

Chinese Astrology Signs & Compatibility

Chinese Astrology Signs What are Chinese Astrology Signs?

Chinese astrology signs are based on cycles of years, months and two-hour portions of the day. The entire sixty year cycle works in conjunction with the five elements of fire, earth, wood, metal and water...read more about the five elements associated with Chinese Astrology Signs

This long cycle is broken down into smaller 12 year cycles. This is how long it takes to get through all of the animals of the Chinese Zodiac before they repeat. The twelve year cycle is

based on ancient observations of Jupiter's orbit. They divided this circle into twelve sections, each of which is assigned to one of the animals of the zodiac. The Chinese Zodiac calendar uses aspects of both the solar calendar and the lunar calendar.

Chinese Zodiac Calendar

The Chinese Zodiac Calendar below will give you all the Chinese astrology dates from 1909 to 2020. Once you've chosen a date it will display the Chinese Zodiac Animal and yin/yang element for that year.

Chinese Astrology Signs - 12 Chinese Zodiac Animals

Chinese buddha

Each of the Chinese zodiac animals represents a year and those born in that year will have certain personality characteristics corresponding to that animal. The cycle begins with the Rat, and then proceeds through the Ox, the Tiger, the Rabbit, the Dragon, the Snake, the Horse, the Sheep, the Monkey, the Rooster, the Dog and the Pig.

A popular legend on the origins of the Chinese zodiac says that Buddha sent out invitations to all the animals to come visit him. When the appointed day arrived, only twelve turned up. Buddha named the twelve years after these animals in the order that they arrived. Another version of the legend recounts that these animals were in a race to get there.

Chinese Astrology Signs are not written in stone. The astrological influences under which you were born set the boundaries in which you live your life but Free Will is always the wild card, as are environmental factors like the culture, the economy, and the financial status of the family.

The five Chinese Elements

Five Chinese Elements

What are Chinese Elements?

All the Chinese Astrology Signs pass through five Elements. These Elements are Fire, Wood, Water, Earth and Metal. Everyone and everything must interact with these Elements. Each element is associated with one of the planets in our solar system. Fire is paired with Mars; Wood is paired with Jupiter; Water is paired with Mercury; Earth is paired with Saturn and Metal is paired with Venus.

There are relationships between each of these Chinese Elements. They each have a beneficial relationship, a destructive relationship and a hostile relationship to the other Elements. The beneficial relationships are as follows: Water generates Wood; Wood generates Fire; Fire generates Earth; Earth generates Metal; Metal generates Water. The destructive relationships are as follows: Water puts out Fire; Fire melts Metal; Metal cuts Wood; Wood breaks Earth and Earth swallows Water. The hostile relationships are as follows: Water hates Fire; Fire hates Metal; Metal hates Wood; Wood hates Earth and Earth hates Water.

Each of these Elements has their own set of characteristics that affect the animal signs. As each of the Elements pass through the animal signs, these characteristics modify the animal signs, making changes to the normal characteristics of that Sign. This creates 60 different combinations in the Chinese zodiac.

The concept of Yin and Yang also affect the Five Chinese Elements, so there is a Yin Water and a Yang Water, and so on. The way it is set up in the Chinese zodiac is that Yin falls in odd numbered years and Yang falls in even numbered years.

Chinese Earth Element

Those born in the Earth Element are patient and reliable. This Element has a high sense of duty towards the people they are close to. They are ambitious, yet idealistic. They approach problems in a logical, methodical manner. They follow their intuition and have strong deductive talents. They are the moral compass by which they judge the world. They are very ethical and disciplined. They have the ability to use their resources wisely. Their conservative nature helps them most of the time. They make good planners or administrators. They are usually wise in all financial issues. They have a talent for keeping things in their proper perspective. Their steadiness and reliability impresses those around them. They are disciplined and tend to not show their emotions. They want to be important, yet they want to be loved. It would do them well to become a bit more adventurous in life. They are usually respected and admired.

The Element of Earth may be considered stubborn or rigid. They may be controlling or only interested in their own abilities to gain. They may end up questioning their own instincts and distrusting their wisdom. They have a fear of the unknown that can be very strong.

Earth is the Center. It is the changing of the seasons. Earth's color is yellow, and it is associated with the digestive system, especially the stomach and spleen. They would do well to stay away from wetlands and moisture.

Chinese Fire Element

Those born with the Fire Element love adventure and excitement; they have dynamic personalities and can become excellent leaders. They are competitive and may become restless. Fire Elements tend to have a rather magnetic attraction. They don't like to be secluded away from others. They prefer to form strong bonds with their loved ones. Fire is confident and sure. They like to explore anything new. They are brilliant and warm. They are decisive and dramatic. They may be aggressive about achieving the things they want in life. They are gifted speakers. They are clever and want others to know it. They can be hypersensitive. It is best if they can learn patience and compassion.

