



IGCSE 0547



Measure words are necessary on reading, writing, speaking and listening exam. I hope you know the measure word 个, which is the most common one. Knowing measure words helps you to understand the texts in the reading part.



两	liăng	two things	两书	只	zhĭ	for animals	一只猫
包	bāo	pack	七包糖果	张	zhāng	flat things	一百张纸
碗	wăn	bowl	三碗米饭	†	jié	first, second, third (etc) class	第一节课是汉语
块	kuài	recrangular things	六块蛋糕				The first class is Chinese
杯	bēi	cup	一杯茶		mén	counts subjects	我学习六门课
瓶	píng	bottle	四瓶水				I study six courses/ subjects
条	tiáo	long things	两条腿	双	shuāng	pair, couple	一双筷子

If you faced with Chinese character that you don't know before a noun and placed after a verb it's a measure word!

Number + Measure word + Noun 我想买一块蛋糕。

