshè jīqiāng]
一架高射机枪 [yī jià gāoshè jīqiāng]
an anti-aircraft gun

高速公路 [gāosù gōnglù]
一条高速公路 [yī tiáo gāosù gōnglù]
an expressway

羔羊 [gāoyáng]
一个羔羊 [yī gè gāoyáng] a lamb

胳膊 [gēbo]
一只胳膊 [yī zhī gēbo] an arm

歌 [gē]
一曲歌 [yī qǔ gē] a song
一首歌 [yī shǒu gē] a song
一支歌 [yī zhī gē] a song

歌剧 [gējù]
一场歌剧 [yī chǎng gējù] an opera

歌片(儿) [gēpiān(r)]
一篇歌片 [yī piān gēpiān] a song sheet

歌曲 [gēqǔ]
一首歌曲 [yī shǒu gēqǔ] a song
一支歌曲 [yī zhī gēqǔ] a song

歌厅 [gētīng]
一家歌厅 [yī jiā gētīng] a karaoke hall

鸽子 [gēzi]
一只鸽子 [yī zhī gēzi] a pigeon

羹匙 [gēngchí]
一把羹匙 [yī bǎ gēngchí] a spoon

工厂 [gōngchǎng]
一家工厂 [yī jiā gōngchǎng] a factory

工程 [gōngchéng]
一项工程 [yī xiàng gōngchéng]
a project

工具 [gōngjù]
一件工具 [yī jiàn gōngjù] a tool
一套工具 [yī tào gōngjù] a set of tools

工作 [gōngzuò]
一点工作 [yī diǎn gōngzuò]
a little work
一份工作 [yī fèn gōngzuò] a job
一件工作 [yī jiàn gōngzuò]
a piece of work
一项工作 [yī xiàng gōngzuò]
an item of work

工作申请 [gōngzuò shēnqǐng]
一份工作申请 [yī fèn gōngzuò shēnqǐng] a job application

工作证 [gōngzuò zhèng]
一本工作证 [yī běn gōngzuòzhèng]
a work ID
一件工作证 [yī jiàn gōngzuòzhèng]
a work ID
一张工作证 [yī zhāng gōngzuòzhèng]
a work ID

工资 [gōngzī]
一份工资 [yī fèn gōngzī] a salary

公共汽车 [gōnggòng qìchē]
一辆公共汽车 [yī liàng gōnggòng qìchē] a bus

公路 [gōnglù]
一条公路 [yī tiáo gōnglù] a highway

公司 [gōngsī]
一家公司 [yī jiā gōngsī]
a company, corporation, or firm

公投 [gōngtóu]
一次公投 [yī cì gōngtóu] a referendum

公园 [gōngyuán]
一处公园 [yī chù gōngyuán] a park

弓箭 [gōngjiàn]
一付弓箭 [yī fù gōngjiàn]
a bow and arrow
一副弓箭 [yī fù gōngjiàn]
a bow and arrow

狗 [gǒu]
一条狗 [yī tiáo gǒu] a dog
一只狗 [yī zhī gǒu] a dog

购物中心 [gòuwùzhōngxīn]
一家购物中心 [yī jiā gòuwùzhōngxīn]
a shopping center or mall

孤儿院 [gū'ér yuàn]
一所孤儿院 [yī suǒ gū'ér yuàn]
an orphanage

股票 [gǔpiào]
一股股票 [yī gǔ gǔpiào]
a single share of a stock
一只股票 [yī zhī gǔpiào]
a stock issued by a company

骨头 [gútou]
一截骨头 [yī jié gútou]
a section of bone
一块骨头 [yī kuài gútou]
a piece of bone

顾客 [gùkè]
一帮顾客 [yī bāng gùkè]
a group of customers
一位顾客 [yī wèi gùkè]
a customer or client

故事 [gùshí]
一个故事 [yī gè gùshí] a story

谷子 [gǔzi]
一穗谷子 [yī suì gǔzi] an ear of millet

瓜子 [guāzǐ]
一把瓜子 [yī bǎ guāzǐ] a handful of either watermelon or sunflower seeds
一颗瓜子 [yī kē guāzǐ]
a watermelon or sunflower seed

挂面 [guàmiàn]
一把挂面 [yī bǎ guàmiàn]
a bundle of dried noodles
一扎挂面 [yī zā guàmiàn]
a bundle of dried noodles

挂毯 [guàtǎn]
一张挂毯 [yī zhāng guàtǎn] a tapestry

拐杖 [guǎizhàng]

一付拐杖 [yī fù guǎizhàng]

a pair of crutches

一副拐杖 [yī fù guǎizhàng]

a pair of crutches

官司 [guānsi]

一场官司 [yī cháng guānsi] a lawsuit

观点 [guāndiǎn]

一种观点 [yī zhǒng guāndiǎn]

a viewpoint

观念 [guānniàn]

一种观念 [yī zhǒng guānniàn]

a concept

棺材 [guāncái]

一口棺材 [yī kǒu guāncái] a coffin

冠军 [guànjūn]

一名冠军 [yī míng guànjūn]

a champion

罐头 [guàntou]

一罐罐头 [yī guàn guàntou]

a can of food

一听罐头 [yī tīng guàntou]

a can of food

盥洗室 [guànxiǎshì]

一间盥洗室 [yī jiān guànxiǎshì]

a bathroom, toilet, washroom, restroom

光 [guāng]

一道光 [yī dào guāng]

a streak or flash of light

光亮 [guāngliàng]

一线光亮 [yī xiàn guāngliàng]

a gleam of light

光盘 [guāngpán]

一盘光盘 [yī pán guāngpán]

a CD-ROM

一张光盘 [yī zhāng guāngpán]

a CD-ROM

广告 [guǎnggào]

一段广告 [yī duàn guǎnggào]

a television ad

一篇广告 [yī piān guǎnggào]

a printed ad

一页广告 [yī yè guǎnggào]

a page of advertising

规定 [guīdìng]

一条规定 [yī tiáo guīdìng]

a rule or regulation

一项规定 [yī xiàng guīdìng]

a rule or regulation

锅 [guō]

一口锅 [yī kǒu guō]

a wok

国宝 [guóbǎo]

一件国宝 [yī jiàn guóbǎo]

a national treasure

国家 [guójiā]

一个国家 [yī gè guójiā]

a country or nation

国家公园 [guójiā gōngyuán]

一处国家公园 [yī chù guójiā]

gōngyuán] a national park

国旗 [guóqí]

一面国旗 [yī miàn guóqí]

a national flag

国王 [guówáng]

一位国王 [yī wèi guówáng]

a king

果茶 [guǒchá]

一杯果茶 [yī bēi guǒchá]

a glass of fruit juice

一瓶果茶 [yī píng guǒchá]

a bottle of fruit juice

果酱 [guǒjiàng]

一罐果酱 [yī guàn guǒjiàng]

a jar of jam

一瓶果酱 [yī píng guǒjiàng]

a bottle of jam

果实 [guǒshí]

一嘟噜果实 [yī dūlu guǒshí]

a cluster of fruit

果汁 [guǒzhī]

一杯果汁 [yī bēi guǒzhī]

a glass of fruit juice

一瓶果汁 [yī píng guǒzhī]

a bottle of fruit juice

H

哈密瓜 [hāmǐguā]

一块哈密瓜 [yī kuài hāmǐguā]

a section of muskmelon or cantaloupe

一牙哈密瓜 [yī yá hāmǐguā]

a wedge of muskmelon or cantaloupe

孩子 [háizi]

一个孩子 [yī gè háizi]

a child

海港 [hǎigǎng]

一座海港 [yī zuò hǎigǎng]

a seaport

含义 [hán yì]

一层含义 [yī céng hán yì]

a shade of meaning or connotation

汉字 [hànzì]

一个汉字 [yī gè hàn zì]

a Chinese character

汉堡包 [hàn bǎo bāo]

一个汉堡包 [yī gè hàn bǎo bāo]

a hamburger

行业 [hángyè]

一个行业 [yī gè hángyè]

a profession

航空公司 [hángkōng gōngsī]

一家航空公司 [yī jiā hángkōng gōngsī]

an airline company

航空母舰 [hángkōng mǔjiàn]

一艘航空母舰 [yī sōu hángkōng

mǔjiàn] an aircraft carrier

好心肠 [hǎoxīncháng]

付好心肠 [yī fù hǎoxīncháng]

a kind heart

一副好心肠 [yī fù hǎoxīncháng]

a kind heart

好主意 [hǎozhǔyi]

一个好主意 [yī gè hǎozhǔyi]

a good idea

好字 [hǎozì]

一笔好字 [yī bì hǎozì]

beautiful handwriting

合同 [hétong]

一份合同 [yī fèn hétong]

a contract

和尚 [héshàng]

一个和尚 [yī gè héshàng]

a monk

河流 [héliú]

一条河流 [yī tiáo héliú]

a river

盒子 [hézi]

一个盒子 [yī gè hézi] a box

合作 [hézuò]

一项合作 [yī xiàng hézuò]
an instance of cooperation

贺卡 [hèkǎ]

一张贺卡 [yī zhāng hèkǎ]
a greeting card

贺信 [hèxìn]

一封贺信 [yī fēng hèxìn]
a letter of congratulations

黑板 [hēibǎn]

一块黑板 [yī kuài hēibǎn] a blackboard

红灯笼 [hóngdēnglong]

一盏红灯笼 [yī zhǎn hóngdēnglong]
a red lantern

红绿灯 [hónglǜdēng]

一个红绿灯 [yī gè hónglǜdēng]
a traffic light一座红绿灯 [yī zuò hónglǜdēng]
a set of traffic lights

红日 [hóngrì]

一轮红日 [yī lún hóngrì] a red sun

红叶 [hóngyè]

一片儿红叶 [yī piàn r hóngyè]
a red autumn leaf

红缨枪 [hóngyīngqiāng]

一杆红缨枪 [yī gǎn hóngyīngqiāng]
a red-tasseled spear
一枝红缨枪 [yī zhī hóngyīngqiāng]
a red-tasseled spear

猴子 [hóuzi]

一只猴子 [yī zhī hóuzi] a monkey

后果 [hòuguǒ]

一个后果 [yī gè hòuguǒ] a result
一种后果 [yī zhǒng hòuguǒ] a result

胡同 [hútòng]

一条胡同 [yī tiáo hútòng]
a narrow lane

胡须 [húxū]

一根胡须 [yī gēn húxū]
a single beard hair
一绺胡须 [yī liǔ húxū] a tuft of beard

狐狸 [húlí]

一只狐狸 [yī zhī húlí] a fox

湖泊 [húbó]

一个湖泊 [yī gè húbó] a lake
一片湖泊 [yī piàn húbó] a lake

湖水 [húshuǐ]

一片湖水 [yī piàn húshuǐ] a lake

糊涂帐 [hútuzhàng]

一笔糊涂帐 [yī bǐ hütuzhàng]
messy account

蝴蝶 [húdié]

一对蝴蝶 [yī duì húdié]
a pair of butterflies
一只蝴蝶 [yī zhī húdié] a butterfly

护士 [hùshì]

一名护士 [yī míng hùshì] a nurse

护照 [hùzhào]

一本护照 [yī běn hùzhào] a passport

花 [huā]

一朵花 [yī duǒ huā] a flower
一棵花 [yī kē huā] a flowering plant
一束花 [yī shù huā]
a bunch of flowers or a bouquet

一枝花 [yī zhī huā]

a flower with a stem and leaves
一株花 [yī zhū huā] a flowering plant

花瓣 [huābàn]

一片儿花瓣 [yī piàn r huābàn]
a flower petal

花店 [huādiàn]

一家花店 [yī jiā huādiàn] a florist shop

花椒 [huājiāo]

一粒花椒 [yī lì huājiāo] a peppercorn

花轿 [huājiào]

一顶花轿 [yī dǐng huājiào]
a bridal sedan chair
一台花轿 [yī tái huājiào] a sedan chair

花瓶 [huāpíng]

一对花瓶 [yī duì huāpíng]
a pair of vases
一个花瓶 [yī gè huāpíng] a vase
一只花瓶 [yī zhī huāpíng] a vase

花生米 [huāshēngmǐ]

一包花生米 [yī bāo huāshēngmǐ]
a bag of peanuts
一袋花生米 [yī dài huāshēngmǐ]
a bag of peanuts
一点花生米 [yī diǎn huāshēngmǐ]
some peanuts
一粒花生米 [yī lì huāshēngmǐ]
a peanut
一捧花生米 [yī pěng huāshēngmǐ]
a double-handful of peanuts

画 [huà]

一幅画 [yī fú huà] a picture or painting
一张画 [yī zhāng huà]
a picture or painting

话 [huà]

一席话 [yī xí huà] a nice talk

化妆品 [huàzhuāngpǐn]

一盒化妆品 [yī hé huàzhuāngpǐn]
a box of cosmetics

黄瓜 [huángguā]

一根黄瓜 [yī gēn huángguā]
a cucumber
一条黄瓜 [yī tiáo huángguā]
a cucumber

回形针 [huíxíngzhēn]

一枚回形针 [yī méi huíxíngzhēn]
a paper clip

会议 [huìyì]

一场会议 [yī chǎng huìyì] a meeting
一次会议 [yī cì huìyì] a meeting

会员 [huìyuán]

一名会员 [yī míng huìyuán]
a member of an organization

婚姻 [hūnyīn]

一次婚姻 [yī cì hūnyīn] a marriage

活动 [huódòng]

一项活动 [yī xiàng huódòng]
an activity

火柴 [huǒchái]

一根火柴 [yī gēn huǒchái] a match
一盒火柴 [yī hé huǒchái]
a box of matches

火车 [huǒchē]

一节火车 [yī jié huǒchē]
a carriage of a train
一列火车 [yī liè huǒchē] a train
一趟火车 [yī tàng huǒchē] a train trip

火车票 [huǒchēpiào]

一张火车票 [yī zhāng huǒchēpiào]
a train ticket

火车站 [huǒchēzhàn]

一处火车站 [yī chù huǒchēzhàn]
a train station

火箭 [huǒjiàn]

一级火箭 [yī jí huǒjiàn]
one stage of a rocket
一颗火箭 [yī kē huǒjiàn] a rocket
一枚火箭 [yī méi huǒjiàn] a rocket

火警 [huǒjǐng]

一起火警 [yī qǐ huǒjǐng] a fire alarm

火球 [huǒqiú]

一团火球 [yī tuán huǒqiú] a fireball

活动中心 [huódòng zhōngxīn]

一处活动中心 [yī chù huódòng zhōngxīn] an activity center

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机场 [jīchǎng]

一处机场 [yī chù jīchǎng] an airport

机床 [jīchuáng]

一台机床 [yī tái jīchuáng] a lathe

机构 [jīgoù]

一个机构 [yī gè jīgoù] an organization

机关枪 [jīguānqīng]

一架机关枪 [yī jià jīguānqīng]
a machine gun
一挺机关枪 [yī tǐng jīguānqīng]
a machine gun

机井 [jījǐng]

一眼机井 [yī yǎn jījǐng]
a motor-pumped well

机票 [jīpiào]

一沓机票 [yī dá jīpiào]
a bunch of airplane tickets
一张机票 [yī zhāng jīpiào]
an airplane ticket

机器 [jīqì]

一台机器 [yī tái jīqì] a machine

鸡 [jī]

一只鸡 [yī zhī jī] a chicken

鸡蛋 [jīdàn]

一打鸡蛋 [yī dǎ jīdàn] a dozen eggs
一个鸡蛋 [yī gè jīdàn] an egg

吉他 [jítá]

一把吉他 [yī bǎ jítá] a guitar

集邮册 [jíyóucè]

一本集邮册 [yī běn jíyóucè]
a stamp album

计程车 [jìchéngchē]

一辆计程车 [yī liàng jìchéngchē]
a taxicab

计划 [jíhuà]

一项计划 [yī xiàng jíhuà] a plan

计算器 [jìsuàncí]

一个计算器 [yī gè jìsuàncí]
a calculator
一台计算器 [yī tái jìsuàncí]
a calculator

记录 [jìlù]

一项记录 [yī xiàng jìlù]
a record, as in an athletic feat

记者 [jìzhě]