The Fire Element may become selfish and inconsiderate. They become impatient when they are thwarted in their ambitions. When they try to force their way, they hit more obstacles.

The Fire Element is the South and represents the season of summer. Fire's obvious color is red. It is associated with the circulatory system and the heart. They should stay away from too much heat and too much emotion.

Chinese Metal Element

Those born with the Metal Element are tenacious and self-reliant. They like to enjoy themselves but care about and respect others. They are usually pretty reserved, but when pushed they can be very forceful and unyielding. Metal likes to live in an orderly fashion. They prefer a balanced environment and like things to be clean. Metal is confident and determined. This can set them apart from all the others. When they know what they seek, they pursue it unflinchingly. Obstacles and setbacks do not bother them. They are natural problem solvers. They don't mind solitude; in fact while they want the acclaim for their accomplishments, they much prefer to be left on their own. They are virtuous, and their inner strength of character is well known. Metal creates their own success and sets out to attain it with a single purpose.

Metal can be a bit impulsive. They have a liking for luxury and power that their gifts with money can provide. They can be unreasonable and stubborn sometimes. They may become rather set in their ways. They are demanding when in charge and expect all around them to meet their high expectations.

Metal is the West. It is associated with the season of autumn. Metal's color is white. In the body, Metal is associated with the respiratory system and the lungs in particular.

Chinese Wood Element

Those born with the Wood Element are generous. They strictly adhere to their sense of ethical behavior. They like to explore. Their powers of persuasion are very strong. Wood people are often artists in whatever they do. They are diligent and committed to their work. They like to be busy and believe that hard work is good for you. They are very confident. They have a

deep appreciation of what they have and do not lust after that which they cannot attain. They like to have many varied interests. They are loyal friends. They do not indulge in selfish behavior. They love working on a team. They are very compassionate with others.

Wood tends to be a spendthrift. They may tend to take on more than they can handle and become overwhelmed. One thing they need to work on is learning their own limits. They may become overly dependent on others. Wood tends to be passive and inhibited. It is easy for them to lose themselves in the crowd. They should avoid areas with prevailing strong winds.

The Element of Wood is the East. It is associated with the season of spring. Appropriately, it is the color green, and it is associated with the liver and gall bladder.

Chinese Water Element

Those born with the Element of Water can be charming and sensitive as well as compassionate. They are very flexible and "go with the flow" so to speak. They are often intelligent and creative. They have a great imagination and are not afraid to use it! They make excellent philosophers and thinkers. They often freelance. They often have more than one profession. Water has good people skills and can be very subtly persuasive. They have talents in communication and diplomacy. They are intuitive and can find things that elude others. They have a flair for organizing and can delegate with the best of them. They have the gift of noticing the special talents of others and making them feel good about their abilities.

Water can also be secretive and deceptive. They don't like to share their secrets with others. They have great skills of manipulation. Water tends to try to find the easiest way out. They may be too passive and too malleable to the whims of others. They need to learn to stand on their own two feet and follow their own path. They should avoid places heavy with water.

Water Element is the North. It is associated with the season of winter. Water's color is black and it is associated with the lungs, skeleton and excretory system.

Rat Sign

Chinese Rat

The Chinese Rat is a Sign of cleverness and charm. They are generous and fun to have as a trusted friend. They are imaginative and curious. They have a great deal of energy that may manifest itself as restlessness. You have to admit that Rats know how to get things moving. They are constantly thinking and planning. Their organization skills are phenomenal. They get more done in a day than most people do in a week. They trust their instincts and are self-confident. They can be a bit talkative, but most people don't mind because these people are so talented. While the Rat is not a romantic, they are very loving and protective.

The Chinese Rat usually has an agenda and they aren't afraid to push it. They can get downright aggressive at times. They are interested in money, and at times greed can be their undoing. When upset they become very nervous. They love a good bargain and will often buy things even if they don't need them just because the price was right. They tend to hoard mementos and souvenirs. They can be very manipulative with their powers of persuasion.

Rats have great memories. They make good writers and reporters, though they can be successful at anything they turn their hand to. They are extremely adaptable. One of their biggest faults is that they try to do too much at once. Their natural industry makes them hard workers. They are basically honest souls that will keep someone's information confidential, unless it happens to slip as a juicy piece of gossip.

Chinese Rats tend to be healthy, in part due to their active lifestyles. Exercising helps curb excess restlessness and tension, which could lead to health issues with time. They are excellent problem solvers.

The Chinese Rat's social charm helps them meet new people. They may have difficulty breaking off a relationship, however. They are very loving and loyal to their family, and make excellent parents. They can be the star attraction at parties and other gatherings, though they prefer more intimate get-togethers with close friends and family.

