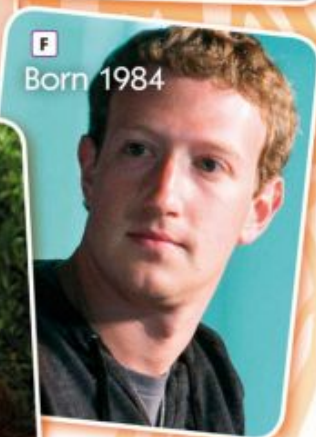


To be successful and famous, you need to be...

- 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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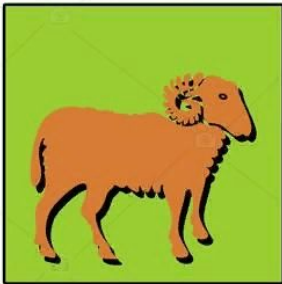
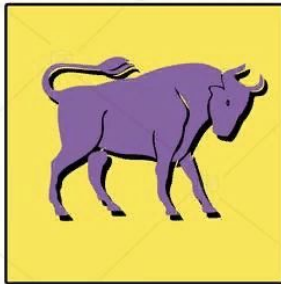
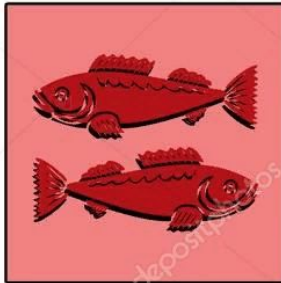
sympathetic

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.

before
n be
they
agree.

bad-tempered

bossy

creative

compassionate

creative

cruel

eccentric

polite

industrious

insecure

intelligent

judgmental

outgoing

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Note: The Chinese horoscope

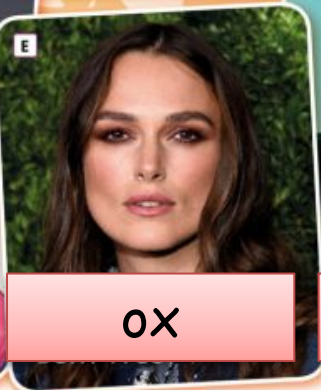
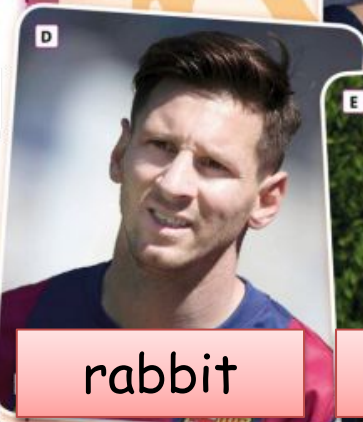
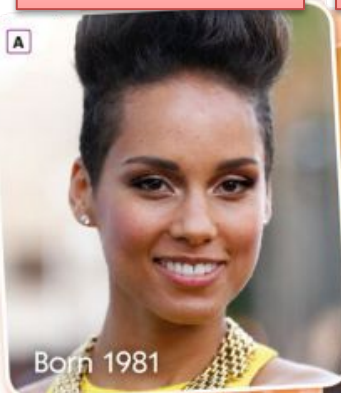
The Chinese horoscope is based on a repeating cycle of 12 years and each year is represented by an animal. Many people believe that if you are born in a certain year, you have the characteristics of that animal.

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

rooster

snake

horse



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

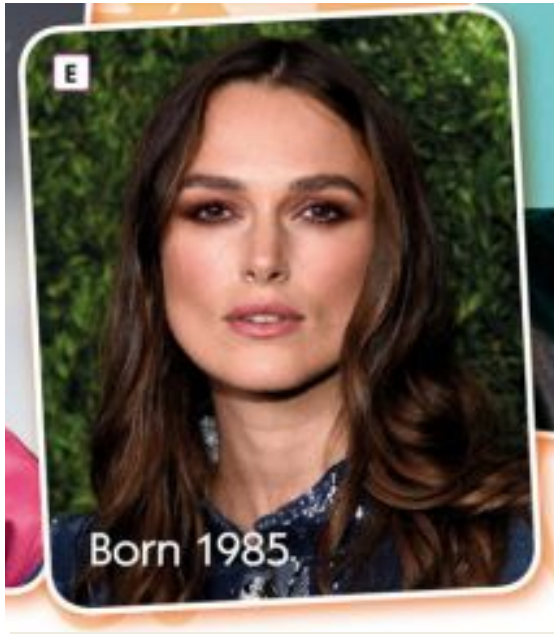
bad-tempered



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. 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 3 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 3 He is 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.

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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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well-behaved

Which qualities can be both positive and negative?

