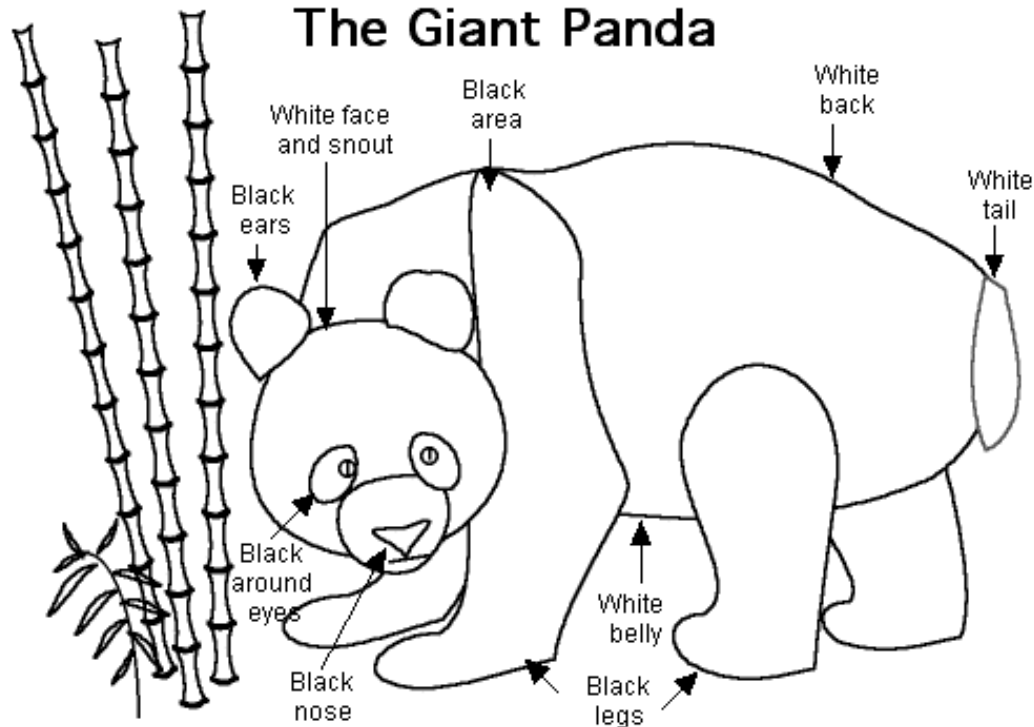




# THE SHANGHAI KID'S ACTIVITY SHEET



The giant panda is an endangered bear from bamboo forests in the mountains of China.

This black and white mammal gets to be about 3 to 4 feet tall at the shoulders and weighs about 250 pounds.

The panda mostly eats bamboo. It spends most of the day eating bamboo shoots and leaves.

The panda is different from other bears. It has cat-like eyes and unusual hands with 5 clawed fingers plus a wrist bone that moves like an opposable thumb.



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## CHINESE HOROSCOPE

Chinese horoscope is organized according to the 12 animals signs. These 12 animals were assigned to each of the 12 years when, according to legend, the Lord Buddha summoned all the animals to come to him before he departed from Earth. Only 12 animals came to bid him farewell. As a reward he named a year after each one in the order that they arrived. First came the Rat, then the Ox, the Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Sheep, Monkey, Rooster, Dog and Boar. Thus we have twelve signs today.

The animal ruling the year in which you were born exercises a profound influence on your life. As the Chinese say, "This is the animal that hides in your

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### Year of the Rat

1972, 1984, 1996, 2008

Rat people are very popular. They like to invent things and are good artists.

### Year of the Ox

1973, 1985, 1997, 2009

People born in this year are dependable and calm. They are good listeners and have very strong ideas.

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### Year of the Tiger

1974, 1986, 1998, 2010

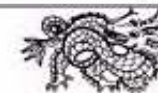
Tiger people are brave. Other people respect tiger people for their deep thoughts and courageous actions.