Chinese Rats tend to be most compatible with Chinese Dragons and Monkeys. They are least compatible with Horses, Rabbits and Sheep. Different years are assigned different elements, which can affect each sign. The five elements are metal, water, wood, fire and earth.

Metal Rats (1900, 1960, and 2020) are very strong-willed and determined. They are very emotional, and they can exhibit extreme behavior. They may be rather possessive and have anger issues. They may have more problems with relationships.

Water Rats (1912, 1972, and 2032) have a lot of influence. Insightful and intelligent, they are excellent problem solvers. They offer practical solutions. They are well liked.

Wood Rats (1924, 1984, and 2044) have less confidence in themselves than they let on. In spite of their fears, they are usually successful. They love spending time with their family and friends, who are loyal to them in return.

Fire Rats (1936, 1996, and 2056) are spontaneous. They love to travel and try new things. They dislike monotony and will do anything to avoid it. They are well-liked and giving to others.

Earth Rats (1948, 2008, and 2068) put down deep roots and offer their families stability. They prefer to live life at a slow, steady pace in most areas of their lives.

Ox Sign

Chinese Ox

The Chinese Ox is steady and true. Their methodical approach to life is slow, but effective. They will work until the job is done. They pay close attention to the details and think that a job worth doing is a job worth doing well. They are not into the social scene and prefer to spend time with those they love. They appear to be calm and unruffled on the outside, but inside they may be lonely or hurting. They often hold positions of responsibility and authority due to their trustworthiness. If they aren't careful, they may become workaholics.

The Ox can be stubborn. They don't like others to push them. They are smart and trustworthy. Their honor is very important to them. The Chinese Ox is a great person to go to for straightforward, unbiased advice. They may tend to be a bit judgmental if they aren't careful. They also have quite a temper at times. They are punctual and neat. They have a long memory and will move heaven and earth to repay their debts. They detest asking someone else for help, even if it takes them forever to finish their project. They expect to get ahead through their own talents and hard work.

The Chinese Ox is usually healthy and will live a long life. They tend not to give themselves enough relaxation time. They could really use some ways to relieve stress.

Ox likes a good work routine. They are productive, especially when they work on their own. They make excellent archaeologists, horticulturalists, mechanics, bankers, military officers, and carpenters. They are observant and responsible.

The Ox doesn't like small talk—flirting is a waste of time. When they find the perfect companion, they will be loyal for life. Relationships may be difficult to maintain as they tend to blame others when things aren't going well and they can be somewhat overbearing. If they seek an outside opinion on their date, it can help them make a better choice. They often shoulder more than their share in a relationship. They may be hard to approach at first, but this improves as they get to know you.

The Chinese Ox is most compatible with Rats and Roosters. They are least compatible with Horses and Tigers.

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Metal Ox (1901, 1961) is very strong. They are hard working and will be willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their end. They may have a hard time deciphering the feelings of others.

Water Ox (1913, 1973) is flexible and has an easier time understanding the thoughts and feelings of other people. They are patient, sincere and clever. They are rather fun to be around.

Wood Ox (1925, 1985) is a great person to have on a team. They have a strong work ethic and are confident. They are very moral and make a good leader. They may be outspoken and rather quick tempered.

Fire Ox (1937, 1997) is a natural born leader. They are often in important positions at work and in their community. They do have short tempers and may be rather impulsive.

Earth Ox (1949, 2009) is successful due to their diligence. They are modest and reliable. People can tell they are very sincere.

Tiger Sign

Chinese Zodiac Tiger

Those born in the year of the Chinese Tiger are natural born leaders. They have an inborn air of authority that lets other fall in line. If they aren't in charge they tend to be stubborn. They are charming and attract many followers. They want to be in control. They are courageous wherever they battle, whether it is on the job or in the field. They are masters of the art of seduction. They are warmhearted and noble. People are attracted to Tigers due to their raw natural energy. They love being the center of attention, so this doesn't bother them at all. Tigers have a great sense of humor.

Once a Chinese Tiger finds a cause, they fight for it all the way. Those in opposition are best to be wary. They may pounce without any warning at all. Mood swings occur and those they love may get caught in the crossfire of emotional outbursts. They don't deal with stress very well, and they tend to feel everything very intensely. They should learn moderation. Once they focus their energies, they can accomplish great things. Their rebellious nature can make them both interesting and annoying.

Tigers tend to work too hard and then pay the price. Over time, this approach can wear them out and cause health problems. Creating more balance will help them use their energy more efficiently and wisely.

Individuals born in the year of the Chinese Tiger need a challenge, so they may end up changing jobs frequently. They learn quickly and master new skills with ease. They like jobs that let them lead and offer continual challenges. They may be successful in advertising, management, travel, performing, or transportation. Tigers are imaginative in love. They tend to be a bit domineering, but they are trustworthy and loving. They may become a bit possessive or jealous at times. Chinese Tigers are most compatible with Horses and Dogs. They are least compatible with Goats and Oxen.

