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Word bank

Mandarin	Pinyin	English
西瓜	xīguā	watermelon
香蕉	xiāngjiāo	banana
书桌	shūzhuō	desk
鸡	jī	chicken
茶具	chájù	tea set
水	shuǐ	water
跑步	pǎobù	to run
举重	jǔzhòng	weight
做瑜伽	zuòyújiā	doing yoga
去	qù	to go
北京	Běijīng	Beijing
看	kàn	to watch
电影	diànyǐng	movie

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- b. Three bananas
- c. One desk
- d. One chicken
- e. A tea set
- f. 10 bottles of water

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2 Describe the frequency of the three exercise activities in the following timetable.

	Running	Weights	Yoga
Mon	√		
Tue		√	
Wed			√
Thurs			√
Friday	√		
Sat			√
Sun	Resting day 😊		

- a. 每个星期跑步
- b. 每个星期举重
- c. 每个星期做瑜珈

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3 Translate the following two sentences into Chinese using appropriate verbal measure words.

a. He went to Beijing **once**.

b. He watched that movie **three times**.

(Note: He watched it from start to finish each time)



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|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a. Two watermelons | 两个西瓜
liǎnggè xīguā |
| b. Three bananas | 三根/条香蕉
sāngēn/tiáo xiāngjiāo |
| c. One desk | 一张书桌
yīzhāng shūzhuō |
| d. One chicken | 一只鸡
yīzhī jī |
| e. A tea set | 一套茶具
yītào chájù |
| f. 10 bottles of water | 十瓶水
shíping shuǐ |

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每个星期跑步 **两次**。
Měigè xīngqī pǎobù liǎngcì.
Running twice a week.
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- b. 每个星期举重
每个星期举重 **一次**。
Měigè xīngqī jǔzhòng yīcì.
Doing weights once a week.
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- c. 每个星期做瑜伽
每个星期做瑜伽 **三次**。
Měigè xīngqī zuò yújiā sāncì.
Doing yoga three times a week.
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a. He went to Beijing **once**.

他去过**一次**北京。
Tā qùguo yīcì Běijīng.

b. He watched that movie **three times**.

那个电影他看过**三遍**。
Nàgè diànyǐng tā kànguo sānbàn.

(Note: He watched it from start to finish each time)