### Year of the Rabbit

1975, 1987, 1999, 2011

People born in this year are nice to be around. They like to talk, and many people trust them.

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### Year of the Dragon

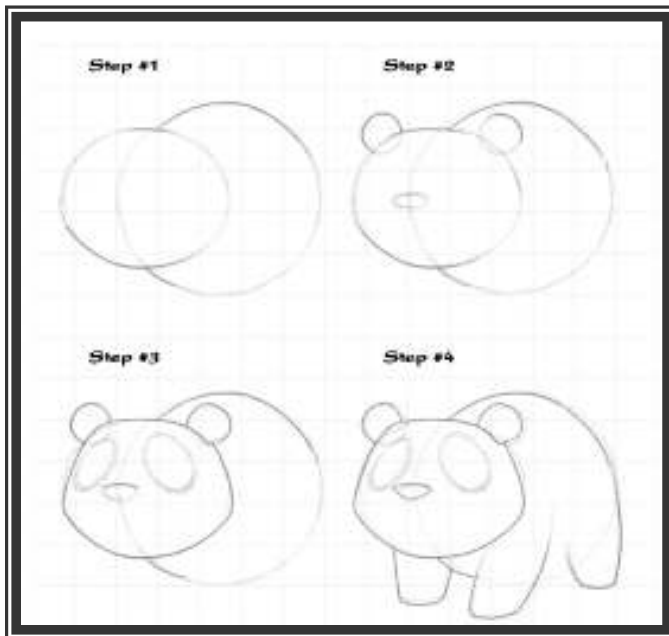
1976, 1988, 2000, 2012

Dragon people have good health and lots of energy. They are good friends because they listen carefully to others.

### Year of the Snake

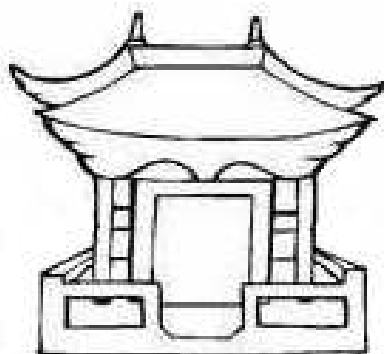
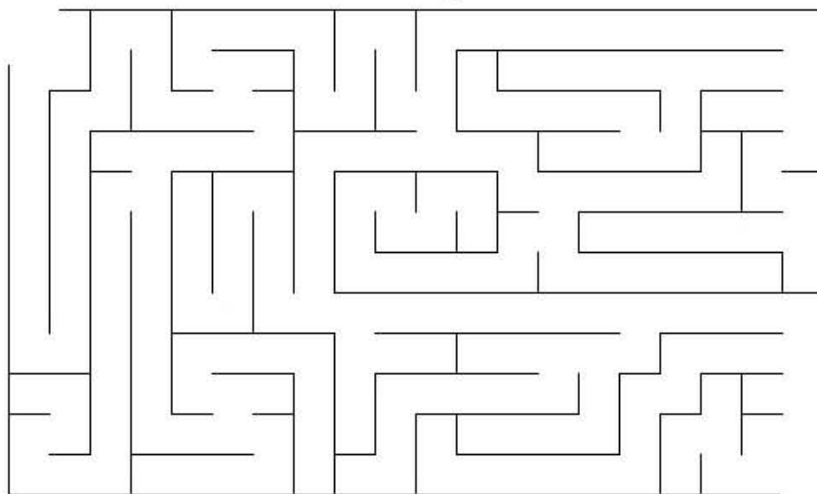
1977, 1989, 2001

People born in this year love good books, food, music, and plays. They will have good luck with money.