Different years are assigned different elements, which can affect each sign. The five elements are metal, water, wood, fire and earth.

Metal Tigers (1950, 2010, 2070) are sharp and competitive. They are very assertive and set their sights on their goals and attain them. They love to be the center of attention. They do tend to jump to conclusions.

Water Tigers (1902, 1962, 2022) are tranquil. Their sensitive natures let them understand that others have opinions worthy of consideration as well as they do. They tend to be intuitive, so they are good at judging situations in an accurate manner.

Wood Tigers (1914, 1974, 2034) work well with others. They don't feel the need to always be in charge. They are very giving and compassionate.

Fire Tigers (1926, 1986, 2046) are expressive and eccentric. Their vibrant personalities are usually very positive. They can get everyone excited about a project, so they make excellent leaders. When they

speak, everyone listens and does as they are asked.

Earth Tigers (1938, 1998, 2058) are based in reality. They don't get carried away in the heat of the moment. They are able to calmly analyze all angles before acting. They have excellent concentration skills.

Rabbit Sign

Chinese Zodiac Rabbit

The Chinese Rabbit is popular and shy. Rabbits are compassionate and protective of their inner circle of family and friends. They are rather delicate, and in order to thrive they need a supportive base behind them. Without sufficient support, they tend to fall apart during times of conflict. Emotional disruptions can actually cause them to become physically ill. They don't like arguments and conflict. They may become pessimistic and depressed.

Chinese Rabbits tend to move through life at their own pace, no matter what anyone else thinks. They are lucky and have long lives. They are very sensitive and gracious. They are natural diplomats. While they enjoy the quiet life and artistic pursuits, they are also very cunning. You'd never guess that they were strong willed. They tend to get their way through kindness. They are friendly and easy to get along with. They rarely get into serious trouble. They are discreet and usually land on their feet. Rabbits may appear detached, but it is their way of protecting themselves from harm. They can be rather moody at times. They can be rather opportunistic, but are easy to take advantage of.

Those born in the year of the Chinese Rabbit tend to stifle their feelings inside. When they get too upset or distressed, they can cause disease. Exercise and other ways to reduce stress help them out a great deal.

The Chinese Rabbit is very loving and giving in relationships. Rabbits may have unrealistic views of how a relationship should be, and when one ends they can be devastated. It takes them a long time to recover. They need a partner who won't take advantage of them. When they find the right partner, the relationship is very strong. They love company and love having someone special even more. They feel vulnerable when others know too much about their private life. They are romantic, and prefer to act in more indirect methods.

Articulate and persuasive, Rabbits are good at communicating. They make excellent writers, performers, therapists, healers and teachers. Their diplomatic skills come in handy in any number of professions.

Rabbits are most compatible with Pigs and Dogs. They are least compatible with Rats and Roosters.

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Metal Rabbits (1951, 2011, 2071) are strong and resilient. Their determination is intense. They do well at meeting their goals in relationships and in their careers.

Water Rabbits (1903, 1963, 2023) prefer to go with the flow and avoid conflict, even if it causes them inconveniences. They are very easy to take advantage of. They are very supportive as a friend or family member.

Wood Rabbits (1915, 1975, 2035) like to help others. They feel a need to make others happy. They are generous to a fault and are easy to take advantage of.

Fire Rabbits (1927, 1987, 2047) like to seek adventures. They may be prone to throwing temper tantrums, though they prefer to avoid conflict if possible.

Earth Rabbits (1939, 1999, 2059) live in reality. They may give harsh criticism, but they are honest. It is important to them to have a strong home life. Financial security and material possessions are important to them.

Dragon Sign

Chinese Zodiac Dragon

Those born in the year of the Chinese Dragon are powerful and lucky. This intelligent, giving person is also one of the most tenacious you will ever meet. They know what they want and how to get it. They have a natural charm and charisma that they use to influence those around them. They are often the center of attention.

Dragons can have a pretty big ego, yet they are also good at motivating others. They want to lead. They are good at accumulating wealth. They are opportunistic and always looking for a way to consolidate their power. Full of vitality, they truly love life and live it to its fullest. Wherever they go, their faithful followers are never far behind. They may be eccentric and demanding.

The Chinese Dragon has the potential to achieve great things as long as they don't get too far ahead of themselves. Whether their deeds are bad or good, they are always noticed. Don't bother trying to win an argument with a Dragon—you will always lose. They are very loyal to friends and family, however. They don't keep secrets very well, and they love to say "I told you so." They need to learn to plan before they leap. They need a purpose in their life or a cause to fight for. Without these things to aim for, they never get beyond dreaming of what might be. They can be stubborn and irritable. They don't like to follow orders, they prefer to give them.

