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<td>&quot;handful&quot; — objects that can be held, relatively long and flat objects</td>
<td>knife, scissors, sword, key, umbrella, fan, spoon, fork, toothbrush, hammer, padlock, pair of scissors, pistol, rifle, chair, handful of rice, handful of seeds, bunch of flowers, bunch of chopsticks, skeleton, fire, teapot</td>
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<td>班 bān (ban)</td>
<td>scheduled services (trains, etc.), group of people, a class as in pupils</td>
<td>sweets, cigarettes, tea, wine, alcohol, water, milk, fruit, juice, soda, Coca-cola, 可口可乐</td>
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<td>包 bāo (bao)</td>
<td>packet, package, bundle</td>
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<td>杯 bēi (bei)</td>
<td>&quot;cup&quot;, &quot;glass&quot; — drinks/beverages</td>
<td>tea, wine, alcohol, water, milk, fruit, juice, soda, Coca-cola, 可口可乐</td>
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<td>本 běn (ben)</td>
<td>&quot;volume&quot; — bound print matter</td>
<td>book, magazine, novel, scripture, dictionary, notebook, textbook, 著作</td>
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<td>筆 bǐ (bi)</td>
<td>strokes of characters; large quantities of money</td>
<td>12 strokes, 十二笔; a large quantity of money, 一笔钱; a deal, 一笔交易</td>
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<td>部 bù (bu)</td>
<td>machinery, vehicles; productions</td>
<td>mobile phone, telephone, car, 轿车, play, 话剧, novel, 小说, movie, opera, 电影, 歌剧, 著作</td>
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<td>volumes of books</td>
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<td>層 céng (ceng)</td>
<td>&quot;floor&quot;/&quot;story&quot;; &quot;layer&quot;</td>
<td>9 stories (in a building), 九层楼; layer of dust, 一层灰, seven layer cake, 七层蛋糕, coat of paint, 一层油漆</td>
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<td>場 chǎng (chang)</td>
<td>short duration event; precipitation</td>
<td>public spectacle, game, crisis, war, catastrophe, an illness, 一场病, performance, play, 一场雨, snowfall</td>
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<td>串 chuàn (chuan)</td>
<td>sets of numbers</td>
<td>a cell phone/mobile number, 一串手机号码</td>
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<td>床 chuáng (chuang)</td>
<td>&quot;bed&quot;</td>
<td>blankets, sheets</td>
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<td>次 cì (ci)</td>
<td>&quot;time&quot; — opportunities, accidents</td>
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<td>acts in a play</td>
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<td>dozen</td>
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<td>dài (dai)</td>
<td>sackfuls, pouchfuls, bagfuls, pocketfuls</td>
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<td>道</td>
<td>dào (dao)</td>
<td>linear projections (light rays, etc.); order given by an authority figure, question, memo; course (of food); long crooked things (mountain ridge, flash of lightning)</td>
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<td>dī (di)</td>
<td>&quot;droplet&quot; water, blood, other such fluids</td>
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<td>點</td>
<td>diǎn (dian)</td>
<td>ideas, suggestions; &quot;a bit&quot;/&quot;some&quot; (only with 一)</td>
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<td>碟</td>
<td>dié (die)</td>
<td>saucer (soy sauce)</td>
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<td>objects with protruding top, something to put over one's head</td>
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<td>棟</td>
<td>dòng (dong)</td>
<td>literally &quot;pillar&quot; (smaller building, house)</td>
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<td>dǔ (du)</td>
<td>encompassing fixtures (wall without roof)</td>
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<td>duàn (duan)</td>
<td>&quot;adjoining length&quot; — cables, roadways, piece of chalk, part of a song</td>
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<td>對</td>
<td>duì (dui)</td>
<td>&quot;couple&quot;, &quot;matched pair&quot; (for certain things) couplets</td>
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- Pencils 铅笔, eggs 鸡蛋
- Sugar 面粉, flour 面粉, rice 大米
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<td>&quot;round&quot;</td>
<td>bullet, ammunition</td>
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<td>square things</td>
<td>ink stone, bacon</td>
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<td>fèn (fen)</td>
<td>portions, multi-page documents</td>
<td>serving of food, a newspaper 一份报, a job 一份工作</td>
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<td>things that can be sealed</td>
<td>letter 信, mail, telegram 电报</td>
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<td>fǔ (fu)</td>
<td>humped animals</td>
<td>camel</td>
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<td>fú (fu)</td>
<td>picture-like objects</td>
<td>photo, painting 画, drawing, banner 标语, work of art, picture, door poster 对联</td>
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<td>fū (fu)</td>
<td>&quot;dose&quot; — (Chinese) medicine</td>
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<td>fù (fu)</td>
<td>objects which come in pairs (gloves, etc.) also for spectacles, a pack of cards, mahjong</td>
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<td>ge/ɡè (ge)</td>
<td>individual things, people — general, catch-all measure word (usage of this classifier in conjunction with any noun is generally accepted if the person does not know the proper classifier)</td>
<td>person 人, elder brother 哥哥, student 学生, relative 亲戚, way of thinking 想法, suggestion 建议, question 问题, nation 国家</td>
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<td>gēn (gen)</td>
<td>thin, slender objects; thin, flexible strands</td>
<td>needle, pillar, banana, fried dough stick, fried chicken leg, popsicle, lollipop, chopstick, candle, incense; hair 头发, thread 线, string 绳</td>
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<td>flows (of air, smell, influence)....</td>
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<td>guà (gua)</td>
<td>multi-component things</td>
<td>horse and cart</td>
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<td>ɡuān (guan)</td>
<td>Small to medium &quot;can of&quot;</td>
<td>soda 汽水, juice, food, beans, oil, candy</td>
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<td>háng (hang)</td>
<td>objects which form lines (words, etc.)</td>
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<td>hé (he)</td>
<td>(small) &quot;box of&quot;</td>
<td>tape, food 食物, cake 蛋糕, candy 糖果, chocolate 巧克力, toys 玩具, books 书, cigarettes 烟, detergent 洗</td>
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户 - hù (hu) households

