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cì

For measuring the times of repeated actions

qù yí cì / qù yí cì

zuò yí cì / zuò yí cì

shì yí cì / shì yí cì

Rúgu ky de huà, yì zhu qù yí cì.
'Go once a week if you can.'

N tngcháng zh x zhèyàng zuò yí cì.
'You usually only have to do this once.'

Rúgu n xingyào de huà, wmen ky zài shì yí cì.
'We can have another try if you want.'

N.B.

When the number of repeated actions is one, there are two ways to pronounce . If you need to emphasize the number, should have a tone. If you need to emphasize the action, should be neutral.

Used when describing a story which happened in the past

yu yí cì

T cónglái méi bèi zhuguo, búguò yu yí cì, jngbào xing le.
'She never got caught but, once, the alarm went off.'