Chinese Dragons are hard working and healthy. They may get stressed and develop headaches due to too much risky behavior. They benefit from an active lifestyle to work both their minds and bodies.

Dragons don't like to be under anyone else in authority. They may be good at inventing, analyzing, law, engineering, sales or other stimulating position. Whatever they decide to do, they can excel.

Individuals born in the year of the Chinese Dragon are lucky in love. They strive to keep their independence, and they have tempers their partners need to deal with. Once they find the right person, they mate for life. They may be difficult to live with at times and may be rather tactless to the point of hurting their partner.

Dragons are most compatible with Monkeys and Rats. They are least compatible with Oxen and Goats.

Different years are assigned different elements, which can affect each sign. The five elements are metal, water, wood, fire and earth.

Metal Dragons (1940, 2000, 2060) are strong and determined. They don't hesitate to fight for what they believe in. They enjoy being around those who challenge what they believe. They are natural born leaders who attract followers like moths to a flame.

Water Dragons (1952, 2012, 2072) are more calming. They have the ability to see things from others' points of view. They don't need to always be the one who is right.

Wood Dragons (1904, 1964, 2084) are willing to listen to the opinions of others than themselves. They are artistic and creative. They get along very well with other people, though they will always take a leadership role.

Fire Dragons (1916, 1976, 2096) are volatile. Their emotions can rise in an instant. They are rather fond of putting themselves on a pedestal, and may be prone to making bad decisions due to their impulsive recklessness.

Earth Dragons (1928, 1988, 2108) are grounded. They make decent decisions and act rationally. They are able to control their behavior.

Snake Sign

Chinese Zodiac Snake

Those born in the year of the Chinese Snake are popular and good at diplomacy. They are very skilled at the art of seduction. They are intuitive, introverted, and gregarious. They are savvy in business. Snakes are lucky financially and know how to live life. They tend to hang back a little bit to analyze situations before they join in. They are charming and somewhat shy.

Snakes can be jealous, possessive and insecure. Even so, they often are irresistible and generous. They are very intelligent and maybe a little dangerous. They pay more attention to their intuition than to logic. They work hard and expect others to do the same. They are good with money. They have a wonderful sense of humor and even in a crisis they know how to lighten the mood. Full of charisma, they make quite an impression. They are wise beyond their years, and have the gift of being able to make anything sound believable. They don't like rejection; they have a rather delicate ego. They want approval and acceptance. They need to know they have security. They can be very materialistic.

Chinese Snakes like calm surroundings and an easy schedule. They get stressed easily when there is chaos in their lives. This can cause health problems and even shorten their lifespan.

Snakes tend to hop from job to job because they bore easily. They may be considered by others to be slacking off, but they are actually very creative and they work hard. They work well with deadlines and can solve difficult problems. They will excel as an investigator, artist, jeweler, astrologer, sociologist or scientist.

Individuals born in the year of the Chinese Snake use the art of seduction very well. They are naturally attractive to others. They are always the one who decide whether a relationship is worth pursuing or not. Once they have secured a partner, they become insecure and jealous. They may even pursue it to the point of being obsessive. They will remain faithful as long as their partner is ambitious and keeps up with them. They are secretive and keep their feelings private. When betrayed, the Chinese Snake will always get even. They like to meet new people, but seldom get attached to them.

Snakes are most compatible with Roosters and Oxen. They are least compatible with Pigs and Monkeys.

Different years are assigned different elements, which can affect each sign. The five elements are metal, water, wood, fire and earth.

Metal Snakes (1941, 2001, 2061) are goal oriented. They will pursue all avenues of achieving what they want. Failure is unknown to them. They are financially successful.

Water Snakes (1953, 2013, 2073) are influential and insightful. They are motivated and smart. They enjoy working with others and being rewarded for their work.

Wood Snakes (1905, 1965, 2025) are genuinely kind. They like to create a solid network of friends and

family. They rarely seek advice.

Fire Snakes (1917, 1977, 2037) are extroverts. They always offer their opinion whether it is wanted or not. They are very persuasive.

Earth Snakes (1929, 1989, 2049) are calm. They are content to work hard and reap the rewards that come to them. They are very friendly and approachable to others.

Horse Sign

Chinese Zodiac Horse

The Chinese Horse likes to roam. They love traveling and have a lot of energy. They are appealing and friendly. Socializing is a great way for them to spend their time. They may be rather hot tempered or headstrong, but they are also the life of the party. Freedom is important to them. They love to be the center of attention. They are very intelligent and learn easily. Horses are honest and open minded, even if they do focus on themselves frequently.

