

Animals of the Zodiac—Characteristics

Each of the animals of the Chinese Zodiac is said to give qualities and characteristics to people born in that year. Here is a list of them:

Dog	Responsible, compassionate, reliable, anxious, nosey.
Pig	Hardworking, helpful, generous, materialistic,
Rat	Protective, cheerful, popular, secretive, cunning, selfish.
Ox	Truthful, friendly, obstinate, quick-tempered.
Tiger	Brave, optimistic, independent, tough, vain, selfish.
Rabbit	Wise, considerate, peaceful, fragile, sneaky.
Dragon	Imaginative, confident, brave, impatient, quick-tempered.
Snake	Quick, clever, proud, cunning, vain, vicious.
Horse	Joyful, independent, resilient, greedy, arrogant.
Sheep/goat	Artistic, smart, kind, dependent, anxious.
Monkey	Imaginative, responsible, funny, clever, sneaky.
Rooster	Brave, romantic, enthusiastic, proud, boastful.

Can you decide which animal qualities most suit you and some of the people you know? Write them down in the table below:

Name of Person	Qualities and Characteristics

Looking at the animal qualities, which would best suit the professions in the table below? Why?

Profession	Qualities
Doctor	
	Reasons:
Artist	
	Reasons:
Teacher	
	Reasons:
Nurse	
	Reasons:
Soldier	
	Reasons:

Just suppose a thirteenth animal was added to the zodiac. What would it be? Choose a new animal, think about what its qualities might be and write them down.

Name of animal:

Qualities and Characteristics: