

Animals / 动物

No.	Chinese Simp	Trad.	Pinyin	Definition
1	鼠	鼠	shǔ	rat; mouse; Classifiers: 只
2	牛	牛	niú	ox; cow; bull; Classifiers: 条, 头; newton (abbr. for 牛顿); (slang) awesome; surname Niu
3	虎	虎	hǔ	tiger; Classifiers: 只
4	兔	兔	tù	rabbit
5	龙	龍	lóng	dragon; Classifiers: 条; imperial; surname Long
6	蛇	蛇	shé	snake; serpent; Classifiers: 条; variant of 蛇
7	马	馬	mǎ	horse; Classifiers: 匹; horse or cavalry piece in Chinese chess; knight in Western chess; surname Ma; abbr. for Malaysia 马来西亚
8	羊	羊	yáng	sheep; goat; Classifiers: 头
9	猴	猴	hóu	monkey; Classifiers: 只
10	鸡	雞	jī	chicken; Classifiers: 只; (slang)
11	狗	狗	gǒu	dog; Classifiers: 只
12	猪	豬	zhū	hog; pig; swine; Classifiers: 口
13	猫	貓	māo	cat; Classifiers: 只; (dialect) to hide oneself; (coll.) modem
14	象	象	xiàng	elephant; Classifiers: 只; shape; form; appearance; to imitate
15	斑马	斑馬	bān mǎ	zebra; Classifiers: 匹
16	犀牛	犀牛	xī niú	rhinoceros
17	鱼	魚	yú	fish; Classifiers: 条; surname Yu
18	虾	蝦	xiā	shrimp; prawn
19	鸟	鳥	niǎo	bird; Classifiers: 只; (dialect) to pay attention to; (intensifier) damned; goddam
20	鸭	鴨	yā	duck; Classifiers: 只; (slang) male prostitute
21	乌鸦	烏鴉	wū yā	crow; raven

22	乌龟	烏龜	wū guī	tortoise
23	虫	蟲	chóng	lower form of animal life, including insects, insect larvae, worms and similar creatures; Classifiers: 条, 只; (fig.) person with a particular undesirable characteristic
24	燕子	燕子	yàn zi	swallow
25	子	子	zǐ	son; child; seed; egg; small thing; 1st earthly branch: 11 p.m.-1 a.m., midnight, 11th solar month (7th December to 5th January), year of the Rat; Viscount, fourth of five orders of nobility 五等爵位; ancient Chinese compass point: 0° (north)
26	野狼	野狼	yě láng	wild wolf
27	绵羊	綿羊	mián yáng	sheep
28	狐狸	狐狸	hú li	fox
29	老	老	lǎo	prefix used before the surname of a person or a numeral indicating the order of birth of the children in a family or to indicate affection or familiarity; old (of people); venerable (person); experienced; of long standing; always; all the time; of the past; very; outdated; (of meat etc) tough; unicode compatibility variant of 老
30	老子	老子	lǎo zǐ	Laozi or Lao-tze (c. 500 BC), Chinese philosopher, the founder of Taoism; the sacred book of Daoism, 道德经 by Laozi