一名记者 [yī míng jìzhě] a journalist
一群记者 [yī qún jìzhě]
a group of journalists

纪录片 [jìlùpiān]

一部纪录片 [yī bù jìlùpiān]
a documentary

纪念邮票 [jìniàn yóupiào]

一枚纪念邮票 [yī méi jìniàn yóupiào]
a commemorative postage stamp
一套纪念邮票 [yī tào jìniàn yóupiào]
a set of commemorative stamps
一张纪念邮票 [yī zhāng jìniàn yóupiào]
a commemorative stamp
一组纪念邮票 [yī zǔ jìniàn yóupiào]
a set of commemorative stamps

纪念章 [jìniànzhāng]

一枚纪念章 [yī méi jìniànzhāng]
a souvenir badge

技术 [jìshù]

一门技术 [yī mén jìshù]
a skill or technology
一项技术 [yī xiàng jìshù]
a skill or technology

季节 [jìjié]

一个季节 [yī gè jìjié] a season

家具 [jiājù]

一件家具 [yī jiàn jiājù]
a piece of furniture
一堂家具 [yī táng jiājù]
a set of furniture
一套家具 [yī tào jiājù]
a set of furniture
一样家具 [yī yàng jiājù]
a kind of furniture

家庭 [jiātíng]

一个家庭 [yī gè jiātíng] a family

家庭教师 [jiātíng jiàoshī]

一名家庭教师 [yī míng jiātíng jiàoshī]
a private tutor
一位家庭教师 [yī wèi jiātíng jiàoshī]
a private tutor

家庭主妇 [jiātíng zhǔfù]

一名家庭主妇 [yī míng jiātíng zhǔfù]
a housewife
一位家庭主妇 [yī wèi jiātíng zhǔfù]
a housewife

家长 [jiāzhǎng]

一名家长 [yī míng jiāzhǎng] a parent
of a student or head of a household
一位家长 [yī wèi jiāzhǎng] a parent of
a student or head of a household

夹克 [jiákè]

一件夹克 [yī jiàn jiákè] a jacket

假牙 [jiǎyá]

一副假牙 [yī fù jiǎyá] a set of dentures
一副假牙 [yī fù jiǎyá] a set of dentures

监视器 [jiānshìqì]

一台监视器 [yī tái jiānshìqì]
a video monitor

监狱 [jiānyù]

一所监狱 [yī suǒ jiānyù] a prison or jail
一座监狱 [yī zuò jiānyù]
a prison or jail

剪刀 [jiǎndāo]

一把剪刀 [yī bǎ jiǎndāo]
a pair of scissors

键盘 [jiànpán]

一台键盘 [yī tái jiànpán] a keyboard

建议 [jiànyì]

一点建议 [yī diǎn jiànyì]

a small suggestion

一条建议 [yī tiáo jiànyì]

a suggestion or proposal

一项建议 [yī xiàng jiànyì]

a suggestion or proposal

建筑 [jiànzhù]

一座建筑 [yī zuò jiànzhù]

a structure or building

舰艇 [jiàntǐng]

一艘舰艇 [yī sōu jiàntǐng] a ship

江 [jiāng]

一条江 [yī tiáo jiāng] a river

将军 [jiāngjūn]

一名将军 [yī míng jiāngjūn] a general

一员将军 [yī yuán jiāngjūn] a general

奖 [jiǎng]

一个奖 [yī gè jiǎng] a prize or award

奖金 [jiǎngjīn]

一份奖金 [yī fèn jiǎngjīn] a bonus

奖学金 [jiǎngxuéjīn]

一项奖学金 [yī xiàng jiǎngxuéjīn]

a scholarship

奖章 [jiǎngzhāng]

一枚奖章 [yī méi jiǎngzhāng] a medal

酱油 [jiàngyóu]

一瓶酱油 [yī píng jiàngyóu]

a bottle of soy sauce

交易 [jiāoyì]

一笔交易 [yī bì jiāoyì] a business deal

一桩交易 [yī zhuāng jiāoyì]

a business deal

一宗交易生意 [yī zōng jiāoyì]

a business deal

胶卷 [jiāojuǎn]

一卷胶卷 [yī juǎn jiāojuǎn]

a roll of film

胶条 [jiāotiáo]

一卷胶带 [yī juǎn jiāodài]

a roll of adhesive tape

脚 [jiǎo]

一双脚 [yī shuāng jiǎo] a pair of feet

一只脚 [yī zhī jiǎo] a foot

脚趾 [jiǎozhǐ]

一个脚趾 [yī gè jiǎozhǐ] a toe

一只脚趾 [yī zhī jiǎozhǐ] a toe

饺子 [jiǎozi]

一份饺子 [yī fèn jiǎozi]

a serving of dumplings

一个饺子 [yī gè jiǎozi]

a jiaozi dumpling

一盘饺子 [yī pán jiǎozi]

a plate of dumplings

轿车 [jiào chē]

一辆轿车 [yī liàng jiào chē]

a car or sedan

教科书 [jiàokèshū]

一本教科书 [yī běn jiàokèshū]

a textbook

一套教科书 [yī tào jiàokèshū]

a set of textbooks

教练 [jiàoliàn]

一名教练 [yī míng jiàoliàn]

a coach or instructor

教师 [jiàoshī]

一名教师 [yī míng jiàoshī] a teacher

一位教师 [yī wèi jiàoshī]

a teacher

教室 [jiào shì]

一间教室 [yī jiān jiào shì]

a classroom

教授 [jiào shòu]

一名教授 [yī míng jiào shòu]

a professor

一位教授 [yī wèi jiào shòu]

a professor

教训 [jiào xùn]

一顿教训 [yī dùn jiào xùn]

a lesson, as in "taught him/her a good lesson"

结果 [jié guǒ]

一个结果 [yī gè jié guǒ]

a result

一种结果 [yī zhǒng jié guǒ]

a result

节目 [jié mù]

一场节目 [yī chǎng jié mù]

a performance

一个节目 [yī gè jié mù]

a television or radio program

借书证 [jiè shù zhèng]

一张借书证 [yī zhāng jiè shù zhèng]

a library card

戒指 [jiè zhī]

一枚戒指 [yī méi jiè zhī]

a ring

金戒指 [jīn jiè zhī]

一枚金戒指 [yī méi jīn jiè zhī]

a gold ring

金牌 [jīn pái]

一块金牌 [yī kuài jīn pái]

a gold medal

金条 [jīn tiáo]

一根金条 [yī gēn jīn tiáo]

a gold bar

紧张 [jǐn zhāng]

一阵紧张 [yī zhèn jǐn zhāng]

a spell of busy activity

经历 [jīng lì]

一段经历 [yī duàn jīng lì]

an experience

惊奇 [jīng qí]

一个惊奇 [yī gè jīng qí]

a surprise

京戏 [jīng xì]

一出京戏 [yī chū jīng xì]

a Peking opera performance

鲸鱼 [jīng yú]

一头鲸鱼 [yī tóu jīng yú]

a whale

一只鲸鱼 [yī zhī jīng yú]

a whale

井 [jǐng]

一口井 [yī kǒu jǐng]

a well

一眼井 [yī yǎn jǐng]

a well

景点 [jǐng diǎn]

一处景点 [yī chù jǐng diǎn]

a scenic spot

警察 [jǐng chá]

一名警察 [yī míng jǐng chá]

a police officer

警车 [jǐng chē]

一辆警车 [yī liàng jǐng chē]

a police car

净化水 [jìng huà shuǐ]

一桶净化水 [yī tǒng jìng huà shuǐ]

a jug of purified water

竞赛 [jìng sài]

一场竞赛 [yī chǎng jìng sài]

a competition

镜框 [jìngkuàng]
 一付镜框 [yī fù jìngkuàng]
 a mirror frame
 一副镜框 [yī fù jìngkuàng]
 a mirror frame

镜头 [jìngtóu]
 一个镜头 [yī gè jìngtóu]
 a camera lens
 一组镜头 [yī zǔ jìngtóu]
 a sequence of screen shots

镜子 [jìngzi]
 一块镜子 [yī kuài jìngzi] a mirror
 一面镜子 [yī miàn jìngzi] a mirror

韭菜 [jiǔcài]
 一根韭菜 [yī gēn jiǔcài]
 a Chinese chive
 一棵韭菜 [yī kē jiǔcài] a Chinese chive
 一捆韭菜 [yī kǔn jiǔcài]
 a bundle of chives

酒 [jiǔ]
 一杯酒 [yī bēi jiǔ] a glass of wine
 一瓶酒 [yī píng jiǔ] a bottle of wine

酒吧 [jiǔbā]
 一家酒吧 [yī jiā jiǔbā] a bar

酒杯 [jiǔbēi]
 一个酒杯 [yī gè jiǔbēi] a wine glass
 一只酒杯 [yī zhī jiǔbēi] a wine glass

酒菜 [jiǔcài]
 一席酒菜 [yī xí jiǔcài]
 plentiful food and drink at a banquet

救护车 [jiùhùchē]
 一辆救护车 [yī liàng jiùhùchē]
 an ambulance

救济品 [jiùjǐpǐn]
 一份救济品 [yī fèn jiùjǐpǐn]
 a share of relief supplies

居民楼 [jūmínlóu]
 一栋居民楼 [yī dòng jūmínlóu]
 an apartment house
 一幢居民楼 [yī zhuàng jūmínlóu]
 an apartment house
 一座居民楼 [yī zuò jūmínlóu]
 an apartment building

橘子 [júzi]
 一瓣橘子 [yī bàn júzi]
 a section of an orange
 一个橘子 [yī gè júzi] an orange

巨款 [jùkuǎn]
 一笔巨款 [yī bì jùkuǎn]
 a vast sum of money

剧院 [jùyuàn]
 一家剧院 [yī jiā jùyuàn] a theater

距离 [jùlí]
 一段距离 [yī duàn jùlí]
 some distance away

锯 [jù]
 一把锯 [yī bǎ jù] a saw

卷尺 [juǎnchǐ]
 一把卷尺 [yī bǎ juǎnchǐ]
 a tape measure

决定 [juédìng]
 一个决定 [yī gè juédìng] a decision
 一项决定 [yī xiàng juédìng] a decision

决议 [juéyì]
 一项决议 [yī xiàng juéyì]
 a decision or resolution

军舰 [jūnjiàn]
 一艘军舰 [yī sōu jūnjiàn] a warship

军人 [jūnrén]
 一名军人 [yī míng jūnrén] a soldier

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咖啡 [kāfēi]
 一杯咖啡 [yī bēi kāfēi] a cup of coffee

咖啡壶 [kāfēihú]
 一个咖啡壶 [yī gè kāfēihú] a coffee pot
 一只咖啡壶 [yī zhī kāfēihú]
 a coffee pot

咖啡馆 [kāfēiguǎn]
 一家咖啡馆 [yī jiā kāfēiguǎn] a café

卡车 [kǎchē]
 一辆卡车 [yī liàng kǎchē] a truck

卡片 [kǎpiàn]
 一张卡片 [yī zhāng kǎpiàn] a notecard
 一沓卡片 [yī dá kǎpiàn]
 a pile of notecards

卡通片 [kàtōngpiàn]
 一部卡通片 [yī bù kàtōngpiàn]
 a cartoon

考试 [kǎoshì]
 一次考试 [yī cì kǎoshì] an exam or test

烤鸡 [kǎojī]
 一只烤鸡 [yī zhī kǎojī] a roast chicken

烤鸭 [kǎoyā]
 一只烤鸭 [yī zhī kǎoyā] a roast duck

科研机构 [kēyán jīgòu]
 一所科研机构 [yī suǒ kēyánjīgòu]
 a scientific research institute

可口可乐 [Kěkǒukélè]
 一罐可口可乐 [yī guàn Kěkǒukélè]
 a can of Coke
 一瓶可口可乐 [yī píng Kěkǒukélè]
 a bottle of Coke
 一箱可口可乐 [yī xiāng Kěkǒukélè]
 a pack of Coke

可乐 [kělè]
 一罐可乐 [yī guàn kělè] a can of cola
 一瓶可乐 [yī píng kělè] a bottle of cola
 一箱可乐 [yī xiāng kělè] a pack of cola

客人 [kèrén]
 一帮客人 [yī bāng kèrén]
 a group of guests
 一拨客人 [yī bō kèrén]
 a group of guests
 一位客人 [yī wèi kèrén] a guest

客厅 [kètīng]
 一间客厅 [yī jiān kètīng] a living room

课 [kè]
 一节课 [yī jié kè] a class period
 一门课 [yī mén kè] a school course
 一堂课 [yī táng kè] a class period

课程 [kèchéng]
 一门课程 [yī mén kèchéng]
 a school course

课文 [kèwén]
 一篇课文 [yī piān kèwén]
 a piece of writing in a textbook

恐怖分子 [kǒngbù fènzi]
 一小撮恐怖分子 [yī xiǎocuō kǒngbù fènzi]
 a handful of terrorists

空欢喜 [kōng huānxǐ]

一场空欢喜 [yī chǎng kōng huānxǐ]
a fleeting moment of joy and then
disappointment

空气 [kōngqì]

一些空气 [yī xiē kōngqì] some air

扣子 [kòuzi]

一颗扣子 [yī kē kòuzi]
a clothing button
一枚扣子 [yī méi kòuzi]
a clothing button

裤子 [kùzi]

一条裤子 [yī tiáo kùzi]
a pair of pants (trousers)

跨国公司 [kuàiguó gōngsī]

一家跨国公司 [yī jiā kuàiguó gōngsī]
a multinational company

快餐 [kuàicān]

一份快餐 [yī fèn kuàicān]
a serving of fast food

快信 [kuàixìn]

一封快信 [yī fēng kuàixìn]
an express mail letter

筷子 [kuàizi]

一把筷子 [yī bǎ kuàizi]
a bundle of chopsticks
一根筷子 [yī gēn kuàizi] a chopstick
一双筷子 [yī shuāng kuàizi]
a pair of chopsticks
一枝筷子 [yī zhī kuàizi] a chopstick

筐 [kuāng]

一只筐 [yī zhī kuāng] a basket

矿泉水 [kuàngquánshuǐ]

一瓶矿泉水 [yī píng kuàngquánshuǐ]
a bottle of mineral water

狂风 [kuángfēng]

一阵狂风 [yī zhèn kuángfēng]
a gust of strong wind

葵花子 [kuíhuāzǐ]

一把葵花子 [yī bǎ kuíhuāzǐ]
a handful of sunflower seeds
一颗葵花子 [yī kē kuíhuāzǐ]
a sunflower seed

亏损 [kuīsǔn]

一笔亏损 [yī bì kuīsǔn]
a loss, as in business

昆虫 [kūnchóng]

一只昆虫 [yī zhī kūnchóng] an insect

L

垃圾 [lājī]

一撮垃圾 [yī cuō lājī] a little garbage
一堆垃圾 [yī duī lājī] a heap of garbage

垃圾车 [lājichē]

一辆垃圾车 [yī liàng lājichē]
a garbage truck

蜡烛 [làzhú]

一支蜡烛 [yī zhī làzhú] a candle
一枝蜡烛 [yī zhī làzhú] a candle

来访者 [lái fǎng zhě]

一位来访者 [yī wèi lái fǎng zhě]
a visitor

篮子 [lánzi]

一只篮子 [yī zhī lánzi] a basket

篮球 [lánqiú]

一个篮球 [yī gè lánqiú] a basketball
一只篮球 [yī zhī lánqiú] a basketball

篮球比赛 [lánqiú bǐsài]

一场篮球比赛 [yī chǎng lánqiú bǐsài]
a basketball game

蓝天 [lāntiān]

一片蓝天 [yī piàn lāntiān]
a large expanse of blue sky

狼 [láng]

一只狼 [yī zhī láng] a wolf

老板 [lǎobǎn]

一个老板 [yī gè lǎobǎn]
a boss or employer
一位老板 [yī wèi lǎobǎn]
a boss or employer

老虎 [lǎohǔ]

一只老虎 [yī zhī lǎohǔ] a tiger

老人 [lǎorén]

一位老人 [yī wèi lǎorén]
an elderly person

老师 [lǎoshī]

一名老师 [yī míng lǎoshī] a teacher
一位老师 [yī wèi lǎoshī] a teacher

老鼠 [lǎoshǔ]