The Chinese Horse tends to follow their whims and forget about the big picture. This can lead to broken relationships, quitting jobs and unfinished projects. They tend to feel a bit inferior, even when it is not true. This feeds into their need to move on to a new group. They are rather impatient, which may cause them to not think of how others feel. Self-reliant horses don't like routine, but will do whatever is required to reach their goals.

Those born in the year of the Chinese Horse excel in jobs where they get to be with others. They don't particularly care for taking orders. They are good at communicating and like being in charge. They may excel in a job like bartender, librarian, pilot, journalist, or sales.

Horses are usually very healthy. They love to exercise and keep fit, both mentally and physically. If they feel trapped, it can lead to illness. While they want to be loved and have an intimate partner, this often makes them feel trapped in the end. They have a magnetic attraction, and they meet others easily. Horses are natural romantics and know how to make their partner feel wonderful. They may be very vulnerable when in love. They tend to fall hard and fast. They give so much of themselves, and then they get worn out and find someone new. As Horses get older, they tend to develop stronger, more stable relationships.

Horses are most compatible with Dogs and Tigers. They are least compatible with Monkeys and Rats.

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Metal Horses (1930, 1990, 2050) are free spirited. They are afraid of commitment and prefer leaping from one partner or job to the next. They do make great friends, though.

Water Horses (1942, 2002, 2062) are indecisive, but they adapt quickly. They go with the flow. They are fun to be around, even if they do confuse everyone around them because they can't make up their minds.

Wood Horses (1904, 1954, 2014) are strong and stable. They play well with others and usually develop successful relationships, both in their professional and their personal lives.

Fire Horses (1906, 1966, 2026) like to live life on the edge. They love change and often embrace it just

for the sake of making a change. They are opinionated.

Earth Horses (1918, 1978, 2038) work hard to meet their goals. They can see things from many perspectives, which helps them make good decisions. They have a great sense of humor and can adapt to many situations.

Sheep Sign (Goat)

Chinese Sheep/Goat

Those born in the year of the Chinese Sheep (also called Goat in Chinese Astrology) are creative. They love to daydream and are most comfortable when delving into their own minds. They are not very materialistic, preferring to play with their imagination than with gadgets and toys. They are gentle and a bit shy. Since they are sincere, they often believe others to be also. They are compassionate and fast to forgive.

Chinese Sheep don't care for discipline and like to set their own schedule. They may not take criticism well. Pressure makes them anxious. They are often lucky financially and find ways to get their needs met no matter how tough the circumstances are. They are rather refined and like a cozy setting. They love the countryside. They enjoy being part of a group, but they prefer to occupy the fringes rather than center stage.

Sheep are not aggressive. They get their way through sheer persistence and passive-aggressive behavior. They may be indecisive and tend to worry. They may not always be reliable.

True to their artistic temperament, Chinese Sheep may be rather insecure. Unless they feel loved and admired, they may end up worrying about every little detail. They are not great organizers, and may tend to be oversensitive. They need to learn to relax and hand the reins over to others at times.

Sheep like jobs where they are part of the crowd. They don't usually volunteer to lead. They make excellent artists, florists, designers, teachers and editors.

Chinese Sheep tend to be pretty healthy. Unhappiness can cause them physical problems, however.

The Chinese Sheep need to feel supported and loved in a relationship. They may pull away from their partner if they are conflicted or anxious. When they feel fulfilled in a relationship, they are generous and giving. They shower their partner with luxury. They can also be very timid or fickle. They are excellent at nurturing.

Sheep are compatible with Rabbits and Pigs. They are least compatible with Oxen and Rats.

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Metal Sheep (1931, 1991, 2051) look tough on the exterior, but inside they are fragile. They love culture and the arts in any form.

Water Sheep (1943, 2003, 2063) like to have fun. They are enjoyable to spend time with and prefer to find a spot to call their own. They tend to lack self-confidence and may pout when things don't work out the way they planned.

Wood Sheep (1955, 2005, 2075) love to be in groups. They are generous, which can often be taken advantage of. They need to learn how to take care of themselves.

Fire Sheep (1907, 1967, 2027) are not as sensitive as other Sheep. They have no problem putting their own needs first. They love to socialize.

Earth Sheep (1919, 1979, 2039) keep their feet firmly on the ground. They tend to be more conservative and independent. They want to be practical, but they don't have much self-confidence. They truly love family life and want to enjoy life to its fullest.

Monkey Sign

Chinese Zodiac Monkey

The Chinese Monkey is loads of fun! Full of charm and energy, they want to be active all the time. They usually have an upbeat personality. They are known for their witty remarks and sharp mind. They are also excellent listeners. They can easily figure out complicated puzzles and situations. They like to learn, and often like to show off their knowledge to their friends. Monkeys have incredible memories and can recall everything they have ever read, seen or heard.