伙 - huǒ (huo) generally derogatory classifier for bands of people such as gangs or hoodlums

家 - jiā (jia) gathering of people, establishments

架 - jià (jia) machinery, vehicle

間 - jiān (jian) rooms, spaces

件 - jiàn (jian) matters (affairs), clothing (tops), furniture

讲 - jiǎng - long class periods

節 - jié (jie) "section" (of bamboo, short class period)

屆 - jiè (jie) regularly scheduled sessions or meetings, year-groups in a school (e.g. Class of 2006)

句 - jù (ju) lines of poems, sentences

棵 - kē (ke) trees and other such flora

顆 - kē (ke) small objects, objects appearing small

課 - kè (ke) lessons in a text

口 - kǒu (kou) population of villages (numbers less than 100), family members, wells, mouthfuls of food

衣粉, clothing 衣服

三十户家人

families, companies 公司, store, shop 商店, restaurant 饭馆

aircraft, airplane 飞机, piano 钢琴, machines, computers

room 房间, dorm 宿舍, bedroom 卧室, kitchen 厨房, classroom 教室, house 房子, school 学校, company 公司, chapel 教堂

clothing (top) 衣服, undershirt 内衣, shirt 衬衫, coat 大衣, bed sheet 床单, luggage 行李, present 礼物, issue/matter/thing 事

saying 成语, idiom

pine tree 松树, rose 玫瑰

hearts, pearls, teeth, diamonds, seeds, distant stars, distant planets

23 lessons 二十三课文

five people (population of a family) 五口人
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<td>irregularly shaped &quot;chunk&quot;, &quot;lump&quot;, &quot;piece&quot; land, stone, tofu, soap, piece/slice of cake 蛋糕, bread (not slices) 面包, watermelon 西瓜, meat 肉, cheese, pizza 比萨, gum 口香糖, tablecloth, wristwatch 表, block of incense</td>
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<td>類 lèi (lei)</td>
<td>objects of the same type or nature a (single) peanut 一粒花生, grape, longan, uncooked rice 米, seed 种子, candy 糖果, bullet 子弹, chocolate 巧克力</td>
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<td>粒 lì (li)</td>
<td>&quot;grain&quot; automobile, bicycle 自行车/脚踏车, car 汽车</td>
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<td>輛 liàng (liang)</td>
<td>wheeled vehicles (not trains)</td>
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<td>moon</td>
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<td>枚 méi (mei)</td>
<td>medals, small flat things like stamps, banana peels, rings, badges, rockets, missiles</td>
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<td>門 mén (men)</td>
<td>objects pertaining to academics (courses, majors, subjects, etc.); artillery (cannon)</td>
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<td>面 miàn (mian)</td>
<td>flat and smooth objects (mirror, flag, wall with roof, shield)</td>
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<td>名 míng (ming)</td>
<td>high-ranking persons (doctors, lawyers, politicians, royalty, etc.), members; in formal language, can also be used for any type of person (not necessarily high-ranking)</td>
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<td>排 pái (pai)</td>
<td>&quot;rows of&quot;, &quot;lines of&quot; — objects grouped in rows chairs, seats 椅子, tables 桌子, lines of people 人</td>
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<td>盤 pán (pan)</td>
<td>flat objects or reels (video or audio)</td>
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<td>pī (pì)</td>
<td>people, goods, etc.</td>
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<td>pǐ (pì)</td>
<td>horses and other mounts; rolls/bolts of cloth</td>
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<td>writings</td>
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<td>&quot;slice&quot; ― thin, flat, sometimes irregular objects</td>
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<td>&quot;bottle of&quot;</td>
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<td>qī (qi)</td>
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<td>群</td>
<td>qún</td>
<td>&quot;group&quot; (incl. people), &quot;herd&quot;, &quot;crowd&quot;, &quot;throng&quot;, &quot;swarm&quot;, etc</td>
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<td>things with verses</td>
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<td>shù</td>
<td>bunches of flowers</td>
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<td>pair of objects which naturally come in pairs</td>
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<td>ships</td>
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- cassette, small plate, coil of incense
- horse 马, wolf
- paper 论文, article 文章, essay, report
- card, lip 嘴唇, cloud, beach, gum 口香糖, a slice of bread 一片面包, slice of meat, cracker, cheese, slice of watermelon, leaf 叶子, flower petal, field 麦田, lake, a pill (tablet of medicine) 一片药片, DVD
- alcohol 酒, water 水, oil 油, beer 啤酒, drink 饮料, wine, soda 汽水, milk 牛奶, shampoo 洗头水, Pepsi 百事可乐
- people 一群人, a herd of cattle/elephants/horses/swans 一群牛, 象, 马, 天鹅, a flock of birds/geese/hens/goats/swallows/sheep/chickens 一群鸟, a pack of hounds/wolves/grouse 一群猎狗, a skulk of foxes 一群狐狸, a pride of lions 一群狮子, a cluster of stars 一群星星, a school/shoal of fish/shrimps 一群鱼, a stud/drove of horses 一群马, a gaggle/flock of geese 一群鹅, a swarm of mosquitoes/butterflies 一群蚊子/蝴蝶, a colony of ants/bees 一群(窝)蚂蚁, a clump/complex of buildings 一群建筑物
- second president 第二任总统, terms
- window 窗, door 门
- musical song 歌, poem 诗歌
- flowers 花
- chopsticks 筷子, shoes 鞋, gloves 手套, eyes
- a ship 一艘船
- university 大学, detached house 房子
台 (tai) institutions