一只老鼠 [yī zhī lǎoshǔ] a mouse or rat

老总 [lǎozǒng]

一位老总 [yī wèi lǎozǒng] a CEO

雷 [léi]

一阵雷 [yī zhèn léi] a peal of thunder

冷意 [lěngyì]

一丝冷意 [yī sī lěngyì] a little bit cold

理发店 [lǐfàdiàn]

一家理发店 [yī jiā lǐfàdiàn]
a barbershop

理想 [lǐxiǎng]

一个理想 [yī gè lǐxiǎng] an ideal
一种理想 [yī zhǒng lǐxiǎng] an ideal

礼堂 [lǐtáng]

一处礼堂 [yī chù lǐtáng] an auditorium

礼物 [lǐwù]

一份礼物 [yī fèn lǐwù] a gift or present

历史 [lìshǐ]

一部历史 [yī bù lìshǐ] a history
一段历史 [yī duàn lìshǐ] a history

荔枝 [lìzhī]

一把荔枝 [yī bǎ lìzhī]
a bundle of lychee
一颗荔枝 [yī kē lìzhī] a lychee

栗子 [lìzi]

一颗栗子 [yī kē lìzi] a chestnut

连 [lián]

一个连 [yī gè lián]
a military unit, higher than a platoon

脸 [liǎn]

一张脸 [yī zhāng liǎn] a face

练习本 [liànxíběn]

一本练习本 [yī běn liànxíběn]
an exercise book for practicing school
lessons

链子 [liànzi]

一条链子 [yī tiáo liànzi] a chain

亮光 [liàngguāng]

一道亮光 [yī dào liàngguāng]
a streak or flash of light

凉菜 [liángcài]

一盘凉菜 [yī pán liángcài] a cold dish

凉席 [liángxí]

一领凉席 [yī lǐng liángxí]
a bamboo mat
一张凉席 [yī zhāng liángxí]
a bamboo mat

凉鞋 [liángxié]

一双凉鞋 [yī shuāng liángxié]
a pair of sandals
一只凉鞋 [yī zhī liángxié] a sandal

粮食 [liángshí]

一粒粮食 [yī lì liángshí]
a grain of cereal such as wheat or barley

邻居 [línjū]

一户邻居 [yī hù línjū] a neighbor
一家邻居 [yī jiā línjū] a neighbor

铃铛 [língdang]

一只铃铛 [yī zhī língdang] a bell

羚羊 [língyáng]

一只羚羊 [yī zhī língyáng]
a gazelle or antelope

陵墓 [língmù]

一座陵墓 [yī zuò língmù]
a mausoleum or tomb

领带 [lǐngdài]

一条领带 [yī tiáo lǐngdài] a necktie

领事馆 [lǐngshìguǎn]

一处领事馆 [yī chù lǐngshìguǎn]
a consulate

流氓 [liúmáng]

一小撮流氓 [yī xiǎocuō liúmáng]
a handful of thugs

龙 [lóng]

一条龙 [yī tiáo lóng] a dragon

楼房 [lóufáng]

一层楼房 [yī céng lóufáng]
a floor of a building
一栋楼房 [yī dòng lóufáng] a building
一排楼房 [yī pái lóufáng]
a row of buildings
一群楼房 [yī qún lóufáng]
a row of buildings
一幢楼房 [yī zhuàng lóufáng]
a building
一座楼房 [yī zuò lóufáng] a building

录像 [lùxiàng]

一段录像 [yī duàn lùxiàng]
a video recording

录像带 [lùxiàngdài]

一盒录像带 [yī hé lùxiàngdài]
a videocassette
一盘录像带 [yī pán lùxiàngdài]
a videocassette

录音 [lùyīn]

一段录音 [yī duàn lùyīn]
a sound recording

录音带 [lùyīndài]

一盒录音带 [yī hé lùyīndài]
an audiocassette
一盘录音带 [yī pán lùyīndài]
an audiocassette

鹿 [lù]

一头鹿 [yī tóu lù] a deer
一只鹿 [yī zhī lù] a deer

路 [lù]

一条路 [yī tiáo lù] a road

路障 [lùzhàng]

一道路障 [yī dào lùzhàng] a roadblock

驴 [lú]

一头驴 [yī tóu lú] a donkey

旅店 [lǚdiàn]

一家旅店 [yī jiā lǚdiàn] a hotel

旅行 [lǚxíng]

一次旅行 [yī cì lǚxíng] a trip
一趟旅行 [yī tàng lǚxíng] a trip

旅行社 [lǚxíngshè]

一家旅行社 [yī jiā lǚxíngshè]
a travel agency

旅行支票 [lǚxíng zhīpiào]

一张旅行支票 [yī zhāng lǚxíng
zhīpiào] a traveler's check

旅游景点 [lǚyóu jǐngdiǎn]

一处旅游景点 [yī chù lǚyóu jǐngdiǎn]
a tourist attraction

旅游团 [lǚyóutuán]

一个旅游团 [yī gè lǚyóutuán]
a tourist group

旅游者 [lǚyóuzhě]

一帮旅游者 [yī bāng lǚyóuzhě]
a group of tourists
一个旅游者 [yī gè lǚyóuzhě]
a traveler or tourist
一伙旅游者 [yī huǒ lǚyóuzhě]
a group of tourists

律师 [lùshī]

一名律师 [yī míng lùshī] a lawyer

绿草地 [lǜ cǎodi]

一片绿草地 [yī piàn lǜ cǎodi]
a stretch of green grasslands

绿茶 [lǜchá]

一杯绿茶 [yī bēi lǜchá]
a cup of green tea

乱麻 [luànmá]

一团乱麻 [yī tuán luànmá]
a ball of tangled hemp fibers, or a messy
situation

轮胎 [lúntāi]

一只轮胎 [yī zhī lúntāi] an auto tire
一付轮胎 [yī fù lúntāi]
a set of truck or bicycle tires
一副轮胎 [yī fù lúntāi]
a set of truck or bicycle tires

轮子 [lúnzi]

一只轮子 [yī zhī lúnzi] a wheel

轮椅 [lúnyǐ]

一把轮椅 [yī bǎ lúnyǐ] a wheelchair
一辆轮椅 [yī liàng lúnyǐ] a wheelchair

萝卜 [luóbo]

一个萝卜 [yī gè luóbo] a turnip
一颗萝卜 [yī kē luóbo] a turnip

锣 [luó]

一面锣 [yī miàn luó] a gong

骡子 [luózi]

一头骡子 [yī tóu luózi] a mule

螺丝刀 [luósīdāo]

一把螺丝刀 [yī bǎ luósīdāo]
a screw driver

螺丝钉 [luósīdīng]

一颗螺丝钉 [yī kē luósīdīng] a screw

骆驼 [luò tuo]

一匹骆驼 [yī pǐ luò tuo] a camel
一头骆驼 [yī tóu luò tuo] a camel
一只骆驼 [yī zhī luò tuo] a camel

落地灯 [luò dì dēng]

一盏落地灯 [yī zhǎn luò dì dēng]
a floor lamp
一座落地灯 [yī zuò luò dì dēng]
a floor lamp

M

麻 [má]

一根麻 [yī gēn má] a single hemp fiber
一缕麻 [yī lǚ má]
a strand of hemp fibers

抹布 [mābù]

一块抹布 [yī kuài mābù] a rag

麻花 [máhuā]

一根麻花 [yī gēn máhuā]
a deep-fried dough twist

麻将 [májiàng]

一付麻将 [yī fù májiàng] a mahjong set
一副麻将 [yī fù májiàng] a mahjong set

麻绳 [máshéng]

一根麻绳 [yī gēn máshéng]
a rope made of hemp fibers
一条麻绳 [yī tiáo máshéng]
a rope made of hemp fibers

马 [mǎ]

一匹马 [yī pǐ mǎ] a horse
一群马 [yī qún mǎ] a herd of horses

马鞍 [mǎ'ān]

一付马鞍 [yī fù mǎ'ān] a saddle
一副马鞍 [yī fù mǎ'ān] a saddle

马车 [mǎchē]

一挂马车 [yī guà mǎchē]
a horse-drawn cart
一辆马车 [yī liàng mǎchē]
a horse-drawn cart

马路 [mǎlù]

一条马路 [yī tiáo mǎlù] a street or road

麦秸 [màijiē]

一捆麦秸 [yī kǔn màijiē]
a bale of wheat straw

蚂蚱 [màzha]

一只蚂蚱 [yī zhī màzha] a grasshopper

骂 [mà]

一痛骂 [yī tòng mà] a scolding

买卖 [mǎimài]

一桩买卖 [yī zhuāng mǎimài]
a transaction
一宗买卖 [yī zōng mǎimài]
a transaction

猫 [māo]

一只猫 [yī zhī māo] a cat

毛笔 [máobi]

一管毛笔 [yī guǎn máobi]
an encased writing brush
一支毛笔 [yī zhī máobi]
a writing brush
一枝毛笔 [yī zhī máobi]
a writing brush

毛巾 [máo jīn]

一条毛巾 [yī tiáo máo jīn] a towel

毛线 [máo xiàn]

一根毛线 [yī gēn máo xiàn]
a piece of woolen yarn
一挑毛线 [yī guàng máo xiàn]
a skein of woolen yarn
一团毛线 [yī tuán máo xiàn]
a ball of woolen yarn

毛衣 [máo yī]

一件毛衣 [yī jiàn máo yī] a sweater

茅台 [máotái]

一杯茅台 [yī bēi máotái]
a glass of Moutai
一瓶茅台 [yī píng máotái]
a bottle of Moutai

贸易 [mào yì]

一项贸易 [yī xiàng mào yì]
a trade, as between two countries

帽子 [mào zi]

一顶帽子 [yī dǐng mào zi] a hat or cap

煤 [méi]

一块煤 [yī kuài méi] a chunk of coal

玫瑰 [méigui]

一棵玫瑰 [yī kē méigui] a rosebush
一枝玫瑰 [yī zhī méigui] a rosebush

玫瑰花 [méigui huā]

一朵玫瑰花 [yī duǒ méigui huā] a rose
一束玫瑰花 [yī shù méigui huā]
a bouquet of roses
一枝玫瑰花 [yī zhī méigui huā] a rose

美餐 [měicān]

一顿美餐 [yī dùn měicān]
a delicious meal

美国人 [měiguórén]

一个美国人 [yī gè měiguórén]
an American

美容店 [měiróngdiàn]

一家美容店 [yī jiā měiróngdiàn]
a beauty salon

美味 [měiwèi]

一道美味 [yī dào měiwèi]
a course of delicious food

美元 [měiyuán]

一沓美元 [yī dá měiyuán]
a wad of U.S. dollars
一张美元 [yī zhāng měiyuán]
a U.S. dollar
一种美元 [yī zhǒng měiyuán]
a one dollar U.S. bank note

门 [mén]

一道门 [yī dào mén]
one of a series of entrance doors or gates
一扇门 [yī shān mén] a door

门把手 [mén bǎshou]

一个门把手 [yī gè mén bǎshou]
a door knob

梦 [mèng]

一个梦 [yī gè mèng] a dream

米饭 [mìfan]

一粒米饭 [yī lì mìfan] a grain of rice

蜜蜂 [mìfēng]

一群蜜蜂 [yī qún mìfēng]
a swarm of bees
一只蜜蜂 [yī zhī mìfēng] a bee

密件 [mìjiàn]

一封密件 [yī fēng mìjiàn]
a sealed confidential document

面 [miàn]

一团面 [yī tuán miàn] a lump of dough

面条 [miàntiáo]

一根面条 [yī gēn miàntiáo]
a long noodle

棉花 [miánhua]

一棵棉花 [yī kē miánhua]
a cotton plant
一堆棉花 [yī duī miánhua]
a heap of cotton
一朵棉花 [yī duǒ miánhua]
a cotton ball

苗 [miáo]

一棵苗 [yī kē miáo] a seedling

民歌 [míngē]

一曲民歌 [yī qǔ míngē] a folk song
一首民歌 [yī shǒu míngē] a folk song
一支民歌 [yī zhī míngē] a folk song

民间小调 [mínjiān xiǎodiào]

一曲民间小调 [yī qǔ mínjiān xiǎodiào]
a folk tune

名片 [míngpiàn]

一张名片 [yī zhāng míngpiàn]
a name card or business card

名字 [míngzì]

一个名字 [yī gè míngzì] a name

明信片 [míngxìnpìan]

一张明信片 [yī zhāng míngxìnpìan]
a postcard

明星 [míngxīng]

一个明星 [yī gè míngxīng]
a star performer
一颗明星 [yī kē míngxīng] a bright star

明月 [míngyuè]

一轮明月 [yī lún míngyuè]
a full bright moon

命令 [mìnglìng]

一道命令 [yī dào mìnglìng] an order

模范 [mófàn]

一个模范 [yī gè mófàn]
a model person
一名模范 [yī míng mófàn]
a model person
一位模范 [yī wèi mófàn]
a model person

摩托车 [mótuōchē]

一辆摩托车 [yī liàng mótuōchē]
a motorcycle or motorbike

茉莉花 [mòlìhuā]

一朵茉莉花 [yī duǒ mòlìhuā]
a jasmine flower
一棵茉莉花 [yī kē mòlìhuā]
a jasmine plant
一枝茉莉花 [yī zhī mòlìhuā]
a jasmine flower
一株茉莉花 [yī zhū mòlìhuā]
a jasmine plant

母亲 [mǔqīn]

一位母亲 [yī wèi mǔqīn] a mother

木板 [mùbǎn]

一张木板 [yī zhāng mùbǎn]
a wooden board

木棍(儿) [mùgùn(r)]

一根木棍 [yī gēn mùgùn]
a wooden stick
一截木棍 [yī jié mùgùn]
a length of wooden stick

木刻 [mùkè]

一件木刻 [yī jiàn mùkè]
a wood carving

木头 [mùtou]

一块木头 [yī kuài mùtou]
a piece of wood

墓碑 [mùbēi]

一座墓碑 [yī zuò mùbēi] a tombstone

目标 [mùbiāo]

一个目标 [yī gè mùbiāo]
a target or goal

N

奶粉 [nǎifěn]

一袋奶粉 [yī dài nǎifěn]
a bag of powdered milk
一罐奶粉 [yī guàn nǎifěn]
a can of powdered milk
一听奶粉 [yī tīng nǎifěn]
a can of powdered milk

男孩子 [nánháizi]

一个男孩子 [yī gè nánháizi] a boy

男女 [nánnǚ]

一对男女 [yī duì nánnǚ] a couple

男朋友 [nánpéngyou]

一个男朋友 [yī gè nánpéngyou]
a boyfriend
一名男朋友 [yī míng nánpéngyou]
a boyfriend

难民 [nànmín]

一群难民 [yī qún nànmín]
a horde of refugees

难题 [nántí]

一道难题 [yī dào nántí]
a difficult question

脑袋 [nǎodài]

一个脑袋 [yī gē nǎodài] a head

闹剧 [nàojù]

一场闹剧 [yī chǎng nàojù] a farce

内胎 [neitāi]

一只内胎 [yī zhī neitāi] an inner tube
of an automobile or bicycle tire

匿名信 [nìmíngxìn]

一封匿名信 [yī fēng nìmíngxìn]
an anonymous letter

年鉴 [niánjiàn]

一本年鉴 [yī běn niánjiàn] a yearbook
一集年鉴 [yī jí niánjiàn] a yearbook

念珠 [niǎnzhū]

一串念珠 [yī chuàn niǎnzhū] a rosary

鸟 [niǎo]

一只鸟 [yī zhī niǎo] a bird

尿 [niào]

一泡尿 [yī pāo niào] a pass of urine

牛 [niú]

一群牛 [yī qún niú] a herd of cattle
一头牛 [yī tóu niú] a cow
一只牛 [yī zhī niú] a cow

牛奶 [niúnǎi]

一杯牛奶 [yī bēi niúnǎi] a glass of milk
一袋牛奶 [yī dài niúnǎi]
a packet or bag of milk

牛肉 [niúròu]

一块牛肉 [yī kuài niúròu]

a piece of beef

一片儿牛肉 [yī piàn ròu niúròu]

a slice of beef

浓发 [nóngfà]

一头浓发 [yī tóu nóngfà]

a full head of thick hair

农家 [nóngjiā]

