

The Cognate Chinese Horoscope

Legend says that when the Buddha ascended to heaven, twelve animals came to wish him goodbye. Buddha was touched by this and his final wish on Earth was that each animal be given dominion over a year. The order that the animals arrived determined the order of the Chinese zodiac.



Rat:	1948,	1960,	1972,	1984,	1996
Ox:	1949,	1961,	1973,	1985,	1997
Tiger:	1950,	1962,	1974,	1986,	1998
Rabbit:	1951,	1963,	1975,	1987,	1999
Dragon:	1952,	1964,	1976,	1988,	2000
Snake:	1953,	1965,	1977,	1989,	2001
Horse:	1954,	1966,	1978,	1990,	2002
Goat:	1955,	1967,	1979,	1991,	2003
Monkey:	1956,	1968,	1980,	1992,	2004
Rooster:	1957,	1969,	1981,	1993,	2005
Dog:	1958,	1970,	1982,	1994,	2006
Pig:	1959,	1971,	1983,	1995,	2007

Note: If you were born between Jan. 1st and Feb. 4th, look at previous year for your sign, as the Chinese solar year usually begins Feb. 4th. For example, if you were born on Feb. 2nd 2001, your sign is the Dragon, not the Snake.

The Rat	The Ox	The Tiger	The Rabbit	The Dragon	The Snake
bright creative imaginative intuitive hyperactive quick friendly popular charismatic sociable mysterious avaricious greedy materialistic impatient critical cruel writer TV presenter actor lawyer politician researcher manager entrepreneur	leader methodical dependable eloquent honest sincere loyal determined conservative independent demanding authoritarian intolerant inflexible obstinate narrow-minded chauvinistic painter mechanic architect army officer banker real estate agent archeologist engineer	brave bold dominant energetic competitive enthusiastic optimistic sensitive emotional amusing aggressive impulsive volatile hot-headed rebellious disobedient stubborn lecturer pilot author explorer race car driver bureaucrat missionary musician	affectionate considerate pleasant orderly uncomplicated refined spontaneous sentimental ambitious astute snobbish superficial old-fashioned overprotective controlling obsessive fussy herbalist judge diplomat therapist novelist fashion designer teacher administrator	valiant firm autonomous talented resourceful perfectionist self-assured adaptable innovative dynamic arrogant unpredictable judgmental loud irritable discourteous quarrelsome computer analyst inventor psychoanalyst salesperson advertising agent director philosopher notary	clever wise sharp subtle discreet analytical insightful idealistic charming outgoing jealous possessive manipulative malicious vengeful enigmatic unproductive instructor spiritual leader sociologist magician psychologist mystic jeweler investigator
The Horse	The Goat	The Monkey	The Rooster	The Dog	The Pig
attractive distinguished admired stylish lively active dedicated hardworking self-sufficient smart selfish vain moody bad-tempered unstable reckless undisciplined translator athlete tour operator hotelier bartender reporter librarian adventurer	strong confident persistent intelligent inventive artistic sophisticated flexible tolerant kind shy insecure dependent unpunctual irresponsible negative picky designer cartographer art historian illustrator composer daycare worker florist pediatrician	curious attentive ingenious original practical versatile opportunist persuasive introverted humorous restless impudent tricky mischievous untruthful unfaithful hysterical journalist editor film director poet engineer market trader air traffic controller	precise diligent committed prudent realistic logical calm sensitive extravagant passionate melodramatic exaggerated pretentious bossy rude hostile unfair dentist comedian insurance agent opera singer military officer financial advisor auditor dancer	trustworthy frank faithful reliable devoted unselfish stable inspired direct compassionate argumentative moralizing cynical skeptical grumpy pessimistic anxious activist coach scientist secret agent pastor psychiatrist doctor representative	genuine generous intellectual liberal good-tempered courageous successful careful patient romantic lazy naive weak immature inexperienced egocentric quick-tempered educator graphic designer artist entertainer butcher farmer physician surgeon