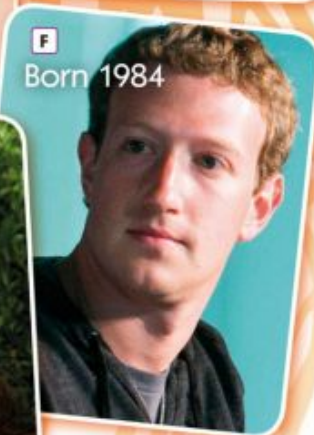


To be successful and famous, you need to be...

- ambitious
- cheerful
- creative
- enthusiastic
- flexible
- generous
- honest
- idealistic
- intelligent
- loyal
- mature
- modest
- optimistic
- patient
- pessimistic
- punctual
- realistic
- self-confident
- serious
- shy
- sociable
- sympathetic
- thoughtful



Ex. 1. Look at the photos. Can you identify the people and their occupations? What have they done to become famous?



author

politician

computer
programmer

actress

singer

footballer



Ex. 2. Check the meaning of the adjectives below.

bad-tempered

bossy

cautious

considerate

creative

cruel

eccentric

gullible

industrious



insecure

intelligent

judgmental

judgmental

adjective • disapproving (also **judgemental**)

UK  /dʒʌdʒ'men.tʃəl/ US  /dʒʌdʒ'men.tʃəl/

too quick to criticize people:

- *You must try not to be so judgmental **about** people.*

easily:

Ex. 2. Check the meaning of the adjectives below.

outgoing

passionate

sociable

selfless

self-satisfied

shrewd

spontaneous

stingy

stubborn

sympathetic

untrustworthy

vain

vain /veɪn/ ●○○ adjective  **1** someone who is vain is too proud of their good looks, abilities, or position -**SYN** conceited Men can be just as vain as women.▶ see thesaurus at **proud****not able to be trusted:**• *He is an utterly untrustworthy, unreliable source.*• *The jokes seemed spontaneous, but were in fact carefully prepared beforehand.*• approving *She's such a spontaneous, lively woman.*

mean

planning or

Which qualities would you need to be successful at each occupation?

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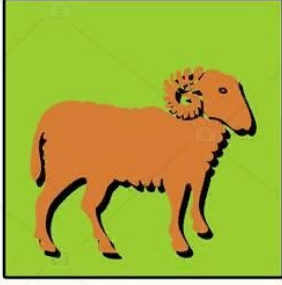
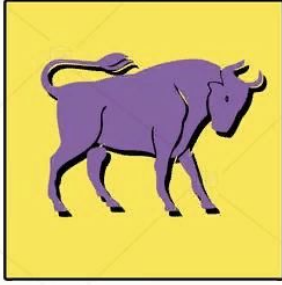
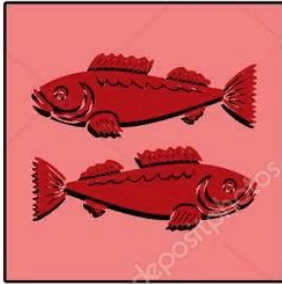
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untrustworthy

vain



footballer
programmer



Do you trust horoscopes?
Why/Why not?



Ex. 3. Read the Chinese horoscope. Match each of the description with two adjectives from the list. (e.g. *Tigers: spontaneous, vain*)

Monkeys sometimes behave strangely.
You can't always believe what they say.

Dogs love being
around other
people and show
understanding for
people with problems.

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n be
they
agree.

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note: The Chinese horoscope

se horoscope is based on a repeating cycle of
ars and each year is represented by an animal.
se believe that if you are born in a certain
ar, you have the characteristics of that animal.

Ex. 4. Using the years they were born, match the people in Ex. 1 with an animal from the Chinese horoscope.