一户农家 [yī hù nóngjiā]

a farm household

女儿 [nǚér]

一个女儿 [yī gè nǚér] a daughter

女孩子 [nǚháizi]

一个女孩子 [yī gè nǚháizi] a girl

女朋友 [nǚpéngyou]

一个女朋友 [yī gè nǚpéngyou]
a girlfriend一名女朋友 [yī míng nǚpéngyou]
a girlfriend

女人 [nǚrén]

一个女人 [yī gè nǚrén] a woman

女士 [nǚshì]

一位女士 [yī wèi nǚshì] a lady

女子 [nǚzǐ]

一个女子 [yī gè nǚzǐ] a woman

暖流 [nuǎnliú]

一股暖流 [yī gǔ nuǎnliú]

a current of warm air

P

拍卖会 [pāimài huì]

一场拍卖会 [yī chǎng pāimài huì]
an auction

牌子 [páizi]

一块牌子 [yī kuài páizi]
a signboard or plaque

排球 [páiqiú]

一个排球 [yī gè páiqiú] a volleyball
一只排球 [yī zhī páiqiú] a volleyball

排球赛 [páiqiú bài]

一场排球赛 [yī chǎng páiqiú bài]
a volleyball match

一局排球赛 [yī jú páiqiú bài]

a set in a volleyball match

迫击炮 [pǎijīpào]

一门迫击炮 [yī mén pǎijīpào]
a mortar; a mortar launcher

盘秤 [pánchèng]

一台盘秤 [yī tái pánchèng] a balance

盘尼西林 [pánníxīlín]

一盒盘尼西林 [yī hé pánníxīlín]

a box of penicillin

一针盘尼西林 [yī zhēn pánníxīlín]

an injection of penicillin

盘子 [pánzi]

一个盘子 [yī gè pánzi] a plate or dish
一摞盘子 [yī luò pánzi]
a pile of plates or dishes

炮弹 [pàodàn]

一发炮弹 [yī fā pàodàn]
an artillery shell

炮击 [pào jī]

一痛炮击 [yī tòng pào jī]
a period of shelling or bombardment

炮竹 [pào zhú]

一枚炮竹 [yī méi pào zhú] a firecracker

培训班 [péixùnbān]

一期培训班 [yī qī péixùnbān]
a training course

朋友 [péngyou]

一个朋友 [yī gè péngyou] a friend

批评 [pīpíng]

一次批评 [yī cì pīpíng] a criticism
一痛批评 [yī tòng pīpíng] a criticism

皮带 [pídài]

一根皮带 [yī gēn pídài] a leather belt
一条皮带 [yī tiáo pídài] a leather belt

皮革 [pígé]

一张皮革 [yī zhāng pígé]
an animal skin or hide

皮箱 [píxiāng]

一只皮箱 [yī zhī píxiāng]
a leather suitcase

啤酒 [píjiǔ]

一杯啤酒 [yī bēi píjiǔ] a glass of beer
一罐啤酒 [yī guàn píjiǔ] a can of beer
一瓶啤酒 [yī píng píjiǔ]
a bottle of beer
一箱啤酒 [yī xiāng píjiǔ] a pack of beer
一扎啤酒 [yī zhā píjiǔ]
a mug of draft beer

片子 [piānzi]

一张片子 [yī zhāng piānzi]
an X-ray film

骗局 [piàn jú]

一场骗局 [yī chǎng piàn jú] a sham

票 [piào]

一张票 [yī zhāng piào] a ticket

频道 [píndào]

一个频道 [yī gè píndào]
a television channel

乒乓球 [píngpāngqiú]

一个乒乓球 [yī gè píngpāngqiú]

a table tennis ball

一只乒乓球 [yī zhī píngpāngqiú]

a table tennis ball

乒乓球赛 [píngpāngqiú bài]

一场乒乓球赛 [yī chǎng píngpāngqiú bài]
a table tennis match一局乒乓球赛 [yī jú píngpāngqiú bài]
a set in a table tennis game

瓶子 [píngzi]

一个瓶子 [yī gè píngzi] a bottle
一只瓶子 [yī zhī píngzi] a bottle

苹果 [píngguǒ]

一个苹果 [yī gè píngguǒ] an apple
一箱苹果 [yī xiāng píngguǒ]
a box of apples

苹果树 [píngguǒshù]

一棵苹果树 [yī kē píngguǒshù]
an apple tree
一株苹果树 [yī zhū píngguǒshù]
an apple tree

屏风 [píngfēng]

一扇屏风 [yī shān píngfēng]
a panel of a screen or room divider
一面屏风 [yī miàn píngfēng]
a screen or room divider

扑克牌 [púkèpái]

一付扑克牌 [yī fù púkèpái]
a deck of playing cards
一副扑克牌 [yī fù púkèpái]
a deck of playing cards
一张扑克牌 [yī zhāng púkèpái]
a playing card

葡萄 [pútao]

一串葡萄 [yī chuàn pútao]
a cluster of grapes
一嘟噜葡萄 [yī dūlu pútao]
a cluster of grapes
一颗葡萄 [yī kē pútao] a grape
一棵葡萄 [yī kē pútao] a grapevine

葡萄酒 [pútaojiǔ]

一杯葡萄酒 [yī bēi pútaojiǔ]
a glass of wine
一瓶葡萄酒 [yī píng pútaojiǔ]
a bottle of wine

Q

期刊 [qīkān]

一期期刊 [yī qī qīkān]
an issue of a periodical

妻子 [qīzǐ]

一个妻子 [yī gè qīzǐ] a wife
一位妻子 [yī wèi qīzǐ] a wife

旗 [qí]

一面旗 [yī miàn qí] a flag

旗袍 [qípáo]

一件旗袍 [yī jiàn qípáo]
a Manchu-style dress

旗帜 [qízhì]

一杆旗帜 [yī gǎn qízhì] a flag on a pole
一面旗帜 [yī miàn qízhì] a flag

企图 [qǐtú]

一种企图 [yī zhǒng qǐtú] an attempt

起重机 [qǐzhòngjī]

一台起重机 [yī tái qǐzhòngjī] a crane

汽车 [qìchē]

一辆汽车 [yī liàng qìchē]
an automobile or car
一排汽车 [yī pái qìchē]
a row of automobiles or cars
一趟汽车 [yī tàng qìchē]
a car or bus trip

汽车站 [qìchēzhàn]

一处汽车站 [yī chù qìchēzhàn]
a bus stop or bus station

汽水 [qìshuǐ]

一瓶汽水 [yī píng qìshuǐ]
a bottle of soda pop or soft drink

铅笔 [qiānbì]

一打铅笔 [yī dǎ qiānbì] a dozen pencils
一杆铅笔 [yī gǎn qiānbì] a pencil
一根铅笔 [yī gēn qiānbì] a pencil
一支铅笔 [yī zhī qiānbì] a pencil
一枝铅笔 [yī zhī qiānbì] a pencil

前灯 [qiándēng]

一盏前灯 [yī zhǎn qián dēng]
a headlight of a car

钱 [qián]

一笔钱 [yī bì qián] an amount of money
一沓钱 [yī dá qián] a wad of money
一点钱 [yī diǎn qián] a little money
一些钱 [yī xiē qián] some money
一张钱 [yī zhāng qián] a banknote

钳子 [qiánzi]

一把钳子 [yī bǎ qiánzi] a pair of pliers

潜艇 [qiántǐng]

一艘潜艇 [yī sōu qiántǐng]
a submarine

欠款 [qiànkuan]

一笔欠款 [yī bì qiànkuan] a debt
一项欠款 [yī xiàng qiànkuan] a debt

枪 [qiāng]

一杆枪 [yī gǎn qiāng] a rifle
一枝枪 [yī zhī qiāng] a rifle

枪声 [qiāngshēng]

一阵枪声 [yī zhèn qiāngshēng]
a burst of gunfire

强盗 [qiángdào]

一帮强盗 [yī bāng qiángdào]
a band of robbers
一伙强盗 [yī huǒ qiángdào]
a band of robbers
一小撮强盗 [yī xiǎocuō qiángdào]
a handful of robbers

墙 [qiáng]

一道墙 [yī dào qiáng] a wall
一堵墙 [yī dù qiáng] a wall
一面墙 [yī miàn qiáng] a wall

亲戚 [qīnqì]

一个亲戚 [yī gè qīnqì] a relative

芹菜 [qíncài]

一棵芹菜 [yī kē qíncài] a celery plant

寝室 [qǐnshì]

一间寝室 [yī jiān qǐnshì] a bedroom

青菜 [qīngcài]

一些青菜 [yī xiē qīngcài]
some vegetables

青年男女 [qīngnián nánnu]

一对青年男女 [yī duì qīngnián nánnu]
a young couple

青年人 [qīngniánrén]

一伙青年人 [yī huǒ qīngniánrén]
a group of young people

青蛙 [qīngwá]

一只青蛙 [yī zhī qīngwá] a frog

清闲 [qīngxián]

一阵清闲 [yī zhèn qīngxián]
a period of leisure

蜻蜓 [qīngtíng]

一只蜻蜓 [yī zhī qīngtíng] a dragonfly

蚯蚓 [qiūyǐn]

一条蚯蚓 [yī tiáo qiūyǐn]
an earthworm
一只蚯蚓 [yī zhī qiūyǐn] an earthworm

球场 [qiúchǎng]

一处球场 [yī chù qiúchǎng] a ball field
一个球场 [yī gè qiúchǎng] a ball field

球迷 [qiúmí]

一个球迷 [yī gè qiúmí] a ballgame fan

球拍 [qiúpāi]

一把球拍 [yī bǎ qiúpāi] a racket
一付球拍 [yī fù qiúpāi]
a pair of rackets
一副球拍 [yī fù qiúpāi]
a pair of rackets

球赛 [qiúsài]

一场球赛 [yī chǎng qiúsài] a ballgame

裘皮 [qiúpí]

一张裘皮 [yī zhāng qiúpí]
a piece of fur

裘皮大衣 [qiúpí dàyī]

一件裘皮大衣 [yī jiàn qiúpí dàyī]
a fur coat

泉水 [quánshuǐ]

一股泉水 [yī gǔ quánshuǐ] a spring
一眼泉水 [yī yǎn quánshuǐ] a spring

劝告 [quàngào]

一席劝告 [yī xí quàngào]
a piece of kind advice

裙子 [qúnzi]

一条裙子 [yī tiáo qúnzi] a skirt

R

热风 [rèfēng]

一股热风 [yī gǔ rèfēng]
a gust of hot wind

人 [rén]

一堆人 [yī duī rén]
a big crowd of people
一个人 [yī gè rén] a person
一行人 [yī háng rén] a row of people
一伙人 [yī huǒ rén]
a bunch or group of people
一口人 [yī kǒu rén]
a member of a family
一排人 [yī pái rén]
a line or row of people
一些人 [yī xiē rén] some people
一种人 [yī zhǒng rén] a type of person

人家 [rénnjiā]

一户人家 [yī hù rénnjiā]
a family or household
一家人家 [yī jiā rénnjiā]
a family or household

人民币 [rēnmínbì]

一张人民币 [yī zhāng rēnmínbì]
a Renminbi banknote

人民代表大会 [Rénmín Dàibiǎo Dàihuì]

一届人民代表大会 [yī jiè Rénmín Dàibiǎo Dàihuì] a session of the People's Congress

人命 [rénmìng]

一条人命 [yī tiáo rénmìng]
a human life

日记 [rìjì]

一本日记 [yī běn rìjì] a diary

日用品 [riyòngpǐn]

一件日用品 [yī jiàn riyòngpǐn]
an article for daily use

肉 [ròu]

一块肉 [yī kuài ròu] a chunk of meat
一片儿肉 [yī piàn ròu] a slice of meat

褥子 [rùzi]

一床褥子 [yī chuáng rùzi] a mattress

软盘 [ruǎnpán]

一张软盘 [yī zhāng ruǎnpán]
a floppy disk

S

洒水车 [sǎshuǐchē]

一辆洒水车 [yī liàng sǎshuǐchē]
a water sprinkling truck

三脚架 [sānjiǎojià]

一台三脚架 [yī tái sānjiǎojià] a tripod

三轮车 [sānlúnchē]

一辆三轮车 [yī liàng sānlúnchē]
a tricycle

伞 [sǎn]

一把伞 [yī bǎ sǎn] an umbrella

散文 [sǎnwén]

一篇散文 [yī piān sǎnwén] an essay

沙尘暴 [shāchénbào]

一场沙尘暴 [yī cháng shāchénbào]
a sandstorm

沙发 [shāfā]

一套沙发 [yī tào shāfā]
a set of sofas or couches
一张沙发 [yī zhāng shāfā]
a sofa or couch

沙子 [shāzi]

一把沙子 [yī bǎ shāzi]
a handful of sand
一堆沙子 [yī duī shāzi] a heap of sand
一粒沙子 [yī lì shāzi] a grain of sand

纱窗 [shāchuāng]

一扇纱窗 [yī shān shāchuāng]
a window screen

山 [shān]

一座山 [yī zuò shān] a mountain or hill

山羊 [shānyáng]

一头山羊 [yī tóu shānyáng] a goat
一只山羊 [yī zhī shānyáng] a goat

伤 [shāng]

一处伤 [yī chù shāng]
a wound or injury

伤疤 [shāngbā]

一块伤疤 [yī kuài shāngbā] a scar

伤口 [shāngkǒu]

一处伤口 [yī chù shāngkǒu] a wound

商店 [shāngdiàn]

一家商店 [yī jiā shāngdiàn]
a shop or store

商品 [shāngpǐn]

一件商品 [yī jiàn shāngpǐn]
a commodity

上网连接 [shàngwǎng liánjiē]

一次上网连接 [yī cì shàngwǎng liánjiē]
a connection to the Internet

上午 [shàngwǔ]

一个上午 [yī gè shàngwǔ] a morning

上衣 [shàngyī]

一件上衣 [yī jiàn shàngyī] a jacket

烧鸡 [shāo jī]

一只烧鸡 [yī zhī shāo jī] a roast chicken

勺子 [sháozi]

一把勺子 [yī bǎ sháozi] a ladle

少数民族 [shǎoshùmíngzú]

一个少数民族 [yī gè shǎoshùmíngzú]
an ethnic minority

蛇 [shé]

一条蛇 [yī tiáo shé] a snake

舌头 [shétóu]

一只舌头 [yī zhī shétóu] a tongue

设备 [shèbèi]

一套设备 [yī tào shèbèi]

a set of equipment

一种设备 [yī zhǒng shèbèi]

a kind of equipment

摄像机 [shèxiàngjī]

一部摄像机 [yī bù shèxiàngjī]

a video camera

一台摄像机 [yī tái shèxiàngjī]

a video camera

身份证 [shēnfènzhèng]

一张身份证 [yī zhāng shēnfènzhèng]

an ID card

申请 [shēnqǐng]

一份申请 [yī fèn shēnqǐng]

a written application

生词 [shēngcí]

一个生词 [yī gè shēngcí] a new word

生活 [shēnghuó]

一种生活 [yī zhǒng shēnghuó]

a kind of life

生命 [shēngmìng]

一条生命 [yī tiáo shēngmìng]

a human life

生日 [shēngrì]

一个生日 [yī gè shēngrì] a birthday

生意 [shēngyì]

一笔生意 [yī bì shēngyì]

a business deal

一桩生意 [yī zhuāng shēngyì]

a business deal

一宗生意 [yī zōng shēngyì]

a business deal

绳子 [shéngzi]

一段绳子 [yī duàn shéngzi]

a length of rope

一根绳子 [yī gēn shéngzi]

a rope

一截绳子 [yī jié shéngzi]

a length of rope

一捆绳子 [yī kǔn shéngzi]

a coil of rope

一条绳子 [yī tiáo shéngzi]

a rope

<<圣经>> [shèngjīng]

一本<<圣经>> [yī běn shèngjīng]

a Bible

一部<<圣经>> [yī bù shèngjīng]

a Bible

胜利 [shènglì]

一次胜利 [yī cì shènglì] a victory

失败 [shībài]

一次失败 [yī cì shībài]

a failure or defeat

诗 [shī]

一首诗 [yī shǒu shī] a poem

诗词 [shīcí]

