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ADVENTURES IN LANGUAGE



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Word bank

Word

老师
马
汽车
椅子
筷子
裤子
米饭
水
茶
钱
碟
柠檬鸡
蛋糕
狮子
花
猫
鞋
礼物
瓶
元/块
头/只
块
斤
半

Pinyin

lǎoshī
mǎ
qìchē
yǐzi
kuàizi
kùzi
mǐfàn
shuǐ
chá
qián
dié
níngméngjī
dàngāo
shīzi
huā
māo
xié
lǐwù
píng
yuán/kuài
tóu/zhī
kuài
jīn
bàn

English

teacher
horse
car
chair
chopsticks
pants
rice
water
tea
money
plate
lemon chicken
cake
lion
flower
cat
shoe
gift
a bottle of (measure word)
dollar (measure word)
a head of (measure word)
a piece of (measure word)
500 grams
half

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Based on what we have discussed in the post and the word bank above, fill in the following 10 blanks using suitable measure words.

Purpose of measure words	Nouns	10 blanks
Describing types	people	1. 两 [] 老师 two teachers
	animals	2. 一 [] 马 one horse
	vehicles	3. 三 [] 汽车 three cars
Describing features	things you can grab/hold	4. 十 [] 椅子 ten chairs
	pair of things	5. 一 [] 筷子 a pair of chopsticks
Describing shapes	e.g. long and narrow things	6. 五 [] 裤子 five pants
Describing containers	bowl	7. 两 [] 米饭 two bowls of rice
	bottle	8. 一 [] 水 a bottle of water
	cup/glass	9. 六 [] 茶 six cups of tea
Describing units of nouns	money	10. 十 [] 钱 10 dollars

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2 Find suitable measure words for the following.



a. Measure word []



b. Measure word []



c. Measure word []



d. Measure word []



e. Measure word []



f. Measure word []

3 You are in a Chinese restaurant, order the following in Chinese:

Pattern: 来 (lái) [I will have...] + number + measure word + noun

- a. 250 grams of rice
- b. One lemon chicken
- c. A piece of cake
- d. A cup of tea

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Purpose of measure words	Nouns	10 blanks
Describing types	people animals vehicles	1. 两位老师 (liǎngwèi lǎoshī) two teachers 2. 一匹马 (yīpǐ mǎ) one horse 3. 三辆汽车 (sānliàng qìchē) three cars
Describing features	things you can grab/hold pair of things	4. 十把椅子 (shíbǎ yǐzi) ten chairs 5. 一双筷子 (yīshuāng kuàizi) a pair of chopsticks
Describing shapes	e.g. long and narrow things	6. 五条裤子 (wǔtiáo kùzi) five pants
Describing containers	bowl bottle cup/glass	7. 两碗米饭 (liǎngwǎn mǐfàn) two bowls of rice 8. 一瓶水 (yīpíng shuǐ) a bottle of water 9. 六杯茶 (liùbēi chá) six cups of tea
Describing units of nouns	money	10. 十元/块钱 (shí yuán/kuài qián) 10 dollars

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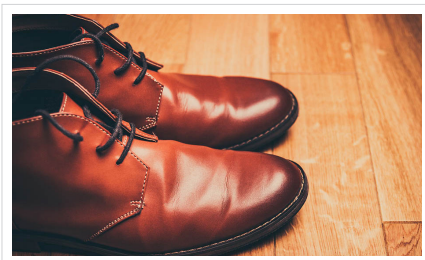
a. Measure word: 把 bǎ



b. Measure word: 只 zhī



c. Measure word: 辆 liàng



d. Measure word: 双 shuāng



e. Measure word: 头/只 tóu/zhī



f. Measure word: 件 jiàn

3 You are in a Chinese restaurant, order the following in Chinese:

Pattern: 来 (lái) [I will have...] + number + measure word + noun

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|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| a. 250 grams of rice | 来半斤米饭。(Lái bànjīn mǐfàn.) I will have 250 grams of rice. |
| b. One lemon chicken | 来一碟柠檬鸡。(Lái yīdié níngméngjī.) I will have one lemon chicken. |
| c. A piece of cake | 来一块蛋糕。(Lái yīkuài dàngāo.) I will have a piece of cake. |
| d. A cup of tea | 来一杯茶。(Lái yībēi chá.) I will have a cup of tea. |

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