**CHINESE HOROSCOPE**

**Which animal are you?**

Western astrology is based on the day you were born. According to it you are one of the following signs:

- Aries
- Taurus
- Gemini
- Cancer
- Leo
- Virgo
- Libra
- Scorpio
- Sagittarius
- Capricorn
- Aquarius
- Pisces

However, in China, individual birth dates are not as important as **the year in which a person is born**.

**To know which one is yours, look up the year of your birth below and look at the qualities of that animal to see how much of it agrees with you:**


Snake people are intelligent and resolute. Snake people are sometimes too perfectionist because they hate to fail at anything. You rely on your instincts before asking others their opinions. At times you want to take a break from the action. It’s not that you’re lazy—sometimes you just like to think. Snake people believe everyone should supportive. Your best friends are the Rooster and the Ox.


You are a great listener who can keep a secret. Loyal to your friends, you have a keen sense of right and wrong and stick to what you believe in. Dogs are faithful and sincere. You like things to be fair and work well within a team. Dog people cannot stand injustice.

Your friends are the Tiger and the Horse.


You always stick by your friends. You are artistic, creative, elegant and kind-hearted. Goat people can be bossy, but that’s because they’re worried things will not get done correctly. You are creative and elegant.

Your best friends are Rabbits and Pigs.
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Ox people are easy going and have a great deal of self-assurance that helps help them to be successful. You approach projects in a step-by-step manner because you are patient and hardworking. Therefore, you want to do things right the first time. Shy but loyal, you are kind and responsible and never lose sight of your goal. You are honest and like to follow rules.

Your friends are the Snake and the Rooster.


Dragon people are sincere, obstinate, faithful, and protective.

You always are ready to help your friends, who often seek you out for advice. Your outgoing personality helps you get along with many types of people.

Dragons are full of strength and energy, always on the go. You are influential, wealthy and wise.


Rooster people are self-confident, attentive, deep thinkers and good speakers. Rooster people do not trust people at a first glance however, on time due, they make wonderful friends. You are hard-working, trusting and resourceful.

You will be fine with Snakes and Oxen.


People born in the Year of the Rat are famous for cheerfulness, benevolence and generosity. They are generous with those they love. You are charming, picky, ambitious, funny and smart. You are adventurous and deep thinking. Rat people love gossiping. That can cost them many friendships if they are not careful.

You get along well with Dragons and Monkeys


Tiger people are brave, loyal, brave, intelligent, and stubborn. You can also be disobedient and impulsive but at the same time caring and compassionate. You’re a natural leader but often like to do things by yourself. (That’s how you stay in charge!) You believe in fighting for what’s right, even if you’ll lose in the end.

The Dog and the Horse are your best friends.
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The Rabbit is considered the luckiest of the Chinese Zodiac animals. Well-liked and popular, you have a large circle of family and friends. Rabbit people are fortunate, cheerful, friendly, determined, and reliable. You aim for peace in your life, therefore, you avoid conflicts.
Your best friends are the Goat and the Pig.

You have loads of energy and love adventure. You take charge and understand people. Horses are popular and very attractive. Horse people are popular, happy, smart, and shy. You are easy to like and love.
You get along with Tigers and Dogs

People who are born in the Year of the Pig are intelligent, sincere, brave, popular, and treat all people with great kindness. Pig people are often late and often forgetful. Pigs are Smart and caring, you live to help other people. You have great taste. You make lifelong friendships.
You get along with Rabbits and Goats.

Monkey
Swinging from one group of friends to another, you love to have a good time. You like to entertain your friends by showing off your talents, and they appreciate your cleverness and sense of humour. You are able to influence people and are successful at almost anything. Monkey people have a wonderful memory.
Your friends are the Dragon and the Rat.
### Exercise 1:

Find a synonym for each adjective and its opposite (antonym):

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Exercise 2:

What do the next statements mean?:

- You rely on your instincts.
- You stick to what you believe in
- You approach projects in a step-by-step manner
- You never lose sight of your goal
- Swinging from one group of friends to another
- You aim for peace in your life

Exercise 3:

1- Which Chinese sign are you?
2- Do you agree with your description?
3- Do you like the animal you are?
4- What is your favourite animal?