一首诗词 [yī shǒu shīcí] a poem

诗人 [shīrén]

一名诗人 [yī míng shīrén] a poet

一位诗人 [yī wèi shīrén] a poet

师傅 [shīfù]

一位师傅 [yī wèi shīfù]

a master craftsman

失利 [shīlì]

一次失利 [yī cì shīlì]

a loss, as in a match or game

狮子 [shīzi]

一头狮子 [yī tóu shīzi] a lion

一只狮子 [yī zhī shīzi] a lion

石磨 [shímò]

一盘石磨 [yī pán shímò] a millstone

石头 [shítou]

一块石头 [yī kuài shítou]

a stone or rock

石油 [shíyóu]

一桶石油 [yī tǒng shíyóu]

a barrel of petroleum

时光 [shíguāng]

一段时光 [yī duàn shíguāng]

a period of time

时间 [shíjiān]

一点时间 [yī diǎn shíjiān] a little time

一段时间 [yī duàn shíjiān]

a period of time

实验 [shíyàn]

一次实验 [yī cì shíyàn] an experiment

实验室 [shíyànshì]

一间实验室 [yī jiān shíyànshì]

a laboratory

食品 [shípǐn]

一份食品 [yī fèn shípǐn]

a portion of food, a helping

食盐 [shíyán]

一撮食盐 [yī cuō shíyán]

a pinch of salt

一粒食盐 [yī lì shíyán] a grain of salt

士兵 [shìbīng]

一帮士兵 [yī bāng shìbīng]

a group of soldiers

一队士兵 [yī duì shìbīng]

a group of soldiers

一名士兵 [yī míng shìbīng] a soldier

世界 [shìjì]

一个世界 [yī gè shìjì] a world

世界纪录 [shìjìe jìlù]

一项世界纪录 [yī xiàng shìjìe jìlù]

a world record

示威者 [shìwéizhě]

一队示威者 [yī duì shìwéizhě]

a contingent of demonstrators

事 [shì]

一回事 [yī huì shì]

a business matter or affair

一件事 [yī jiàn shì]

a business matter or affair

事故 [shìgù]

一起事故 [yī qǐ shìgù] an accident

一桩事故 [yī zhuāng shìgù]

an accident

事件 [shìjiàn]

一起事件 [yī qǐ shìjiàn] an event

事情 [shìqíng]

一件事情 [yī jiàn shìqíng]

a matter or affair

试验 [shíyàn]

一次试验 [yī cì shíyàn] an experiment

收入 [shōurù]

一笔收入 [yī bì shōurù] an income

一项收入 [yī xiàng shōurù] an income

收音机 [shōuyīnjī] [audio] 收音机
一台收音机 [yī tái shōuyīnjī] a radio

手 [shǒu]
一双手 [yī shuāng shǒu]
a pair of hands
一只手 [yīzhī shǒu] a hand

手表 [shǒubiǎo]
一块手表 [yī kuài shǒubiǎo]
a wristwatch

手机 [shǒujī]
一部手机 [yī bù shǒujī] a cell phone
一样手机 [yī yàng shǒujī]
a type of cell phone

手绢 [shǒujuàn]
一块手绢 [yī kuài shǒujuàn]
a handkerchief

手枪 [shǒuqiāng]
一把手枪 [yī bǎ shǒuqiāng]
a pistol or handgun
一支手枪 [yī zhī shǒuqiāng]
a pistol or handgun

手术 [shǒushù]
一次手术 [yī cì shǒushù]
a surgical operation
一种手术 [yī zhǒng shǒushù]
a kind of surgical operation

手套 [shǒutào]
一付手套 [yī fù shǒutào]
a pair of gloves
一副手套 [yī fù shǒutào]
a pair of gloves
双手手套 [yī shuāng shǒutào]
a pair of gloves
一只手套 [yī zhī shǒutào] a glove

手推车 [shǒutuīchē] [audio] 手推车
一辆手推车 [yī liàng shǒutuīchē]
a handcart

手艺 [shǒuyì]
一门手艺 [yī mén shǒuyì]
a kind of craftsmanship

手杖 [shǒuzhàng]
一把手杖 [yī bǎ shǒuzhàng]
a walking stick
一枝手杖 [yī zhī shǒuzhàng]
a walking stick

手指头 [shǒuzhītou]
一个手指头 [yī gè shǒuzhītou] a finger

手镯 [shǒuzhuó]
一付手镯 [yī fù shǒuzhuó]
a pair of bracelets
一副手镯 [yī fù shǒuzhuó]
a pair of bracelets

售货员 [shòuhuòyuán]
一名售货员 [yī míng shòuhuòyuán]
a shop assistant

书 [shū]
一本书 [yī běn shū] a book
一摞书 [yī luò shū] a pile of books
一套书 [yī tào shū] a set of books

书包 [shūbāo]
一个书包 [yī gè shūbāo]
a school bag or backpack

书店 [shūdiàn]
一家书店 [yī jiā shūdiàn] a bookstore

书房 [shūfáng]
一间书房 [yī jiān shūfáng] a study

书架 [shūjià] [audio] 书架
一个书架 [yī gè shūjià] a bookshelf

书桌 [shūzhuō]
一个书桌 [yī gè shūzhuō] a desk
一张书桌 [yī zhāng shūzhuō] a desk

梳子 [shūzi]
一把梳子 [yī bǎ shūzi] a comb

叔叔 [shūshu]
一个叔叔 [yī gè shūshu] an uncle
一位叔叔 [yī wèi shūshu] an uncle

鼠标 [shǔbiāo]
一个鼠标 [yī gè shǔbiāo]
a computer mouse
一只鼠标 [yī zhī shǔbiāo]
a computer mouse

鼠标垫 [shǔbiāo diàn]
一张鼠标垫 [yī zhāng shǔbiāo diàn]
a mouse pad

薯片 (儿) [shǔpiàn(r)]
一片儿薯片 [yī piānr shǔpiàn]
a potato chip

曙光 [shǔguāng]
一线曙光 [yī xiàn shǔguāng]
a gleam of dawn

树 [shù]
一行树 [yī háng shù] a row of trees
一棵树 [yī kē shù] a tree
一排树 [yī pái shù] a row of trees

树林 [shùlín]
一片树林 [yī piān shùlín]
a grove or forest

树木 [shùmù] [audio] 树木
一行树木 [yī háng shùmù]
a row of trees
一排树木 [yī pái shùmù] a row of trees

树叶 [shùyè]
一片儿树叶 [yī piānr shùyè] a tree leaf

树枝 [shùzhī]
一根树枝 [yī gēn shùzhī] a tree branch
一截树枝 [yī jié shùzhī] a tree branch

数学题 [shùxuétí]
一道数学题 [yī dào shùxuétí]
a math problem

数字 [shùzì]
一个数字 [yī gè shùzì] a number
一行数字 [yī háng shùzì]
a row of numbers
一列数字 [yī liè shùzì]
a row or column of numbers

刷子 [shuāzi]
一把刷子 [yī bǎ shuāzi] a brush

双胞胎 [shuāngbāotāi]
一对双胞胎 [yī duì shuāngbāotāi]
a pair of twins

双面绣 [shuāngmiànxìu]
一幅双面绣 [yī fú shuāngmiànxìu]
a piece of double embroidery

水 [shuǐ]
一杯水 [yī bēi shuǐ] a glass of water
一捧水 [yī pěng shuǐ]
a double-handful of water
一桶水 [yī tǒng shuǐ]
a bucket or pailful of water
一些水 [yī xiē shuǐ] some water

水彩画 [shuǐcǎihuà]

一幅水彩画 [yī fú shuǐcǎihuà]
a water color

水稻 [shuǐdào]

一茬水稻 [yī chā shuǐdào]
a crop of rice
一棵水稻 [yī kē shuǐdào] a rice plant
一穗水稻 [yī suì shuǐdào]
an ear of a rice plant

水缸 [shuǐgāng]

一口水缸 [yī kǒu shuǐgāng] a water vat

水果 [shuǐguǒ]

一个水果 [yī gè shuǐguǒ]
a piece of fruit
一种水果 [yī zhǒng shuǐguǒ]
a kind of fruit

水果刀 [shuǐguǒdāo]

一把水果刀 [yī bǎ shuǐguǒdāo]
a fruit knife

水果摊 [shuǐguǒ tān]

一排水果摊 [yī pái shuǐguǒ tān]
a row of fruit stands

水壶 [shuǐhú]

一只水壶 [yī zhī shuǐhú] a kettle

水井 [shuǐjǐng]

一口水井 [yī kǒu shuǐjǐng] a well
一眼水井 [yī yǎn shuǐjǐng] a well

水泥 [shuǐní]

一堆水泥 [yī duī shuǐní]
a heap of cement

水仙 [shuǐxiān]

一头水仙 [yī tóu shuǐxiān]
a narcissus bulb

一枝水仙花 [yī zhī shuǐxiān huā]

a narcissus flower

税 [shuì]

一项税 [yī xiàng shuì] a tax
一种税 [yī zhǒng shuì] a tax

说法 [shuōfǎ]

一种说法 [yī zhǒng shuōfǎ]
an expression or explanation

说明书 [shuōmíngshū]

一本说明书 [yī běn shuōmíngshū]
an instruction manual
一份说明书 [yī fèn shuōmíngshū]
an instruction manual

司机 [sījī]

一名司机 [yī míng sījī] a driver

丝巾 [sījīn]

一条丝巾 [yī tiáo sījīn] a silk scarf

松紧带 [sōngjǐndài]

一根松紧带 [yī gēn sōngjǐndài]
an elastic cord

松树 [sōngshù]

一棵松树 [yī kē sōngshù] a pine tree

松树林 [sōngshùlín]

一片松树林 [yī piàn sōngshùlín]
a pine forest

宿舍 [sùshè]

一间宿舍 [yī jiān sùshè] a dormitory

塑料布 [sùliàobù]

一块塑料布 [yī kuài sùliàobù]
a piece of plastic sheeting
一片儿塑料布 [yī piàn rì sùliàobù]
a piece of plastic sheeting

一张塑料布 [yī zhāng sùliàobù]

a plastic sheet

塑像 [sùxiàng]

一尊塑像 [yī zūn sùxiàng] a statue
一座塑像 [yī zuò sùxiàng] a statue

蒜 [suàn]

一瓣蒜 [yī bàn suàn] a clove of garlic
一挂蒜 [yī guà suàn] a braid of garlic
一头蒜 [yī tóu suàn] a head of garlic

算盘 [suànpán]

一个算盘 [yī gè suànpán] an abacus

损失 [sǔnshī]

一项损失 [yī xiàng sǔnshī]
a loss, as in life or business

孙子 [sūnzi]

一个孙子 [yī gè sūnzi] a grandson

T

塔 [tǎ]

一座塔 [yī zuò tǎ] a tower or pagoda

台灯 [tái dēng]

一盏台灯 [yī zhǎn tái dēng]
a table or desk lamp
一座台灯 [yī zuò tái dēng] a table lamp

台风 [tái fēng]

一场台风 [yī cháng tái fēng] a typhoon
一次台风 [yī cì tái fēng] a typhoon

台阶 [táijiē]

一级台阶 [yī jí táijiē] a stairstep

太阳 [tài yáng]

一个太阳 [yī gè tài yáng] a sun

太阳镜 [tài yáng jìng]

一副太阳镜 [yī fù tài yáng jìng]
a pair of sunglasses
一副太阳镜 [yī fù tài yáng jìng]
a pair of sunglasses

太太 [tài tāi]

一个太太 [yī gè tài tāi] a wife
一位太太 [yī wèi tài tāi] a wife

贪污案 [tānwūàn]

一起贪污案 [yī qǐ tānwūàn]
a case of embezzlement

谈话 [tán huà]

一次谈话 [yī cì tán huà] a talk or chat

谈判 [tán pàn]

一次谈判 [yī cì tán pàn]
a round of negotiation
一轮谈判 [yī lún tán pàn]
a round of negotiation

坦克 [tǎnkè]

一辆坦克 [yī liàng tǎnkè]
a military tank

毯子 [tǎn zi]

一条毯子 [yī tiáo tǎn zi] a blanket

汤勺 [tāng sháo]

一把汤勺 [yī bǎ tāng sháo] a spoon

糖 [táng]

一块糖 [yī kuài táng] a piece of candy

糖葫芦 [táng húlu]

一串糖葫芦 [yī chuàn táng húlu]
a stick of sugarcoated crabapples

特产 [tèchǎn]

一种特产 [yī zhǒng tèchǎn] a special product

T恤衫 [tī xùshān]

一件T恤衫 [yī jiàn tī xùshān] a T-shirt

提琴 [tíqín]

一把提琴 [yī bǎ tíqín] a violin

题 [tí]

一道题 [yī dào tí] a question or problem, as on a test

提箱 [tíxiāng]

一只提箱 [yī zhī tíxiāng] a suitcase

体检 [tǐjiǎn]

一次体检 [yī cì tǐjiǎn] a physical checkup

体育场 [tiyùchǎng]

一座体育场 [yī zuò tiyùchǎng] a stadium

天花板 [tiān huābǎn]

一顶天花板 [yī dǐng tiān huābǎn] a ceiling

田地 [tiándì]

一片田地 [yī piàn tiándì] a stretch of field

条款 [tiáokuǎn]

一项条款 [yī xiàng tiáokuǎn] an article or clause of a document

笤帚 [tiáozhōu]

一把笤帚 [yī bǎ tiáozhōu] a broom

调制解调器 [tiáozhìjiětiáoqì]

一套调制解调器 [yī tào tiáozhìjiětiáoqì] a modem

铁轨 [tiěguǐ]

一根铁轨 [yī gēn tiěguǐ] a length of train track

铁锅 [tiěguō]

一口铁锅 [yī kǒu tiěguō] an iron or steel wok

铁路 [tiělù]一段铁路 [yī duàn tiělù] a section of a railroad
一条铁路 [yī tiáo tiělù] a railroad**铁丝** [tiěsī]一段铁丝 [yī duàn tiěsī] a length of iron wire
一根铁丝 [yī gēn tiěsī] a length of iron wire**铁丝网** [tiěsīwǎng]

一道铁丝网 [yī dào tiěsīwǎng] a barbed wire fence

铁锹 [tiěqiāo]

一把铁锹 [yī bǎ tiěqiāo] a spade

铁锨 [tiěxiān]

一把铁锨 [yī bǎ tiěxiān] a shovel

停车场 [tíngchēchǎng]

一处停车场 [yī chù tíngchēchǎng] a parking lot

童年 [tóngnián]

一个童年 [yī gè tóngnián] a childhood

同学 [tóngxué]

一名同学 [yī míng tóngxué] a classmate

头发 [tóufa]一根头发 [yī gēn tóufa] a single hair
一股头发 [yī gǔ tóufa] a strand of hair**一绺头发** [yī liǔ tóufa] a lock of hair**一缕头发** [yī lǚ tóufa] a lock of hair**一撮头发** [yī zuǒ tóufa] a tuft of hair**透镜** [tòujìng]一个透镜 [yī gè tòujìng] a lens
一组透镜 [yī zǔ tòujìng] a battery of lenses**图书馆** [túshūguǎn]

一所图书馆 [yī suǒ túshūguǎn] a library

图章 [túzhāng]

一枚图章 [yī méi túzhāng] a personal seal or signet

涂料 [túliào]

一桶涂料 [yī tǒng túliào] a can of paint

土地 [tǔdì]一块土地 [yī kuài tǔdì] a piece of land
一片土地 [yī piàn tǔdì] a stretch of land**土豆** [tǔdòu]一嘟噜土豆 [yī dūlu tǔdòu] a cluster of potatoes dug from the soil
一个土豆 [yī gè tǔdòu] a potato**兔子** [tùzi]

一只兔子 [yī zhī tùzi] a rabbit or hare

推荐信 [tuījiàn xìn]

一封推荐信 [yī fēng tuījiàn xìn] a letter of recommendation

推土机 [tuītǔjī]

一台推土机 [yī tái tuītǔjī] a bulldozer

腿 [tuǐ]

