

Measure Words Part 4 (Vehicles & Buildings)

Vehicles

Measure Words for Vehicles

liàng

辆 measure word for wheeled vehicles

yí liàng qì chē

一辆汽车 a car

yí liàng bā shì

一辆巴士 a bus

yí liàng huò chē

一辆货车 a van

yí liàng mó tuō chē

一辆摩托车 a motorcycle

yí liàng zì xíng chē

一辆自行车 a bicycle

sōu

艘 measure word for ships and vessels

yì sōu jūn jiàn

一艘军舰 a warship

yì sōu lún chuán

一艘轮船 a steamer

liè

列 trains, an array of vehicles or things

yí liè huǒ chē

一列火车 a train

yí liè dì tiě

一列地铁 a subway

jià

架 measure words for airplanes, pianos or machines

yí jià fēi jī

一架飞机 an airplane

Buildings

Measure Words for Buildings

zuò

座 measure word for big buildings, mountains, bridges

yí zuò dà shà

一座大厦 a mansion

yí zuò qiáo

一座桥 a bridge

yí zuò sì miào

一座寺庙 a temple

dòng

栋 measure word for buildings

yí dòng fáng zi

一栋房子 a house

yí dòng bié shù

一栋别墅 a villa

jiān

间 room

yí jiān wū zi

一间屋子 a room

yí jiān jiào shì

一间教室 a classroom

suǒ

所 for buildings whose purposes are explicitly stated

yì suǒ xué xiào

一 所 学 校 a school

yì suǒ yī yuàn

一 所 医 院 a hospital

yì suǒ yóu jú

一 所 邮 局 a post office

jiā

家 measure word for families or businesses

yì jiā fàn diàn

一 家 饭 店 a restaurant

yì jiā bīn guǎn

一 家 宾 馆 a hotel

yì jiā gōng sī

一 家 公 司 a company

yì jiā diàn yǐng yuàn

一 家 电 影 院 a cinema

tiáo

条 long, narrow, flexible objects

yì tiáo mǎ lù

一 条 马 路 a road

yì tiáo xiǎo lù

一 条 小 路 a path

dǔ

堵 walls and encompassing fixtures

yì dǔ qiáng

一 堵 墙 a wall