堂 (tang) heavy objects, especially machines; performances

趟 (tang) TV 电视, computer 电脑, piano, appliance, airplane 飞机, train 火车, car 车, elevator 电梯; theater performance, play

套 (tao) periods of classes, suites of furniture

题 (ti) I have two classes today, lesson 课, lecture

堂 (tang) periods of classes, suites of furniture

趟 (tang) trips, scheduled transportation services

套 (tao) "set(s) of" books, magazines, collectibles, clothes, multiple-room houses/apartments, suites, stamps 邮票, furniture 家具, rooms 房间, a suit 一套西装

题 (ti) classifier for questions

条 (tiao) long, narrow, flexible objects fish 鱼, snake 蛇, dragon 龙, worm 蛇, dog 狗, scarf, road 路, ribbon, river 河, root, stem 线, rope, comforter, towel, floss, trousers/pants 裤子, necktie 领带, skirt 裙子, sofa/bench, heroic person 一条好汉, a (smaller) boat 一条船

帖 (tie) adhesive bandages

通 (tong) conversation, lecture

桶 (tong) jug, bucket, barrel jug of milk 一桶牛奶, barrel of oil 一桶石油

头 (tou) "a head" — certain animals; hair pig 猪, cow 牛, oxen, yak, sheep, donkey, mule, leopard, dinosaur; hair

团 (tuan) "ball" — rotund and wound objects (balls of yarn, etc.)

碗 (wan) "bowl of" rice 饭, noodles 面, soup 汤

位 (wei) polite, respectful classifier for people teacher 老师, customer 顾客, colleague 同事

项 (xiang) projects

些 (xie) some (only with 一, 这, 那, 哪)

样 (yang) general items of differing attributes
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<td>zhā (zha)</td>
<td>In Cantonese usage, this is used in lieu of shù (束), e.g. a bundle of flowers &quot;jar&quot;, &quot;jug&quot; — drinks such as beer, soda, juice, etc. (A recent loan-word from English, it may be considered informal or slang.)</td>
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<td>light fixtures (usually lamps), pot of tea etc.</td>
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<td>zhàn (zhan)</td>
<td>stop (for buses and trains) 六站</td>
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<td>張</td>
<td>zhāng (zhang)</td>
<td>&quot;sheet&quot; — flat or paper objects paper 纸, table 桌子, bed 床, card 卡, sofa 沙发, CD/DVD, napkin, snapshot, photograph 照片, ticket 票, painting, constellation, face, mouth, bow 弓</td>
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<td>陣</td>
<td>zhèn (zhen)</td>
<td>&quot;gust&quot;, &quot;burst&quot; — events with short durations (lightning storms, gusts of wind, instance of rain); uproar, peal of applause</td>
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<td>支</td>
<td>zhī (zhi)</td>
<td>fairly long, stick-like objects pen, pencil 铅笔, chopstick 筷子, drinking straw 吸管, bamboo 竹子, rose, rifle, arrow, spear, artillery shell, missile, more humble songs (ditty)</td>
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<td>枝</td>
<td>zhī (zhi)</td>
<td>alternative form of 支 (&quot;stalk&quot;): can be used for rifles and roses</td>
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<td>zhī (zhi)</td>
<td>one of a pair; animals hand 手, finger 手指, eye 眼, foot 腿, head 头, sock, glove, shoe 鞋, earring, eyeglasses; bird, chicken 鸡, cat 猫, tiger 虎, dog 狗, monkey, elephant, sheep, mouse, butterfly, frog, bug 一只虫, fly 苍蝇</td>
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<td>&quot;types of&quot;, &quot;kinds&quot; things, books, people</td>
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<td>zuò (zuo)</td>
<td>mountain, hill 山, structure, large building 大楼, city, bridge, villa, high-rise, tower, temple, apartment block 公寓</td>
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