一双腿 [yī shuāng tuǐ] a pair of legs

一条腿 [yī tiáo tuǐ] a leg**一只腿** [yī zhī tuǐ] a leg**拖车** [tuōchē]一辆拖车 [yī liàng tuōchē] a tow truck or trailer
一台拖车 [yī tái tuōchē] a tow truck or trailer**拖拉机** [tuōlājī]一辆拖拉机 [yī liàng tuōlājī] a tractor
一台拖拉机 [yī tái tuōlājī] a tractor**拖鞋** [tuōxié]一双拖鞋 [yī shuāng tuōxié] a pair of slippers
一只拖鞋 [yī zhī tuōxié] a slipper**脱口秀** [tuōkǒuxiù]

一期脱口秀 [yī qī tuōkǒuxiù] an episode of a talk show

投票 [tóupiào]

一次投票 [yī cì tóupiào] a vote

W**瓦** [wǎ]一块瓦 [yī kuài wǎ] a tile
一片瓦 [yī piàn wǎ] a tile**袜子** [wàzi]一双袜子 [yī shuāng wàzi] a pair of socks
一只袜子 [yī zhī wàzi] a sock**外衣** [wàiyī]

一件外衣 [yī jiàn wàiyī] a coat

外语 [wàiyǔ]

一门外语 [yī mén wàiyǔ]
a foreign language to study
一种外语 [yī zhǒng wàiyǔ]
any foreign language

弯 [wān]

一道弯 [yī dào wān] a bend

玩具车 [wánjù chē]

一辆玩具车 [yī liàng wánjù chē]
a toy car

玩具飞机 [wánjù fēijī]

一架玩具飞机 [yī jià wánjù fēijī]
a toy airplane

晚饭 [wǎnfàn]

一顿晚饭 [yī dùn wǎnfàn]
a dinner (supper)

晚会 [wǎnhuì]

一场晚会 [yī chǎng wǎnhuì]
a gala on television or an evening party
一台晚会 [yī tái wǎnhuì]
a gala on television

晚上 [wǎnshàng]

一个晚上 [yī gè wǎnshàng]
an evening or night

碗 [wǎn]

一个碗 [yī gè wǎn] a bowl
一摞碗 [yī luò wǎn] a stack of bowls

汪洋 [wāngyáng]

一片汪洋 [yī piàn wāngyáng]
a large expanse of water

网络服务商 [wǎngluò fúwùshāng]

一家网络服务商 [yī jiā wǎngluò fúwùshāng] an Internet service provider

网球 [wǎngqiú]

一个网球 [yī gè wǎngqiú] a tennis ball
一只网球 [yī zhī wǎngqiú] a tennis ball

网球拍 [wǎngqiúpāi]

一对网球拍 [yī duì wǎngqiúpāi]
a pair of tennis rackets
一付球拍 [yī fù wǎngqiúpāi]
a pair of tennis rackets
一副球拍 [yī fù wǎngqiúpāi]
a pair of tennis rackets
一个网球拍 [yī gè wǎngqiúpāi]
a tennis racket

望远镜 [wàngyuǎnjìng]

一部望远镜 [yī bù wàngyuǎnjìng]
a pair of binoculars
一付望远镜 [yī fù wàngyuǎnjìng]
a pair of binoculars
一副望远镜 [yī fù wàngyuǎnjìng]
a pair of binoculars

围巾 [wéijīn]

一条围巾 [yī tiáo wéijīn] a scarf

尾巴 [wěiba]

一条尾巴 [yī tiáo wěiba] a tail
一支尾巴 [yī zhī wěiba] a tail

委员会 [wéiyuánhui]

一个委员会 [yī gè wéiyuánhui]
a committee

未婚夫 [wèihūnfū]

一个未婚夫 [yī gè wèihūnfū] a fiancé

未婚妻 [wèihūnqī]

一个未婚妻 [yī gè wèihūnqī] a fiancée

味道 [wèidào]

一种味道 [yī zhǒng wèidào]
a taste or flavor

味精 [wèijīng]

一粒味精 [yī lì wèijīng]
a grain of MSG
一些味精 [yī xiē wèijīng] some MSG

位子 [wèizi]

一个位子 [yī gè wèizi]
a seat or place to sit

卫星 [wèixīng]

一枚卫星 [yī méi wèixīng] a satellite

卫生间 [wèishēngjiān]

一间卫生间 [yī jiān wèishēngjiān]
a bathroom

卫生纸 [wèishēngzhǐ]

一卷卫生纸 [yī juǎn wèishēngzhǐ]
a roll of toilet paper

文化 [wénhuà]

一种文化 [yī zhǒng wénhuà]
a type of culture

文件 [wénjiàn]

一沓文件 [yī dá wénjiàn]
a bunch of documents
一份文件 [yī fèn wénjiàn] a document

文具 [wénjù]

一件文具 [yī jiàn wénjù]
a piece of stationery

文具盒 [wénjùhé]

一只文具盒 [yī zhī wénjùhé]
stationery box

文物 [wénwù]

一件文物 [yī jiàn wénwù]
a historical relic or antique

文学作品 [wénxué zuòpǐn]

一部文学作品 [yī bù wénxué zuòpǐn]
a literary work

文艺演出 [wényì yǎnchū]

一场文艺演出 [yī chǎng wényì yǎnchū]
a stage performance
一台文艺演出 [yī tái wényì yǎnchū]
a stage performance

文章 [wénzhāng]

一段文章 [yī duàn wénzhāng]
a passage within an article
一篇文章 [yī piān wénzhāng]
a piece of writing or a written article
一页文章 [yī yè wénzhāng]
a page of an article

蚊帐 [wénzhàng]

一顶蚊帐 [yī dǐng wénzhàng]
a mosquito net

问题 [wèntí]

一堆问题 [yī duī wèntí]
a heap of problems
一个问题 [yī gè wèntí]
a question or problem

卧室 [wòshì]

一间卧室 [yī jiān wòshì] a bedroom

无轨电车 [wúguǐ diàncar]

一辆无轨电车 [yī liàng wúguǐ diàncar]
a trolley bus

午饭 [wǔfàn]

一顿午饭 [yī dùn wǔfàn] a lunch

午觉 [wǔjiào]

一个午觉 [yī gè wǔjiào] a nap or siesta

武打片 [wǔdǎpiàn]

一部武打片 [yī bù wǔdǎpiàn]
a martial arts movie

舞 [wǔ]

一场舞 [yī chǎng wǔ] a dance party

舞蹈 [wǔdǎo]

一个舞蹈 [yī gè wǔdǎo] a dance
一种舞蹈 [yī zhǒng wǔdǎo] a dance

舞曲 [wǔqǔ]

一组舞曲 [yī zǔ wǔqǔ]
a suite of dance music

舞厅 [wǔtīng]

一家舞厅 [yī jiā wǔtīng]
a disco or dance hall
一间舞厅 [yī jiān wǔtīng] a ballroom

雾 [wù]

一场雾 [yī cháng wù] a fog

X

X光片子 [X guāng piānzi]

一张X光片子 [yī zhāng X guāng piānzi] a sheet of X-ray film

西餐 [xīcān]

一顿西餐 [yī dùn xīcān]
a meal of Western food

西服 [xīfú]

一套西服 [yī tào xīfú]
a Western-style suit

西瓜 [xīguā]

一个西瓜 [yī gè xīguā] a watermelon

一块西瓜 [yī kuài xīguā]

a section of watermelon

一牙西瓜 [yī yá xīguā]

a wedge of watermelon

吸管 [xīguǎn]

一根吸管 [yī gēn xīguǎn]
a plastic drinking straw

西红柿 [xīhóngshì]

一个西红柿 [yī gè xīhóngshì] a tomato

西葫芦 [xīhúlù]

一个西葫芦 [yī gè xīhúlù]
a summer squash

西装 [xīzhuāng]

一身西装 [yī shēn xīzhuāng]
a Western-style suit
一套西装 [yī tào xīzhuāng]
a Western-style suit

希望 [xīwàng]

一点希望 [yī diǎn xīwàng] a little hope
一个希望 [yī gè xīwàng] a hope
一线希望 [yī xiàn xīwàng]
a ray of hope

席子 [xízi]

一领席子 [yī lǐng xízi] a mat

媳妇 [xífù]

一个媳妇 [yī gè xífù] a daughter-in-law

洗衣粉 [xiāyífěn]

一袋洗衣粉 [yī dài xiāyífěn]
a bag of laundry detergent

洗衣机 [xīyījī]

一台洗衣机 [yī tái xīyījī]
a washing machine

喜剧 [xǐjù]

一部喜剧 [yī bù xǐjù] a comedy

喜事 [xǐshì]

一件喜事 [yī jiàn xǐshì] a joyful event
一桩喜事 [yī zhuāng xǐshì] a joyful event

喜悦 [xǐyuè]

一阵喜悦 [yī zhèn xǐyuè] a spell of joy

戏 [xì]

一出戏 [yī chū xì]
a local opera performance

细丝 [xìsī]

一绺细丝 [yī liǔ xìsī] a tuft of silk

下午 [xiàwǔ]

一个下午 [yī gè xiàwǔ] an afternoon

鲜花 [xiān huā]

一朵鲜花 [yī duǒ xiān huā]
a fresh flower
一束鲜花 [yī shù xiān huā]
a bouquet of fresh flowers

纤维 [xiānwēi]

一根纤维 [yī gēn xiānwēi] a fiber

咸鸭蛋 [xián yādàn]

一牙咸鸭蛋 [yī yá xián yādàn]
a section of salted duck egg

显微镜 [xiǎnwēijìng]

一台显微镜 [yī tái xiǎnwēijìng]
a microscope

县 [xiàn]

一个县 [yī gè xiàn] a county

线 [xiàn]

一根线 [yī gēn xiàn] a length of thread

一桃线 [yī táo xiàn]

a spool of cotton thread

一绺线 [yī liǔ xiàn] a bunch of threads

一条线 [yī tiáo xiàn] a piece of thread

线绳 [xiànshéng]

一截线绳 [yī jié xiànshéng]

a length of rope

一团线绳 [yī tuán xiànshéng]

a ball of rope

馅饼 [xiànbǐng]

一张馅饼 [yī zhāng xiànbǐng]

a meat pie

宪法 [xiànfǎ]

一部宪法 [yī bù xiànfǎ] a constitution

香 [xiāng]

一根香 [yī gēn xiāng]

a burning incense stick

一盘香 [yī pán xiāng]

a roll of incense sticks

一炷香 [yī zhù xiāng]

a burning incense stick

香蕉 [xiāngjiāo]

一把香蕉 [yī bǎ xiāngjiāo]

a bunch of bananas

一个香蕉 [yī gè xiāngjiāo] a banana

香气 [xiāngqì]

一股香气 [yī gǔ xiāngqì]

a whiff of fragrance

香烟 [xiāngyān]

一包香烟 [yī bāo xiāngyān]

a pack of cigarettes

一根香烟 [yī gēn xiāngyān] a cigarette

一盒香烟 [yī hé xiāngyān] a pack of cigarettes

一棵香烟 [yī kē xiāngyān] a cigarette

一条香烟 [yī tiáo xiāngyān]
a carton of cigarettes

一支香烟 [yī zhī xiāngyān]
a cigarette

香皂 [xiāngzào]
一块香皂 [yī kuài xiāngzào]
a bar of soap

想法 [xiǎngfǎ]
一个想法 [yī gè xiǎngfǎ]
an idea or thought

一种想法 [yī zhǒng xiǎngfǎ]
an idea or thought

项链 [xiàngliàn]
一串项链 [yī chuàn xiàngliàn]
a necklace

一根项链 [yī gēn xiàngliàn]
a necklace

一条项链 [yī tiáo xiàngliàn]
a necklace

相框 [xiàngkuàng]
一付相框 [yī fù xiàngkuàng]
a photo frame

一副相框 [yī fù xiàngkuàng]
a photo frame

相声 [xiàngsheng]
一段相声 [yī duàn xiàngsheng]
a performance of a comic cross-talk

象棋 [xiàngqí]
一付象棋 [yī fù xiàngqí]
a set of Chinese chess pieces

一副象棋 [yī fù xiàngqí]
a set of Chinese chess pieces

象牙 [xiàngyá]
一根象牙 [yī gēn xiàngyá]
an elephant tusk

消防车 [xiāofángchē]
一辆消防车 [yī liàng xiāofángchē]
a fire engine

肖像 [xiāoxiàng]
一幅肖像 [yī fú xiāoxiàng]
a portrait

小白菜 [xiǎobáicài]
一棵小白菜 [yī kē xiǎobáicài]
a head of bok choy or napa cabbage

一捆小白菜 [yī kǔn xiǎobáicài]
a bundle of bok choy or napa cabbage

小草 [xiǎocǎo]
一株小草 [yī zhū xiǎocǎo]
a grass plant

小册子 [xiǎocèzi]
一本小册子 [yī běn xiǎocèzi]
a brochure

小葱 [xiǎocōng]
一把小葱 [yī bǎ xiǎocōng]
a bundle of spring onions

一棵小葱 [yī kē xiǎocōng]
a spring onion

一捆小葱 [yī kǔn xiǎocōng]
a bundle of spring onions

小刀 [xiǎodāo]
一把小刀 [yī bǎ xiǎodāo]
a knife

小孩 [xiǎohái]
一个小孩 [yī gè xiǎohái]
a child

小将 [xiǎojiàng]
一员小将 [yī yuán xiǎojiàng]
a very capable young person

小姐 [xiǎojiě]
一位小姐 [yī wèi xiǎojiě]
a young lady

小马 [xiǎomǎ]
一匹小马 [yī pǐ xiǎomǎ]
a colt

小麦 [xiǎomài]
一茬小麦 [yī chā xiǎomài]
a crop of wheat

一棵小麦 [yī kē xiǎomài]
a wheat plant

小男孩 [xiǎonánhái]
一个小男孩 [yī gè xiǎo nánhái]
a young boy

小鸟 [xiǎoniǎo]
一只小鸟 [yī zhī xiǎoniǎo]
a little bird

小说 [xiǎoshuō]
一本小说 [yī běn xiǎoshuō]
a novel

一部小说 [yī bù xiǎoshuō]
a novel

小学 [xiǎoxué]
一所小学 [yī suǒ xiǎoxué]
an elementary school

小学生 [xiǎo xuésheng]
一群小学生 [yī qún xiǎo xuésheng]
a group of elementary school students

笑脸 [xiǎoliǎn]
一付笑脸 [yī fù xiǎoliǎn]
a smiling face

一副笑脸 [yī fù xiǎoliǎn]
a smiling face

笑容 [xiàoróng]
一丝笑容 [yī sī xiàoróng]
a faint smile

校长 [xiàozhǎng]
一任校长 [yī rèn xiàozhǎng]
a term as a school principal

协会 [xiéhui]
一个协会 [yī gè xiéhui]
an association

一家协会 [yī jiā xiéhui]
an association

协议 [xiéyì]
一项协议 [yī xiàng xiéyì]
an agreement

鞋 [xié]
一双鞋 [yī shuāng xié]
a pair of shoes

一只鞋 [yī zhī xié]
a shoe

鞋拔子 [xiébázi]
一把鞋拔子 [yī bǎ xiébázi]
a shoehorn

鞋带 [xiédài]
一付鞋带 [yī fù xiédài]
a pair of shoelaces

一副鞋带 [yī fù xiédài]
a pair of shoelaces

一根鞋带 [yī gēn xiédài]
a shoelace

一条鞋带 [yī tiáo xiédài]
a shoelace

鞋垫 [xiédiàn]
一付鞋垫 [yī fù xiédiàn]
a pair of insoles

一副鞋垫 [yī fù xiédiàn]
a pair of insoles

一双鞋垫 [yī shuāng xiédiàn]
a pair of insoles

一只鞋垫 [yī zhī xiédiàn]
an insole

鞋油 [xiéyóu]
一管鞋油 [yī guǎn xiéyóu]
a tube of shoe polish

心 [xīn]
一颗心 [yī kē xīn]
a heart

心情 [xīnqíng]
一种心情 [yī zhǒng xīnqíng]
a feeling

心事 [xīnshì]
一件心事 [yī jiàn xīnshì]
a worry

一桩心事 [yī zhuāng xīnshì]
a worry

新材料 [xīncáiliào]
一种新材料 [yī zhǒng xīncáiliào]
a type of new material

新花 [xīn huā]
一朵鲜花 [yī duǒ xiānhuā]
a fresh flower

一批新花 [yī pī xīn huā]
a bunch of fresh flowers

一束鲜花 [yī shù xiān huā]
a bouquet of fresh flowers

新货 [xīn huò]

