

**According to Chinese legend**, Buddha summoned the animals for a race. The twelve years of the lunar cycle were named after the animals in the order they finished. It is said that people of the same Animal Sign share similar personality traits and that our lives are influenced each year by the characteristics of its' governing animal. The **twelve animal signs are the Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Sheep, Monkey, Rooster, Dog and Pig**. **Discover your zodiac animal and find your birth date in the list below.**

### 1. Year of the Rat

**Years**  
1912, 1924, 1936,  
1948, 1960, 1972,  
1984, 1996, 2008, 2020



You are imaginative, charming, and truly generous to the person you love. However, you have a tendency to be quick-tempered and overly critical. You are also inclined to be somewhat of an opportunist. Born under this sign, you should be happy in sales or as a writer, critic, or publicist. Some Rats: Charlotte Bronte, Truman Capote, Catherine I, Mata Hari, Wolfgang Mozart, William Shakespeare, George Washington.

### 2. Year of the Ox

**Years**  
1913, 1925, 1937, 1949,  
1961, 1973, 1985, 1997,  
2009, 2021, 2033



A born leader, you inspire confidence from all around you. You are conservative, methodical, and good with your hands. Guard against being chauvinistic and always demanding your own way. The Ox would be successful as a skilled surgeon, general, or hairdresser. Some Oxen: Napoleon Bonaparte, Walt Disney, Clark Gable, Richard Nixon, Rosa Parks, Sylvia Porter, Vincent Van Gogh.

### 3. Year of the Tiger

**Years**  
1914, 1926, 1938, 1950,  
1962, 1974, 1986, 1998, 2010, 2022



You are sensitive, emotional, and capable of great love. However, you have a tendency to get carried away and be stubborn about what you think is right; often seen as a "Hothead" or rebel. Your sign shows you would be excellent as a boss, explorer, race car driver, or matador. Some Tigers: Judy Blume, Emily Bronte, Emily Dickinson, Isadora Duncan, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Mary Harris (Mother) Jones, Barbara McClintock, Marilyn Monroe, Marco Polo, Beatrix Potter, **China Doll**.

### 4. Year of the Rabbit

**Years**  
1915, 1927, 1939, 1951,  
1963, 1975, 1987, 1999,  
2011, 2023



Rabbits are happy and optimistic and are full of youthful energy. They are peacemakers who like to create a friendly atmosphere wherever they are. Rabbits care about clothes, food, and their surroundings in general. Rabbits can be moody and even arrogant occasionally, but they are clever and fortunate and lead peaceful lives. people born in the Year of the Rabbit: Albert Einstein, Leon Trotsky, Frank Sinatra, Pope Benedict XVI, Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt, Johnny Depp, David Beckham, Tiger Woods, Whitney Houston

### 5. Year of the Dragon

**Years**  
1916, 1928, 1940, 1952,  
1964, 1976, 1988, 2000,  
2012, 2024



Full of vitality and enthusiasm, the Dragon is a popular individual even with the reputation of being foolhardy and a "big mouth" at times. You are intelligent, gifted, and a perfectionist but these qualities make you unduly demanding on others. You would be well-suited to be an artist, priest, or politician. Some Dragons: Louisa May Alcott, Susan B. Anthony, Joan of Arc, Pearl Buck, Sigmund Freud, Theodore Seuss Geisel, John Lennon, Florence Nightingale, Pat Schroeder, Mae West.

### 6. Year of the Snake

**Years**  
1917, 1929, 1941, 1953, 1965,  
1977, 1989, 2001, 2013, 2025



Rich in wisdom and charm, you are romantic and deep thinking and your intuition guides you strongly. Avoid procrastination and your stingy attitude towards money. Keep your sense of humor about life. The Snake would be most content as a teacher, philosopher, writer, psychiatrist, and fortune teller. Some Snakes: Clara Barton, Liz Claiborne, Charles Darwin, Mary Baker Eddy, Elizabeth I, Fannie Farmer, Anne Frank, Mahatma Gandhi, Ellen Goodman, Carole King, Martin Luther King, Abraham Lincoln, Edgar Allen Poe.

### 7. Year of the Horse

**Years**  
1918, 1930, 1942, 1954,  
1966, 1978, 1990, 2002, 2014, 2026



Your capacity for hard work is amazing. You are your own person-very independent. While, intelligent and friendly, you have a strong guard against being egotistical. Your sign suggests success as an adventurer, scientist, poet, or politician. Some Horses: Louisa May Alcott, Chopin, Davy Crockett, Ella Fitzgerald, Aretha Franklin, Sandra Day O'Connor, Rembrandt, Teddy Roosevelt.

### 8. Year of the Sheep

**Years**  
1919, 1931, 1943, 1955,  
1967, 1979, 1991, 2003,  
2015, 2027



Except for the knack of always getting off on the wrong foot with people, the Goat can be charming company. You are elegant and artistic but the first to complain about things. Put aside your pessimism and worry and try to be less dependent on material comforts. You would be best as an actor, gardener, or beachcomber. Some Goats: Rachel Carson, Michelangelo, Mark Twain, Rudolph Valentino, Barbara Walters, Orville Wright.

### 9. Year of the Monkey

**Years**  
1920, 1932, 1944, 1956,  
1968, 1980, 1992, 2004,  
2016, 2028



You are a very intelligent and a very clever wit. Because of your extraordinary nature and magnetic personality, you are always well-liked. The Monkey, however, must guard against begin an opportunist and distrustful of other people. Your sign promises success in any field you try. Some Monkeys: Julius Caesar, Bette Davis, Annie Oakley, Eleanor Roosevelt, Betsy Ross, Diana Ross, Elizabeth Taylor, Harry S. Truman, Leonardo da Vinci, Alice Walker.

### 10. Year of the Rooster

**Years**  
1921, 1933, 1945, 1957,  
1969, 1981, 1993, 2005,  
2017, 2029



The Rooster is a hard worker; shrewd and definite in decision making, often speaking his mind. Because of this, you tend to seem boastful to others. You are a dreamer, flashy dresser, and extravagant to an extreme. Born under this sign you should be happy as a restaurant owner, publicist, soldier, or world traveler. Some Roosters: Virginia Apgar, Catherine the Great, Amelia Earhart, Rudyard Kipling, Groucho Marx, Peter Ustinov.

### 11. Year of the Dog

**Years**  
1922, 1934, 1946, 1958,  
1970, 1982, 1994, 2006,  
2018, 2030



The Dog will never let you down. Born under this sign you are honest, and faithful to those you love. You are plagued by constant worry, a sharp tongue, and a tendency to be a fault finder, however. You would make an excellent businessman, activist, teacher, or secret agent. Some Dogs: Cher, Winston Churchill, Bill Clinton, Dorothea Dix, Benjamin Franklin, George Gershwin, Jane Goodall, Herbert Hoover, Shirley MacLaine, Golda Meir, Lucy Maud Montgomery, Socrates.

### 12. Year of the Pig

**Years**  
1923, 1935, 1947, 1959,  
1971, 1983, 1995, 2007, 2019, 2031



You are a splendid companion, an intellectual with a very strong need to set difficult goals and carry them out. You are sincere, tolerant, and honest but by expecting the same from others, you are incredibly naive. Your quest for material goods could be your downfall. The Boar would be best in the arts as an entertainer, or possibly a lawyer. Some Boars: Lucille Ball, Ernest Hemingway, Mahalia Jackson, Albert Schweitzer, Elizabeth Cady Stanton.