

Mah Jong Kanji 麻雀 漢字

The table below shows the Chinese Characters (*kan-ji* 漢字) used in the Chinese game of Mah Jong. I used this table when compiling and creating Mah Jong Kanji TrueType fonts for Windows in November/December 2003.














The table is ordered in the following way: The **SimHei** and **SimSun** columns show the kanji characters in a sans-serif and serif font style—these are Unicode fonts supplied with Windows XP. The **Tile** column shows how the kanji looks when used on a Mah Jong tile. The **Word/Meaning** column gives a workable definition. The **Pinyin** column can be used when entering characters using the Windows Chinese (Taiwan) IMEs; I used the Chinese (Taiwan) IME mapped to the HanYu Pinyin keyboard when using a unicode-compliant word-processor under Windows XP Professional (such as MS Office or OpenOffice.org). The **Unicode** column gives the unicode for this kanji, this is often written with a prefix of U+, e.g. U+0EBB. **Keys** refers to the keys this kanji has been mapped to in my compiled mah jong kanji fonts; this should work for both UK and US keyboards.

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<i>SimHei</i>	<i>SimSun</i>	<i>Tile</i>	<i>Word / Meaning</i>	<i>Pinyin</i>	<i>Unicode</i>	<i>Keys</i>
麻	麻		Mah <i>hemp, jute, flax; sesame</i>	ma2	U+9EBB	m M
雀	雀		Que <i>sparrow</i>	que4	U+96C0	j
將	將		Jiang <i>will, going to, future; general</i>	jiang1	U+5C07	J
東	東	東	East <i>east, eastern, east, eastward</i>	dong1	U+6771	1 !
南	南	南	South <i>south; southern part; southward</i>	nan2	U+5357	2 “ @
西	西	西	West <i>west(ern); westward, occident</i>	xi1	U+897F	3 £ #
北	北	北	North <i>north; northern; northward</i>	bei3	U+5317	4 \$
白	白		White <i>white; pure, unblemished; bright</i>	bai2	U+767D	5 %
人	人		Man <i>man; person, people; mankind; someone else (OLDER SETS)</i>	ren2	U+4EBA	<

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發	發	發	Green <i>issue, dispatch, send out, emit</i>	fa1	U+767C	6
鳳	鳳		<i>Phoenix</i> <i>male phoenix; symbol of joy</i> <i>(OLDER SETS)</i>	feng4	U+9CF3	^
地	地		<i>Earth</i> <i>earth; soil, ground; region; place;</i> <i>adjunct used to form adverbial</i> <i>phrase (OLDER SETS)</i>	di4	U+5730	>
中	中	中	Red <i>central; center, middle; in the midst</i> <i>of; hit (target); attain</i>	zhong 1	U+4E2D	7
龍	龍		<i>Dragon</i> <i>dragon; symbolic of emperor</i> <i>(OLDER SETS)</i>	long2	U+9F8D	&
天	天		<i>Heaven</i> <i>sky, heaven; god, celestial</i> <i>(OLDER SETS)</i>	tian1	U+5929	?
万	万		Wan Simple <i>ten thousand; innumerable</i>	wan4	U+4E07	{ [
萬	萬		Wan Traditional <i>ten thousand; innumerable</i>	wan4	U+842C	}]
一	一	一萬	One <i>one</i>	yi1	U+4E00	q Q
二	二	二萬	Two <i>two; twice</i>	er4	U+4E8C	w W
三	三	三萬	Three <i>three</i>	san1	U+4E09	e E
四	四	四萬	Four <i>four</i>	si4	U+56DB	r R
伍	伍	五萬	Five <i>five; surname</i>	wu3	U+4F0D	t T
六	六	六萬	Six <i>six</i>	liu4	U+516D	y Y

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七	七		Seven <i>seven</i>	qi1	U+4E03	u U
八	八		Eight <i>eight; all around, all sides</i>	ba1	U+516B	i I
九	九		Nine <i>nine</i>	jiu3	U+4E5D	o O
春	春		Spring <i>spring; wanton</i>	chun1	U+6625	a A
夏	夏		Summer <i>summer; great, grand, big</i>	xia4	U+590F	s S
秋	秋		Autumn <i>autumn, fall; year</i>	qiu1	U+79CB	d D
冬	冬		Winter <i>winter, 11th lunar month</i>	dong1	U+51AC	f F
梅	梅		Plums <i>plums; prunes; surname</i>	mei2	U+6885	z Z
蘭	蘭		Orchid (Trad.) <i>orchid; elegant, graceful</i>	lan2	U+862D	x
兰	兰		Orchid (Simple) <i>orchid; elegant, graceful</i>	lan2	U+5170	X
菊	菊		Chrysanthemum <i>chrysanthemum</i>	ju2	U+83CA	c C
竹	竹		Bamboo <i>bamboo; flute; radical no. 118</i>	zhu2	U+7AF9	v V
百	百		Joker <i>one hundred; numerous, many</i>	bai3	U+767E	* 9
搭	搭		Joker <i>join together, attach to; add to</i>	da1	U+642D	8 (