一批新货 [yī pī xīn huò]
a batch of new merchandise

新款式 [xīn kùǎn shì]

一样新款式 [yī yàng xīn kùǎn shì]
a new variety or model

新人 [xīn rén]

一对新人 [yī duì xīn rén]
a newlywed couple
一双新人 [yī shuāng xīn rén]
a newlywed couple

新生 [xīn shēng]

一个新生 [yī gè xīn shēng]
a new student
一名新生 [yī míng xīn shēng]
a new student

新书 [xīn shū]

一批新书 [yī pī xīn shū]
a batch of new books

新闻 [xīn wén]

一条新闻 [yī tiáo xīn wén]
a news report

新学员 [xīn xué yuán]

一批新学员 [yī pī xīn xué yuán]
a batch of new trainees or students

新衣服 [xīn yī fú]

一身新衣服 [yī shēn xīn yī fú]
a complete set of new clothes

薪水 [xīn shuǐ]

一份薪水 [yī fèn xīn shuǐ]
a salary or wage

信 [xìn]

一封信 [yī fēng xìn] a letter

信息 [xìnxī]

一条信息 [yī tiáo xìnxī]
a piece of information

信用卡 [xìnyòngkǎ]

一张信用卡 [yī zhāng xìnyòngkǎ]
a credit card

星星 [xīng xīng]

一颗星星 [yī kē xīng xīng]
a star in the sky

行李 [xíng lì]

一件行李 [yī jiàn xíng lì]
a piece of baggage or luggage

行李车 [xíng lì chē]

一辆行李车 [yī liàng xíng lì chē]
a luggage cart

行为 [xíng wéi]

一种行为 [yī zhǒng xíng wéi]
a kind of behavior

刑事案件 [xíng shì àn jiàn]

一桩刑事案件 [yī zhuāng xíng shì àn jiàn]
a criminal case

性格 [xìng gé]

一种性格 [yī zhǒng xìng gé]
character or disposition

性命 [xìng mìng]

一条性命 [yī tiáo xìng mìng] a life

凶杀 [xiōng shā]

一起凶杀 [yī qǐ xiōng shā] a murder

凶杀案 [xiōng shā àn]

一起凶杀案 [yī qǐ xiōng shā àn]
a murder case

胸针 [xiōng zhēn]

一枚胸针 [yī méi xiōng zhēn] a brooch

袖子 [xiù zi]

一只袖子 [yī zhī xiù zi] a sleeve

虚惊 [xū jīng]

一场虚惊 [yī chǎng xū jīng]
a false alarm

旭日 [xù rì]

一轮旭日 [yī lún xù rì] a rising sun

宣传画 [xuān chuán huà]

一张宣传画 [yī zhāng xuān chuán huà]
a poster

选举 [xuǎn jǔ]

一次选举 [yī cì xuǎn jǔ] an election

选票 [xuǎn piào]

一张选票 [yī zhāng xuǎn piào] a ballot

靴子 [xuē zi]

一双靴子 [yī shuāng xuē zi]
a pair of boots

一只靴子 [yī zhī xuē zi] a boot

学分 [xué fēn]

一个学分 [yī gè xué fēn] a course credit

学刊 [xué kān]

一期学刊 [yī qī xué kān]
an issue of a journal

学生 [xué shēng]

一帮学生 [yī bāng xué shēng]
a group or throng of students

一拨学生 [yī bō xué shēng]

a group of students

一队学生 [yī duì xué shēng]

a group of students

一个学生 [yī gè xué shēng] a student

一伙学生 [yī huǒ xué shēng]

a group of students

一名学生 [yī míng xué shēng] a student

一批学生 [yī pī xué shēng]

a group of students

一群学生 [yī qún xué shēng]

a group of students

一组学生 [yī zǔ xué shēng]

a group of students

学问 [xué wen]

一门学问 [yī mén xué wen]

a set of skills or trade

学校 [xué xiào]

一所学校 [yī suǒ xué xiào] a school

学员 [xué yuán]

一名学员 [yī míng xué yuán] a trainee

一组学员 [yī zǔ xué yuán]

a group of trainees

学院 [xué yuàn]

一所学院 [yī suǒ xué yuàn] a college

雪 [xuě]

一场雪 [yī cháng xuě] a snowfall

雪碧 [Xuěbì]

一罐雪碧 [yī guàn Xuěbì]

a can of Sprite

一瓶雪碧 [yī píng Xuěbì]

a bottle of Sprite

雪花 [xuě huā]

一片儿雪花 [yī piàn rì xuě huā]

a snowflake

巡洋舰 [xúnyángjiàn]

一艘巡洋舰 [yī sōu xúnyángjiàn]
an ocean-going cruiser

Y

押金 [yājīn]

一笔押金 [yī bì yājīn] a security deposit
一项押金 [yī xiàng yājīn]
a security deposit

鸭蛋 [yādàn]

一个鸭蛋 [yī gè yādàn] a duck egg

鸭子 [yāzi]

一只鸭子 [yī zhī yāzi] a duck

牙 [yá]

一颗牙 [yī kē yá] a tooth

牙膏 [yágāo]

一管牙膏 [yī guǎn yágāo]
a tube of toothpaste

牙签 [yáqiān]

一根牙签 [yī gēn yáqiān] a toothpick

牙刷 [yáshuā]

一把牙刷 [yī bǎ yáshuā] a toothbrush

烟 [yān]

一股烟 [yī gǔ yān] a plume of smoke
一棵烟 [yī kē yān] a cigarette
一缕烟 [yī lǚ yān]
a wisp or puff of smoke
一枝烟 [yī zhī yān] a cigarette

烟丝 [yānsī]

一撮烟丝 [yī cuō yānsī]
a pinch of tobacco

颜色 [yánse]

一种颜色 [yī zhǒng yánse]
a kind of color

盐 [yán]

一撮盐 [yī cuō yán] a pinch of salt
一粒盐 [yī lì yán] a grain of salt

研究所 [yánjiūsuǒ]

一所研究所 [yī suǒ yánjiūsuǒ]
a research institute

眼睛 [yǎnjing]

一双眼睛 [yī shuāng yǎnjing]
a pair of eyes
一只眼睛 [yī zhī yǎnjing] an eye

眼镜 [yǎnjìng]

一副眼镜 [yī fù yǎnjìng] a pair of glasses
一副眼镜 [yī fù yǎnjìng] a pair of glasses

眼泪 [yǎnlèi]

一滴眼泪 [yī dī yǎnlèi] a tear drop

眼眉 [yǎnméi]

一双眼眉 [yī shuāng yǎnméi]
a pair of eyebrows
一只眼眉 [yī zhī yǎnméi] an eyebrow

演出地点 [yǎnchū dìdiǎn]

一处演出地点 [yī chù yǎnchū dìdiǎn]
a venue of a performance

眼药水 [yǎnyàoshuǐ]

一瓶眼药水 [yī píng yǎnyàoshuǐ]
a bottle of eye medicine

砚台 [yàntái]

一方砚台 [yī fāng yàntái] an ink stone

羊 [yáng]

一群羊 [yī qún yáng] a flock of sheep

一头羊 [yī tóu yáng] a sheep

一只羊 [yī zhī yáng] a sheep

羊毛 [yángmáo]

一包羊毛 [yī bāo yángmáo]
a bale of wool
一堆羊毛 [yī duī yángmáo]
a heap of wool

羊肉串 [yángróuchuàn]

一串羊肉串 [yī chuàn yángróuchuàn]
one skewer of lamb shish kebab

洋葱 [yángcōng]

一头洋葱 [yī tóu yángcōng] an onion

腰果 [yāoguǒ]

一粒腰果 [yī lì yāoguǒ] a cashew nut

腰果鸡丁 [yāoguǒ jīdīng]

一盘腰果鸡丁 [yī pán yāoguǒ jīdīng]
a dish of cashew chicken

药 [yào]

一服药 [yī fù yào] a dose of medicine

药店 [yàodiàn]

一家药店 [yī jiā yàodiàn] a pharmacy

药片 (JL) [yàopiàn(r)]

一片儿药片 [yī piànr yàopiàn]
a pill or tablet of medicine

药水 [yàoshuǐ]

一瓶药水 [yī píng yàoshuǐ]
a bottle of liquid medicine

钥匙 [yàoshi]

一把钥匙 [yī bǎ yàoshi] a key
一串钥匙 [yī chuàn yàoshi]
a ring of keys
一嘟噜钥匙 [yī dūlu yàoshi]
a bundle of keys

野鸭 [yěyā]

一群野鸭 [yī qún yěyā]
a flock of wild ducks
一只野鸭 [yī zhī yěyā] a wild duck

野猪 [yězhū]

一头野猪 [yī tóu yězhū]
a boar or wild pig

液化气 [yèhuàqì]

一罐液化气 [yī guàn yèhuàqì]
a tank of propane gas
一瓶液化气 [yī píng yèhuàqì]
a bottle of propane gas

叶子 [yèzi]

一片儿叶子 [yī piànr yèzi] a leaf

衣服 [yī fu]

一堆衣服 [yī duī yīfu] a heap of clothes
一件衣服 [yī jiàn yīfu]
a piece of clothing
一套衣服 [yī tào yīfu] a suit of clothes

衣柜 [yī guì]

一个衣柜 [yī gè yī guì]
a wardrobe or armoire

衣物 [yī wù]

一包衣物 [yī bāo yī wù]
a parcel of clothing
一件衣物 [yī jiàn yī wù]
a piece of clothing
一箱衣物 [yī xiāng yī wù]
a box or chest of clothing

医疗事故 [yī liáo shìgù]

一桩医疗事故 [yī zhuāng yī liáo shìgù]
a case of medical negligence

医生 [yīshēng]

一名医生 [yī míng yīshēng] a doctor

医学院 [yīxuéyuàn]

一所医学院 [yī suǒ yīxuéyuàn]
a medical college

医院 [yīyuàn]

一家医院 [yī jiā yīyuàn] a hospital
一所医院 [yī suǒ yīyuàn] a hospital

椅子 [yǐzi]

一把椅子 [yī bǎ yǐzi] a chair
一对椅子 [yī duì yǐzi] a pair of chairs

亿 [yì]

一个亿 [yī gè yì] 100 million

艺术片 [yìshùpiàn]

一部艺术片 [yī bù yìshùpiàn]
an artistic film

艺术品 [yìshùpǐn]

一件艺术品 [yī jiàn yìshùpǐn]
a work of art

意见 [yíjiàn]

一点意见 [yī diǎn yíjiàn] an opinion

音乐 [yīnyuè]

一曲音乐 [yī qǔ yīnyuè] a piece of music
一首音乐 [yī shǒu yīnyuè]
a piece of music

音乐会 [yīnyuèhuì]

一场音乐会 [yī chǎng yīnyuèhuì]
a concert

音乐作品 [yīnyuè zuòpǐn]

一部音乐作品 [yī bù yīnyuè zuòpǐn]
a musical work

银牌 [yínpái]

一块银牌 [yī kuài yínpái] a silver medal

银行 [yínháng]

一家银行 [yī jiā yínháng] a bank

印章 [yìnzhāng]

一方印章 [yī fāng yìnzhāng]
a personal seal

印章石 [yìnzhāng shí]

一方印章石 [yī fāng yìnzhāngshí]
a seal stone

应聘者 [yìngpìnzhě]

一位应聘者 [yī wèi yìngpìnzhě]
an applicant

婴儿 [yīng'ér]

一个婴儿 [yī gè yīng'ér] a baby

鹦鹉 [yīngwǔ]

一对鹦鹉 [yī duì yīngwǔ]
a pair of parrots
一只鹦鹉 [yī zhī yīngwǔ] a parrot

鹰 [yīng]

一只鹰 [yī zhī yīng] an eagle

营业员 [yíngyèyuán]

一名营业员 [yī míng yíngyèyuán]
a clerk

影 [yǐng]

一个影 [yī gè yǐng] a shadow

影碟 [yǐngdié]

一盘影碟 [yī pán yǐngdié] a video disc

影集 [yǐngjí]

一本影集 [yī běn yǐngjí] a photo album
一集影集 [yī jí yǐngjí] a photo album

影院 [yǐngyuàn]

一家影院 [yī jiā yǐngyuàn]
a movie theater or cinema

一所电影院 [yī suǒ yǐngyuàn]

a movie theater or cinema

硬币 [yìngbì]

一枚硬币 [yī méi yìngbì] a coin

硬盘 [yìngpán]

一块硬盘 [yī kuài yìngpán]
a hard drive

优点 [yōudiǎn]

一点优点 [yī diǎn yōudiǎn] a merit
一个优点 [yī gè yōudiǎn] a merit

优惠券 [yōuhuìquàn]

一张优惠券 [yī zhāng yōuhuìquàn]
a discount coupon

邮包 [yóubāo]

一件邮包 [yī jiàn yóubāo]
a postal parcel

邮电局 [yóudiànjiù]

一处邮电局 [yī chù yóudiànjiù]
a post and telecommunications office
一家邮电局 [yī jiā yóudiànjiù]
a post and telecommunications office

邮局 [yóujú]

一处邮局 [yī chù yóujú] a post office
一家邮局 [yī jiā yóujú] a post office

邮件 [yóujiàn]

一件邮件 [yī jiàn yóujiàn]
a piece of mail

邮票 [yóupiào]

一张邮票 [yī zhāng yóupiào]
a postage stamp

油饼 [yóubǐng]

一张油饼 [yī zhāng yóubǐng]
a flat piece of deep-fried dough

油灯 [yóudēng]

一盏油灯 [yī zhǎn yóudēng]
an oil lamp

油画 [yóuhuà]

一幅油画 [yī fú yóuhuà]
an oil painting

油画集 [yóuhuàjí]

一本油画集 [yī běn yóuhuàjí]
a book of oil painting reproductions

油画颜料 [yóuhuà yánliào]

一管油画颜料 [yī guǎn yóuhuà yánliào]
a tube of oil paint

油井 [yóujǐng]

一口油井 [yī kǒu yóujǐng] an oil well

油轮 [yóulún]

一艘油轮 [yī sōu yóulún] an oil tanker

油漆 [yóuqī]

一层油漆 [yī céng yóuqī]
a coat of paint
一桶油漆 [yī tǒng yóuqī]
a can of paint

油条 [yóutiáo]

一根油条 [yī gēn yóutiáo]
a piece of deep-fried dough

游览 [yóulǎn]

一次游览 [yī cì yóulǎn] a tour

游戏 [yóuxì]

一场游戏 [yī chǎng yóuxì] a game

游行队伍 [yóuxíng duìwǔ]

一列游行队伍 [yī liè yóuxíng duìwǔ]
a parade or demonstration

游泳衣 [yóuyǒngyī]

一套游泳衣 [yī tào yóuyǒngyī]
a swimming suit

游览者 [yóulǎnzhě]

一伙游览者 [yī huǒ yóulǎnzhě]
a group of tourists
一位游览者 [yī wèi yóulǎnzhě]
a tourist

游行示威者 [yóuxíng shìwēizhě]

一队游行示威者 [yī duì yóuxíng shìwēizhě]
a contingent of demonstrators

幼儿园 [yòu'ér yuán]

一所幼儿园 [yī suǒ yòu'ér yuán]
a preschool

柚子 [yòuzi]

一瓣柚子 [yī bàn r yòuzi]
a section of a grapefruit

鱼 [yú]

一拨鱼 [yī bō yú] a school of fish
一条鱼 [yī tiáo yú] a fish
一尾鱼 [yī wěi yú] a fish

鱼竿 [yúgān]

一根鱼竿 [yī gēn yúgān] a fishing rod

鱼肉 [yúròu]

一段鱼肉 [yī duàn yúròu]
a section or piece of fish

语言 [yǔyán]

一种语言 [yī zhǒng yǔyán] a language

宇宙飞船 [yǔzhòu fēichuán]

一艘宇宙飞船 [yī sōu yǔzhòu fēichuán]
a spacecraft

羽绒服 [yǔróngfú]