Monkeys are financial wizards. They are shrewd and can fool others when they want to. Even so, it is hard to be angry with them. They have perfect timing. They are not afraid of hard work, and they like to travel. They are not very trusting of others.

Chinese Monkeys may be a bit accident prone. They can't help it? they are preoccupied with finding fun things to do. They may be a bit self-indulgent and lack self control. They need to learn to think about others first, at least once in awhile.

Monkeys can do almost anything they set their minds to. They adapt well and learn quickly.

They are extremely intelligent. They may do well in banking, accounting, engineering, science, air traffic controlling, films and sales.

Those born in the year of the Chinese Monkey are usually pretty healthy. They think being sick is a waste of time. They are very active, and this helps them remain in good health. Nervousness can contribute to health issues.

The Chinese Monkey is not eager to settle down. They get bored easily until they find the right person. They are flirtatious and somewhat promiscuous until that right person comes along. Once they commit, they are very faithful. They are great fun to be around due to their wit. They are great at socializing and with conversation. They do best with someone who is patient and understanding. They are a bit of an unrealistic romantic.

Monkeys are most compatible with Dragons and Rats. They are least compatible with Horses and Snakes.

Different years are assigned different elements, which can affect each sign. The five elements are metal, water, wood, fire and earth.

Metal Monkeys (1920, 1980, 2040) are ambitious and determined. They often succeed at everything they try. They are warm hearted and fun, but they prefer solitude. They are very loyal.

Water Monkeys (1932, 1992, 2052) are sensitive and may suffer hurt feelings frequently. They try to hide their sensitivities behind humor. If they can maintain focus in their lives, they will succeed.

Distractions are difficult for them to overcome.

Wood Monkeys (1944, 2004, 2064) have wonderful communication skills. They are also very hard workers who understand precisely how everything works.

Fire Monkeys (1956, 2016, 2076) are determined and strong. They set their goals and meet them one by one. They are fun to be around even if they are a bit bossy.

Earth Monkeys (1908, 1968, 2028) like to be active in their community. They want to live "right". Dependable, they take everything in life very seriously. They always give 100%. They expect to be respected by others around them.

Rooster Sign

Chinese Zodiac Rooster

The Chinese Rooster is practical and quick thinking. They want to use methods that are tried and true rather than using something new and risky. They are very observant. They are honest and keep their word with others. They tend to be perfectionists. They like to look their best and love to be noticed. They are romantics and full of dreams. They can be somewhat eccentric.

Roosters are precise and organized. They like to take on challenges and start controversies. They are good at communicating and very knowledgeable. They are good with money and are very self-controlled. They are creative and competent. Their optimism always sees them through. They like to help others. They have a rather wry sense of humor.

Chinese Roosters like to be the one in charge. They like everything in its place and expect everyone around them to do the same. If Roosters can learn to value what is inside as well as the appearance, they are much happier. They have a lot to give besides a nice face.

Roosters can be rather blunt. They have no problem speaking their mind, no matter who gets hurt. They tend to brag a bit, and seek the spotlight.

Roosters' natural communication skills help them in their careers. They are hard working and highly motivated. They may make good performers, bankers, dentists, secretaries, insurance agents or military personnel.

Roosters are active and generally enjoy good health. Illnesses heal quickly. When they take on too much at one time, they may get moody or stressed out.

Those born in the year of the Rooster may not get on well with those who have sensitive natures. They need a partner who doesn't take their criticisms seriously. They are demanding in relationships and need someone who they respect.

The Chinese Rooster is most compatible with Oxen and Snakes. They are least compatible with Sheep and Rabbits.

Different years are assigned different elements, which can affect each sign. The five elements are metal, water, wood, fire and earth.

Metal Roosters (1921, 1981, 2041) are a bit egotistical and want people to listen to them. They analyze everything around them. They are rather aggressive, which may prevent some relationships from developing.

Water Roosters (1933, 1993, 2053) are calmer than other Roosters. They are more refined and don't feel the need to rise above everyone else. They are energetic and attend to details. If they can focus on the

end result, they do better than when they get lost in the details.

Wood Roosters (1945, 2005, 2065) like to work in teams. They have a lot of friends. They truly want to see the good in people and situations. They don't always finish what they start. They often take on more than they can handle.

Fire Roosters (1957, 2017, 2077) spend a lot of time trying to look perfect in every way. They are great at organizing social events and make an excellent leader. They may be extremely blunt in their criticism, which often hurts the feelings of those around them.

Earth Roosters (1909, 1969, 2029) are superb multi-taskers. They are successful and set high standards for those around them. These unrealistic expectations can cause a rift unless they learn a more subtle approach.

Dog Sign

Chinese Zodiac Dog

Individuals born in the year of the Chinese Dog are loyal and honest. They have a strong code of ethics. Their downfall is they have difficulty trusting others. They are discreet and make excellent listeners. They get right to the point in conversation. They may be a bit stubborn or narrow minded.