rooster

snake

horse

A



Born 1981

B

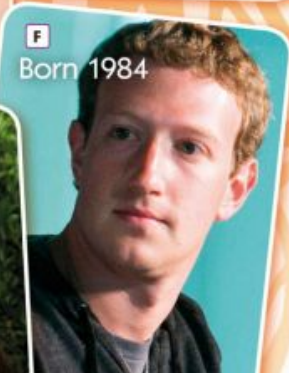
Born 1965



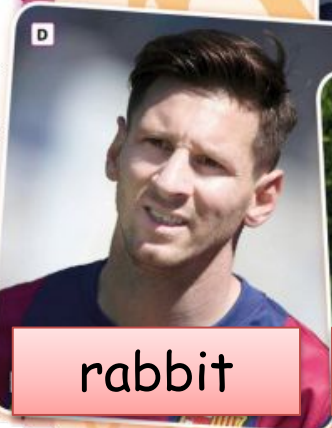
Born 1954

F

Born 1984



D



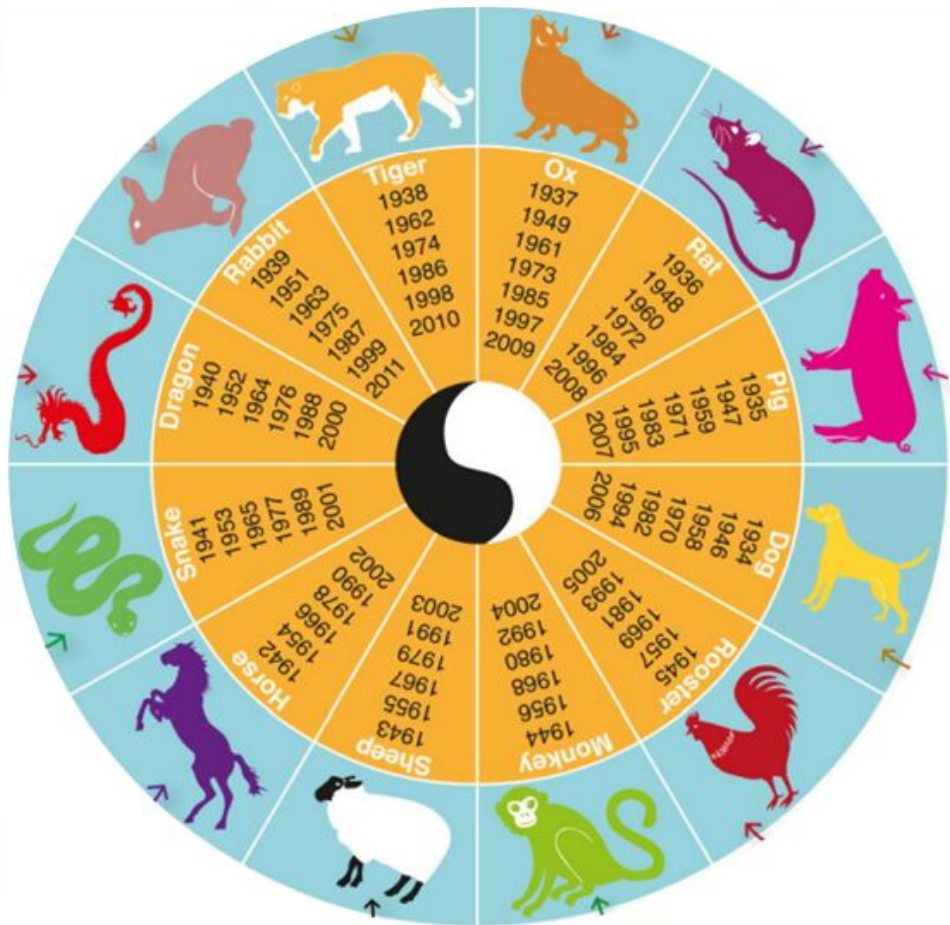
rabbit

E



ox

rat



Are the personality adjectives similar to those you chose in Ex. 1?



Roosters work hard, but they like to tell others what to do.

industrious

bossy



Snakes are good at judging situations correctly. They sometimes don't care if they cause people pain.

shrewd

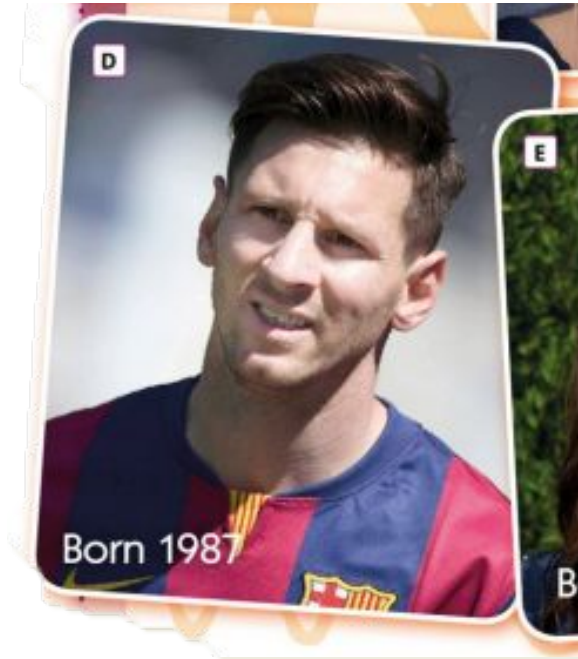
cruel



Horses are friendly and like to meet new people, but they can often get quite angry.

outgoing

bad-tempered



Rabbits are good at using their imaginations and have a talent for making things, but they can be too pleased about their own achievements.

creative

self-satisfied



Oxen think very carefully before making decisions and can be determined to do what they want even if others don't agree.

cautious

stubborn



Rats do everything with great feeling and enthusiasm. They are sometimes too trusting and believe everything people tell them.

passionate

gullible

Ex. 5. Look at the year when you were born.

Which animal are you?

Do you agree with the description?

Tigers often do things without planning them. They can sometimes be too proud of their appearance.

Oxen think very carefully before making decisions and can be determined to do what they want even if others don't agree.

Rabbits are good at using their imaginations and have a talent for making things, but they can be too pleased about their own achievements.

Dragons are very clever, but they often disapprove of others.

Snakes are good at judging situations correctly. They sometimes don't care if they cause people pain.

Horses are friendly and like to meet new people, but they can often get quite angry.

