

Chinese New Year Mnemonics

A mnemonic is a way of helping us to remember lists of things in order. You take the first letter of each of the things to remember and make up a memorable sentence from words beginning with these letters. Can you finish the mnemonic below to help you remember the list and order of the animals in the Chinese Zodiac? Maybe you could make up one of your own?

Animal	Incomplete Mnemonic	New Mnemonic
Rat	Rats	
Ox	often	
Tiger	tell	
Rabbit	rabbits	
Dragon	"Don't	
Snake		
Horse		
Goat		
Monkey		
Rooster		
Dog		
Pig		

Rats often tell rabbits "Don't _____