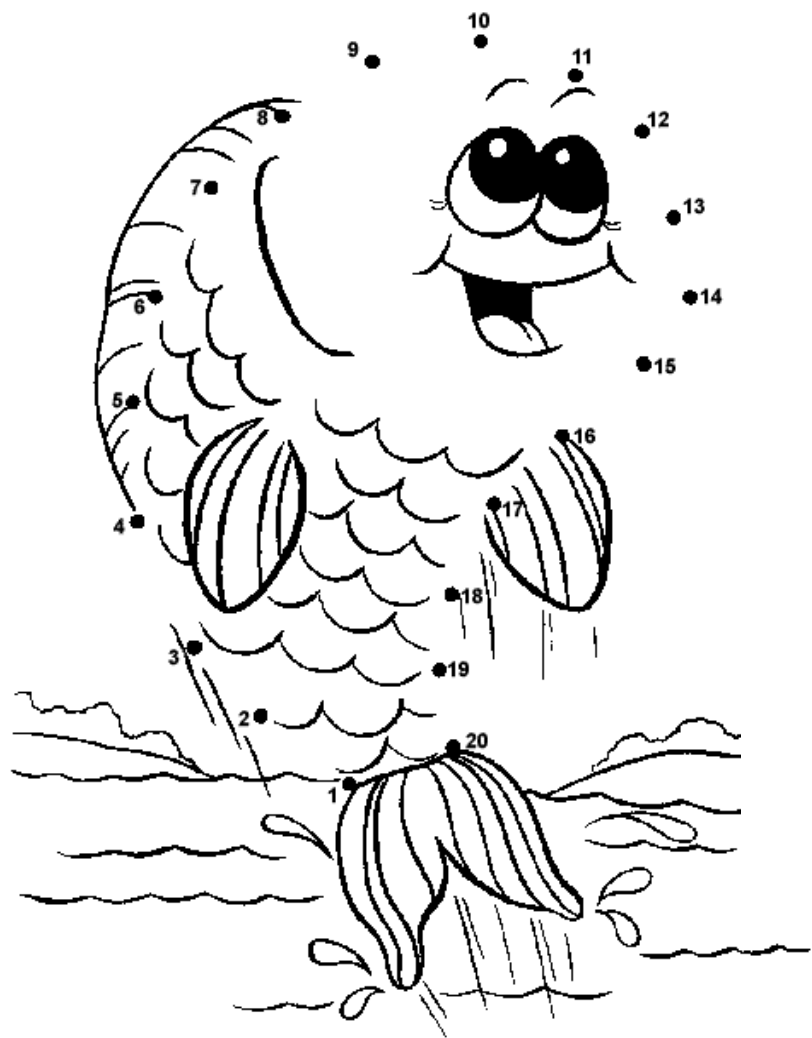
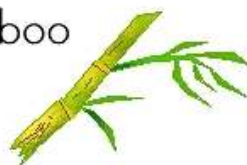










Pandas like to eat bamboo.  
Can you help the Panda find his way to his food?



Bamboo



## CHINESE HOROSCOPE (cont'd)

<p>马 </p> <p><b>Year of the Horse</b> 1978, 1990, 2002</p> <p>People born in this year are popular, cheerful, and are quick to compliment others. Horse people can work very hard.</p>	<p>羊 </p> <p><b>Year of the Goat</b> 1979, 1991, 2003</p> <p>People born in this year are very good artists. They ask many questions, like nice things, and are very wise.</p>	<p>猴 </p> <p><b>Year of the Monkey</b> 1980, 1992, 2004</p> <p>Monkey people are very funny. They can always make people laugh. They are also very good problem solvers.</p>	<p>鸡 </p> <p><b>Year of the Rooster</b> 1981, 1993, 2005</p> <p>People born in this year are hard workers. They have many talents and think deep thoughts.</p>	<p>狗 </p> <p><b>Year of the Dog</b> 1982, 1994, 2006</p> <p>Dog people are loyal and can always keep a secret. Sometimes dog people worry too much.</p>	<p>猪 </p> <p><b>Year of the Pig</b> 1983, 1995, 2007</p> <p>People born in this year are very good students. They are honest and brave. They always finish a project or assignment.</p>
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