Sheep think about other people's feelings before they act, but they don't always feel very confident about themselves.

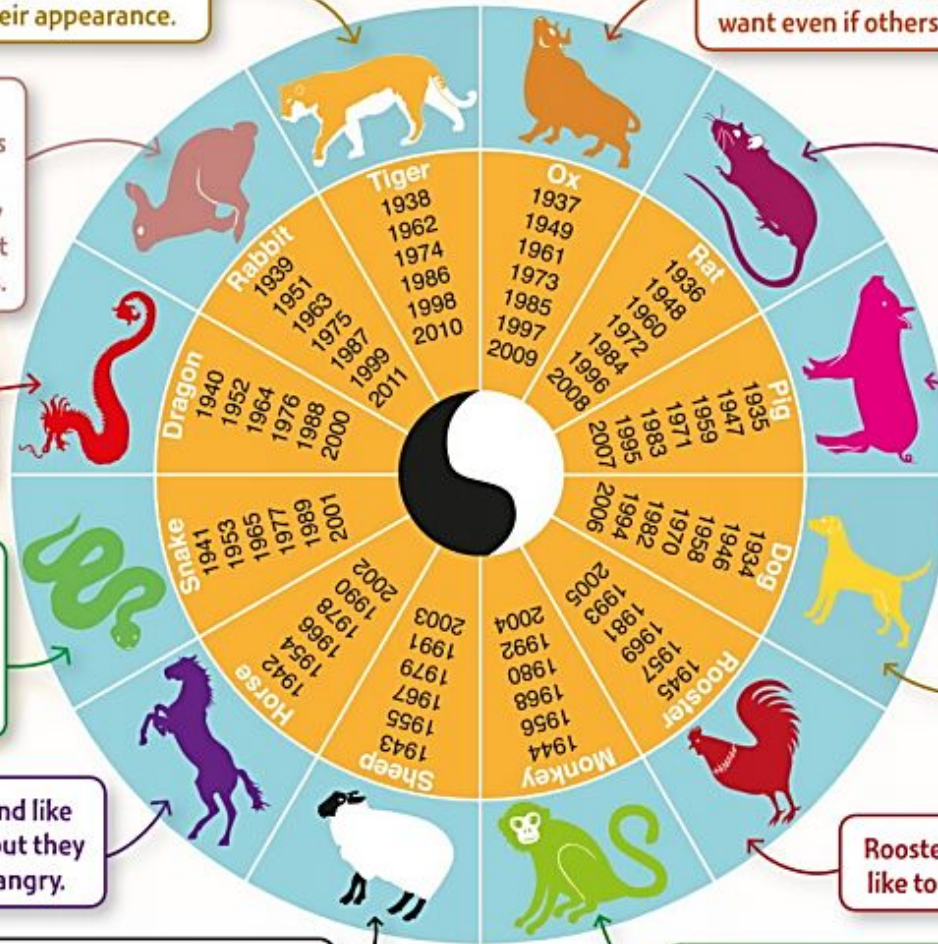
Rats do everything with great feeling and enthusiasm. They are sometimes too trusting and believe everything people tell them.

Pigs put other people's needs before their own, but they can sometimes be a bit mean with money.

Dogs love being around other people and show understanding for people with problems.

Roosters work hard, but they like to tell others what to do.

Monkeys sometimes behave strangely. You can't always believe what they say.



Ex. 7. Match the compound adjectives below with definitions.

bad-tempered

easy-going

hard-working

light-hearted

open-minded

quick-witted

self-confident

single-minded

thick-skinned

well-behaved

having confidence in yourself and your abilities

thinking only about the thing that you want to achieve

not easily upset by negative comments

relaxed and happy to accept things without worrying

behaving in a way that is acceptable

able to think in a fast way

cheerful and without problems

rude and not showing respect

willing to accept other ideas and ways of doing things

putting a lot of effort into something

Ex. 8. Listen to three speakers talking about different life experiences. What are the experiences?



Which 2 I've always enjoyed travelling on my own because it gives me the opportunity to be a real traveller, rather than a tourist. I've made lots of friends all around the world that I wouldn't have made if I always travelled with a group of people. Of

Speaker 2 She has travelled alone and made a lot of friends.

Speaker 3 His brother has worked as a DJ. You need to be quick-witted.

Speaker 4 He is very quick-witted and easy-going.

them. You also need to be easy-going when you're travelling on your own and realise that things won't always go the way you plan them. Actually, it's the unexpected events that make trips more interesting anyway!

Ex. 9. Read the Recycle box. Then listen again and complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Recycle!

- 1 Speaker 1 **has given** (give) comedy shows all over the country.
- 2 Speaker 1 **didn't have** (have) a good experience in Liverpool.
- 3 By travelling alone, Speaker 2 **has made** (make) friends with a lot more people.

RECYCLE! Present perfect and past simple contrast

We use the present perfect to talk about an experience in the past without mentioning the exact time.

We use the past simple to talk about a past event that took place at a specific time.

Ex. 10. Works in pairs. Look at the personalite adjectives and discuss the questions below.

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Which qualities can be both positive and negative?

