

## Measure Words Part 1 (People/Body Parts/Animals)

### Measure Words for People

gè

个 people; general measure word

yí ge péng you

一个朋友 a friend

yí ge nán hái r

一个男孩儿 a boy

míng

名 people with status; members (formal)

yì míng lǜ shī

一名律师 a lawyer

yì míng dǎng yuán

一名党员 a party member

yì míng jì zhě

一名记者 a journalist

wèi

位 people that you show respect (formal)

yí wèi kè rén

一位客人 a guest

yí wèi lǎo rén

一位老人 an old man

yí wèi lǎo shī

一位老师 a teacher

kǒu

□ population of a family

liǎng kǒu rén

两 口 人 two persons

sān kǒu rén

三 口 人 three persons

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## Measure Words for Body Parts

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gè

个 general measure word

yí ge bí zi

一个鼻子 a nose

zhāng

张 objects that are flat; paper

yì zhāng liǎn

一张脸 a face

yì zhāng zuǐ

一张嘴 a mouth

gēn

根 thin, slender objects; thin, flexible strands

yì gēn tóu fa

一根头发 a hair

yì gēn shǒu zhǐ

一根手指 a finger

zhī

只 one of a pair; small animals

yì zhī ěr duo

一只耳朵 an ear

yì zhī shǒu

一只手 a hand

yì zhī yǎn jīng

一只眼睛 an eye

yì zhī jiǎo

一只脚 a foot

yì zhī gē bo

一只胳膊 an arm

tiáo

条 narrow, long or twisting objects

yì tiáo tuǐ

一条腿 a leg

shuāng

双 pair of objects which naturally come in pairs

yì shuāng yǎn jīng

一双眼睛 a pair of eyes

yì shuāng shǒu

双手 a pair of hands

yì shuāng jiǎo

双脚 a pair of feet

kē

颗 small objects

yì kē yá chǐ

一颗牙齿 a tooth

yì kē xīn

一颗心 a heart

## Measure Words for Animals

### tóu

#### 头 big-shaped animals

yì tóu zhū

一头猪 a pig

yì tóu niú

一头牛 a cow

yì tóu lú

一头驴 a donkey

### pǐ

#### 匹 horse and wolf; bolt of cloth

yì pǐ mǎ

一匹马 a horse

yì pǐ láng

一匹狼 a wolf

### tiáo

#### 条 narrow, long or twisting objects

yì tiáo shé

一条蛇 a snake

yì tiáo yú

一条鱼 a fish

yì tiáo lóng

一条龙 a dragon

### zhī

#### 只 smaller animals

yì zhī niǎo

一只鸟 a bird

yì zhī māo

一只猫 a cat

yì zhī gǒu

一只狗 a dog

yì zhī yáng

一只羊 a sheep

yì zhī jī

一只鸡 a chicken

yì zhī yā

一只鸭 a duck

yì zhī é

一只鹅 a goose

yì zhī lǎo shǔ

一只老鼠 a mouse

yì zhī qīng wā

一只青蛙 a frog

yì zhī hú dié

一只蝴蝶 a butterfly

yì zhī hóu zi

一只猴子 a monkey