一件羽绒服 [yī jiàn yǔróngfú]
a down coat or jacket

雨 [yǔ]

一场雨 [yī cháng yǔ] a rainfall

雨伞 [yǔsǎn]

一把雨伞 [yī bǎ yǔsǎn] an umbrella
一顶雨伞 [yī dǐng yǔsǎn] an umbrella

雨衣 [yǔyī]

一件雨衣 [yī jiàn yǔyī] a raincoat

玉米 [yùmǐ]

一粒玉米 [yī lì yùmǐ] a crop of corn
一粒玉米 [yī lì yùmǐ] a kernel of corn
一穗玉米 [yī suì yùmǐ] an ear of corn

浴巾 [yùjīn]

一条浴巾 [yī tiáo yùjīn] a bath towel

浴室 [yùshì]

一间浴室 [yī jiān yùshì] a bathroom

鸳鸯 [yuānyang]

一对鸳鸯 [yī duì yuānyang]
a pair of Mandarin ducks
一只鸳鸯 [yī zhī yuānyang]
a Mandarin duck

圆白菜 [yuánbáicài]

一棵圆白菜 [yī kē yuánbáicài]
a head of cabbage

圆月 [yī lún yuányuè]

一轮圆月 [yī lún yuányuè] a full moon

圆珠笔 [yuánzhūbì]

一支圆珠笔 [yī zhī yuánzhūbì]
a ballpoint pen
一枝圆珠笔 [yī zhī yuánzhūbì]
a ballpoint pen

原因 [yuányīn]

一个原因 [yī gè yuányīn] a reason
一种原因 [yī zhǒng yuányīn] a reason

员工 [yuángōng]

一名员工 [yī míng yuángōng]
an employee

愿望 [yuànwàng]

一个愿望 [yī gè yuànwàng]
a wish or aspiration

院子 [yuànzi]

一个院子 [yī gè yuànzi] a courtyard

约会 [yuēhuì]

一次约会 [yī cì yuēhuì]
an appointment or date

月饼 [yuèbing]

一块月饼 [yī kuài yuèbing]
a moon cake

月刊 [yuèkān]

一期月刊 [yī qī yuèkān]
an issue of a monthly magazine

月亮 [yuèliàng]

一轮月亮 [yī lún yuèliàng] a moon
一牙月亮 [yī yá yuèliàng]
a crescent moon

乐队 [yuèduì]

一支乐队 [yī zhī yuèduì] a music band

乐器 [yuèqì]

一件乐器 [yī jiàn yuèqì]
a musical instrument

乐曲 [yuèqǔ]

一首乐曲 [yī shǒu yuèqǔ]
a tune or a piece of music

一支乐曲 [yī zhī yuèqǔ]

a tune or a piece of music

云 [yún]

一朵云 [yī duǒ yún] a cloud

云彩 [yúncǎi]

一朵云彩 [yī duǒ yúncǎi] a cloud

运动 [yùndòng]

一项运动 [yī xiàng yùndòng] a sport

运动会 [yùndònghuì]

一场运动会 [yī chǎng yùndònghuì]

a sports meet

一次运动会 [yī cì yùndònghuì]

a sports meet

一届运动会 [yī jiè yùndònghuì]

a sports meet

运动服 [yùndòngfú]

一身运动服 [yī shēn yùndòngfú]
a gym suit

运动鞋 [yùndòngxié]

一双运动鞋 [yī shuāng yùndòngxié]
a pair of sneakers

运动员 [yùndòngyuán]

一名运动员 [yī míng yùndòngyuán]
an athlete

Z

杂货店 [záhuòdiàn]

一家食品杂货店 [yī jiā shípǐn záhuòdiàn]
a grocery store

杂技 [zájì]

一场杂技 [yī chǎng zájì] a acrobatic show

杂志 [zázhì]

一本杂志 [yī běn zázhì] a magazine
一期杂志 [yī qī zázhì] an issue of a magazine

早晨 [zǎochén]

一个早晨 [yī gè zǎochén] an early morning

早饭 [zǎofàn]

一顿早饭 [yī dùn zǎofàn] a breakfast

枣 [zǎo]

一个枣 [yī gè zǎo] a date (fruit)
一捧枣 [yī pěng zǎo] a double-handful of dates

炸弹 [zhàdàn]

一颗炸弹 [yī kē zhàdàn] a bomb
一枚炸弹 [yī méi zhàdàn] a bomb

战刀 [zhàndāo]

一把战刀 [yī bǎ zhàndāo] a saber
一柄战刀 [yī bǐng zhàndāo] a saber

战斗 [zhàndòu]

一场战斗 [yī chǎng zhàndòu] a battle

帐 [zhàng]

一笔帐 [yī bì zhàng] an account

丈夫 [zhàngfu]

一个丈夫 [yī gè zhàngfu] a husband

帐篷 [zhàngpeng]

一顶帐篷 [yī dǐng zhàngpeng] a tent

照片(儿) [zhàopiān(r)]

一张照片 [yī zhāng zhàopiān] a photograph

照相机 [zhàoxiàngjī]

一部照相机 [yī bù zhàoxiàngjī] a camera
一台照相机 [yī tái zhàoxiàngjī] a camera

哲学 [zhéxué]

一种哲学 [yī zhǒng zhéxué] a philosophy

针 [zhēn]

一根针 [yī gēn zhēn] a needle
一支针 [yī zhī zhēn] a needle
一枝针 [yī zhī zhēn] a needle

榛子 [zhēnzi]

一粒榛子 [yī lì zhēnzi] a hazelnut

珍稀动物 [zhēnxī dòngwù]

一种珍稀动物 [yī zhǒng zhēnxī dòngwù] a rare animal

珍珠 [zhēnzhū]

一串珍珠 [yī chuàn zhēnzhū] a string of pearls
一颗珍珠 [yī kē zhēnzhū] a pearl

枕头 [zhěntóu]

一对枕头 [yī duì zhěntóu] a pair of pillows
一只枕头 [yī zhī zhěntóu] a pillow

镇静剂 [zhènjìngjì]

一服镇静剂 [yī fù zhènjìngjì] a dose of tranquilizer
一片儿镇静剂 [yī piànr zhènjìngjì] a tranquilizer pill
一针镇静剂 [yī zhēn zhènjìngjì] a tranquilizer injection

争论 [zhēnglùn]

一场争论 [yī chǎng zhēnglùn] a debate

政党 [zhèngdǎng]

一个政党 [yī gè zhèngdǎng] a political party

政府 [zhèngfǔ]

一个政府 [yī gè zhèngfǔ] a government
一届政府 [yī jiè zhèngfǔ] a government

证件 [zhèngjiàn]

一份证件 [yī fèn zhèngjiàn] an identification document

支出 [zhīchū]

一笔支出 [yī bì zhīchū] an expenditure
一项支出 [yī xiàng zhīchū] an expenditure

支票 [zhīpiào]

一本支票 [yī běn zhīpiào] a checkbook
一张支票 [yī zhāng zhīpiào] a check

直升机 [zhíshēngjī]

一架直升机 [yī jià zhíshēngjī] a helicopter

职位 [zhíwèi]

一个职位 [yī gè zhíwèi] a post or position

职员 [zhíyuán]

一名职员 [yī míng zhíyuán] an employee or staff member

植物 [zhíwù]

一些植物 [yī xiē zhíwù] some plants
一种植物 [yī zhǒng zhíwù] one kind of plant

止痛药 [zhǐtòngyào]

一片儿止痛片 [yī piànr zhǐtòngpiàn] a pain pill

一针止痛药 [yī zhēn zhǐtòngyào] an injection of painkiller

纸 [zhǐ]

一片儿纸 [yī piànr zhǐ] a scrap of paper
一页纸 [yī yè zhǐ] a sheet of paper
一张纸 [yī zhāng zhǐ] a sheet of paper

纸板 [zhǐbǎn]

一张纸板 [yī zhāng zhǐbǎn] a piece of cardboard

纸币 [zhǐbì]

一张纸币 [yī zhāng zhǐbì] a banknote

指甲刀 [zhǐjiǎdāo]

一把指甲刀 [yī bǎ zhǐjiǎdāo] a pair of fingernail clippers
一个指甲刀 [yī gè zhǐjiǎdāo] a pair of fingernail clippers

制度 [zhìdù]

一个制度 [yī gè zhìdù] a regulation or rule
一项制度 [yī xiàng zhìdù] a regulation or rule
一种制度 [yī zhǒng zhìdù] a system

治皮肤病的药膏 [zhì pífūbìngde yàoogāo]

一管治皮肤病的药膏 [yī guǎn zhì pífūbìngde yàoogāo]
a tube of skin ointment

中餐 [zhōngcān]

一顿中餐 [yī dùn zhōngcān] a meal of Chinese food

中国饭 [Zhōngguófàn]

一顿中国饭 [yī dùn Zhōngguófàn]
a meal of Chinese food

中国人 [Zhōngguórén]

一个中国人 [yī gè Zhōngguórén]
a Chinese person

中国字 [Zhōngguózì]

一个中国字 [yī gè Zhōngguózì]
a Chinese character

中山装 [zhōngshānzhuāng]

一套中山装 [yī tào zhōngshānzhuāng]
a Sun Yat-sen-style suit

中药 [zhōngyào]

一包中药 [yī bāo zhōngyào]
a package of Chinese herbal medicine
一服中药 [yī fù zhōngyào]
a dose of Chinese herbal medicine
一盒中药 [yī hé zhōngyào]
a box of Chinese herbal medicine

钟 [zhōng]

一座钟 [yī zuò zhōng] a clock

钟点 [zhōngdiǎn]

一个钟点 [yī gè zhōngdiǎn] an hour

钟头 [zhōngtóu]

一个钟头 [yī gè zhōngtóu] an hour

种子 [zhǒngzǐ]

一粒种子 [yī lì zhǒngzǐ] a seed

州 [zhōu]

一个州 [yī gè zhōu]
a state within a country

周刊 [zhōukān]

一期周刊 [yī qī zhōukān]
an issue of a weekly magazine

周末 [zhōumò]

一个周末 [yī gè zhōumò] a weekend

猪 [zhū]

一口猪 [yī kǒu zhū] a pig
一头猪 [yī tóu zhū] a pig

竹子 [zhúzi]

一根竹子 [yī gēn zhúzi] a bamboo pole
一节竹子 [yī jié zhúzi]
a section of bamboo

主席 [zhǔxí]

一名主席 [yī míng zhǔxí]
a chairperson
一任主席 [yī rèn zhǔxí]
a term as chairperson

住处 [zhùchù]

一处住处 [yī chù zhùchù] a domicile
一所住处 [yī suǒ zhùchù] a domicile

住所 [zhùsuǒ]

一处住所 [yī chù zhùsuǒ]
a dwelling place

住宅楼 [zhùzháilóu]

一栋住宅楼 [yī dòng zhùzháilóu]
an apartment building
一幢住宅楼 [yī zhuàng zhùzháilóu]
an apartment house
一座住宅楼 [yī zuò zhùzháilóu]
an apartment building

柱子 [zhùzi]

一根柱子 [yī gēn zhùzi] a pole

注射器 [zhùshèqì]

一支注射器 [yī zhī zhùshèqì] a syringe

祝愿 [zhùyuàn]

一个祝愿 [yī gè zhùyuàn] a wish

专家 [zhuānjiā]

一名专家 [yī míng zhuānjiā]
an expert or specialist
一位专家 [yī wèi zhuānjiā]
an expert or specialist

专刊 [zhuānkān]

一期专刊 [yī qī zhuānkān]
a special issue of a publication

专业 [zhuānyè]

一行专业 [yī háng zhuānyè]
an occupation or profession
一门专业 [yī mén zhuānyè] a major in
college or an occupation or profession

砖 [zhuān]

一块砖 [yī kuài zhuān] a brick

传记 [zhuànji]

一部传记 [yī bù zhuànji] a biography
一篇传记 [yī piān zhuànji] a biography

转笔刀 [zhuànbidāo]

一把转笔刀 [yī bǎ zhuànbidāo]
a pencil sharpener

装甲车 [zhuāngjiāchē]

一辆装甲车 [yī liàng zhuāngjiāchē]
an armored vehicle

庄园 [yī zhuāngyuán]

一座庄园 [yī zuò zhuāngyuán] a ranch

椎骨 [zhuīgǔ]

一节椎骨 [yī jié zhuīgǔ] a vertebra

桌子 [zhuōzi]

一排桌子 [yī pái zhuōzi] a row of desks
一张桌子 [yī zhāng zhuōzi]
a desk or table

锥子 [zhuīzi]

一把锥子 [yī bǎ zhuīzi] an awl

子弹 [zǐdàn]

一发子弹 [yī fā zǐdàn] a bullet
一颗子弹 [yī kē zǐdàn] a bullet
一粒子弹 [yī lì zǐdàn] a bullet

姊妹城市 [zǐmèi chéngshì]

一对姊妹城市 [yī duì zǐmèichéngshì]
a pair of sister cities

字 [zì]

一个字 [yī gè zì] a character or word
一行字 [yī háng zì]
a row of characters or words

字典 [zìdiǎn]

一本字典 [yī běn zìdiǎn] a dictionary

自行车 [zìxíngchē]

一辆自行车 [yī liàng zìxíngchē]
a bicycle

总统 [zǒngtǒng]

一届总统 [yī jiè zǒngtǒng]
a president in office

走廊 [zǒuláng]

一个走廊 [yī gè zǒuláng] a corridor
一条走廊 [yī tiáo zǒuláng] a corridor

足球 [zúqiú]

一个足球 [yī gè zúqiú]
a soccer ball (European football)
一只足球 [yī zhī zúqiú]
a soccer ball (European football)

足球队 [zúqiúduì]

一个足球队 [yī gè zúqiúduì]
a soccer team

组织 [zǔzhī]

一个组织 [yī gè zǔzhī] an organization

钻石 [zuànsī]

一颗钻石 [yī kē zuànsī] a diamond
一枚钻石 [yī méi zuànsī] a diamond

嘴 [zuǐ]

一张嘴 [yī zhāng zuǐ] a mouth

罪犯 [zuìfàn]

一名罪犯 [yī míng zuìfàn] a criminal

作品 [zuòpǐn]

一部作品 [yī bù zuòpǐn]
a book, novel, or movie

一幅作品 [yī fú zuòpǐn]

a piece of artwork, such as a painting
一集作品 [yī jí zuòpǐn]

a volume of a collection of written works

一件作品 [yī jiàn zuòpǐn]

a work produced by a writer or artist

一篇作品 [yī piān zuòpǐn]

a piece of writing

作业 [zuòyè]

一篇作业 [yī piān zuòyè]

a piece of homework

Appendix: Common Chinese Units of Weights & Measures, and Common Chinese Military, Administrative, and Educational Units

汉语度量衡单位及军事行政学校机构

Chinese Unit	Pinyin	English Definition
里	lǐ	1/2 kilometer; 0.311 mile
公里	gōnglǐ	kilometer
尺	chǐ	1/3 meter; 1.07 feet
米/公尺	mǐ/gōngchǐ	meter
厘米	límǐ	millimeter
平方米	píngfāng mǐ	square meter
平方公里	píngfāng gōnglǐ	square kilometer
亩	mǔ	1/6 acre; 1/15 hectare
公顷	gōngqǐng	hectare
寸	cùn	1.3 inch
斤	jīn	1/2 kg; 1.1 pounds
两	liǎng	50 grams
公斤	gōngjīn	kilogram
吨	dūn	ton; 1,000 kilograms
升	shēng	liter; 0.22 gallon

班	bān	squad (<i>mil.</i>)
排	pái	platoon (<i>mil.</i>)
连	lián	company (<i>mil.</i>)
营	yíng	battalion (<i>mil.</i>)
团	tuán	regiment (<i>mil.</i>)
师	shī	division (<i>mil.</i>)
军	jūn	army (<i>mil.</i>)
科/组	kē/zǔ	section (<i>admin.</i>)
处/部	chù/bù	department (<i>admin.</i>)
司/局	sī/jú	division/bureau (<i>admin.</i>)
部	bù	ministry (<i>admin.</i>)
班	bān	class (<i>ed.</i>)
年级	niánjí	grade (<i>ed.</i>)
系	xì	department (<i>ed.</i>)

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