The Chinese Dogs is very protective of their loved ones. They rush to the rescue and right wrongs. They can see through the motives of others. They are very private, and tend to get withdrawn if someone tries to pry into their business.

Dogs believe in first impressions. They rarely change their minds about anyone once they have decided where you fit. Dogs have no gray, only black and white. They are good judges of character and develop a keen insight. They make friends slowly. They are well-organized and well versed in finances.

Chinese Dogs are hard workers but they also know how to relax. They can be playful and often have a terrific sense of humor. They are quick to anger, but also quick to forgive. They are intelligent and stable. You definitely want one around in a crisis. They tend to be rather pessimistic and may be considered nosy. Dogs do better when they can maintain their rationality.

Dogs are always helpful to their coworkers and are keen to learn new skills. They are valuable employees. Dogs make great police officers, counselors, politicians, scientists, clerks, nurses and judges.

The Chinese Dog is usually healthy, but if they appear depressed or sad, there is definitely something wrong. They fight disease tenaciously, like every other injustice.

Dogs are not the most romantic group. They may be insecure in relationships and spend their time worrying. They can be somewhat cold emotionally. Once they find someone they are loyal forever. They will protect their family against all threats. Dogs like to make others happy more than anything else.

Dogs are most compatible with Horses and Tigers. They are least compatible with Roosters and Dragons.

Different years are assigned different elements, which can affect each sign. The five elements are metal, water, wood, fire and earth.

Metal Dogs (1910, 1970, 2030) are committed in everything they do. They have high expectations of themselves and others.

Water Dogs (1922, 1982, 2042) are not quite so independent. They like to be part of a group. They are faithful and affectionate. They are very adaptable and relaxed.

Wood Dogs (1934, 1994, 2054) like to be part of a group. This helps them have more confidence in themselves. They may be rather shy at first, but eventually warm to people. They are easy going and

warm hearted.

Fire Dogs (1946, 2006, 2066) are leaders in every sense of the word. They enjoy having lots of friends. They are attractive and charismatic. They are very confident and have a vibrant personality. They like to stay active.

Earth Dogs (1958, 2018, 2078) are trustworthy and dependable. They are very good leaders. They keep their heads out of the clouds and see the true picture. They are fair and supportive. Their confidence easily inspires confidence in others.

Pig Sign

Chinese Zodiac Pig

People born in the year of the Chinese Pig are generous and honorable. They have impeccable manners and great taste. They are perfectionists and may appear a bit snobbish, but once you get to know them you know this isn't so. They love luxurious surroundings, food and other delectable items. They care a lot about their family and friends. They want everyone to be happy.

Pigs do not thrive alone. They need other people around to nurture. They are great friends and never see the negative qualities in others. They are very intelligent and love to learn. They are self-reliant and dependable. They love to socialize. They don't hold grudges, hate tension and try to make peace.

Chinese Pigs possess old fashioned chivalry. They are sincere and steady. Once they reach a decision, there is no stopping them. They are entertaining and fun to have as friends. They are as honest as the day is long and expect the same in return. Some people take advantage of Pigs due to their generous nature.

When a Chinese Pig is hurt by friends, colleagues or loved ones, they can be quite vicious in return.

Pigs are dependable workers and like jobs where they can be creative. They like to take care of details and they are not afraid of taking on responsibility. They make excellent entertainers, doctors, decorators or chefs. They enjoy anything in hospitality.

Pigs tend to overindulge. As such overeating, drinking and smoking may cause serious illnesses. They are not very active, which may cause them to gain too much weight. They don't like being alone.

The Chinese Pig makes a loving and supportive partner. They are affectionate and love staying in and being romantic. Home and family are very important to them. They are usually very committed. They like to indulge in the luxuries of life, and they like to share them with their partner.

Pigs are most compatible with Rabbits and Sheep. They are least compatible with Snakes and Monkeys.

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Metal Pigs (1911, 1971, 2032) put on a tough exterior. They work hard and when they love, they give their all. They tend to be rather outspoken and trusting.

Water Pigs (1923, 1983, 2043) are extremely trustworthy. They are easily influenced, but they are pretty persuasive as well when they want something. They love to socialize and have fun.

Wood Pigs (1935, 1995, 2055) are very helpful and love to work with others. They even dive in to help when their help is not necessary. They are known for big hearts and strong minds.

Fire Pigs (1947, 2007, 2067) like to take risks. Once they set their hearts on something they must have it. This goes across the board for romance, work and other goals. They are excellent bosses and leaders.

Earth Pigs (1959, 2019, 2079) like staying home the best. They love their families more than anything. They plan out every task. They prefer to be led rather than take charge.