

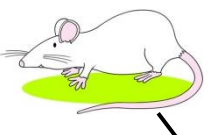
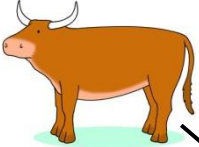
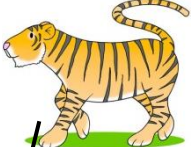

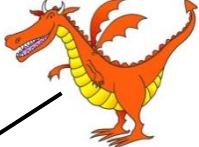
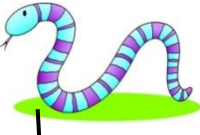

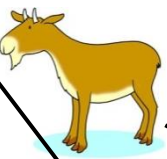
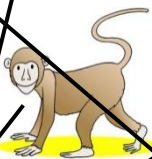
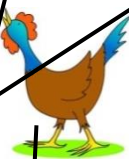
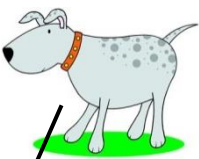
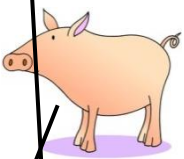


Chinese zodiac – ANSWERS

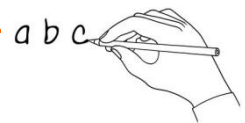
1. Match them up!



Every year in the Chinese zodiac is represented by an animal. Draw a line to match the animal and the word.

					
					
dragon	horse	rat	dog	ox	snake
monkey	tiger	rabbit	rooster	pig	goat

2. What's the order?

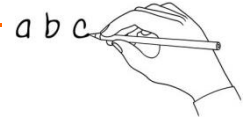


Write the animals next to the year they represent. The animals go in the same order as the pictures in exercise 1.

2004	monkey
2005	rooster
2006	dog
2007	pig
2008	rat
2009	ox

2010	tiger
2011	rabbit
2012	dragon
2013	snake
2014	horse
2015	goat

2016	monkey
2017	rooster
2018	dog
2019	pig
2020	rat
2021	ox



3. Fill it in!

Every animal in the Chinese zodiac has a different personality. Write the missing words in the sentences.

artistic	adventurous	intelligent	optimistic	organised	modest
brave	calm	loyal	honest	strong	smart

The rat is sociable and intelligent.

The ox is loyal and strong.

The tiger is confident and brave.

The rabbit is sincere and modest.

The dragon is lucky and artistic.

The snake is intelligent and organised.

The horse is strong and adventurous.

The goat is sensitive and calm.

The monkey is lively and smart.

The rooster is flexible and honest.

The dog is sociable and loyal.

The pig is sincere and optimistic.

4. Write and draw!

Children write what year they were born and their Chinese zodiac animal. Then they use their own ideas to write about their real personality.

Note that Chinese New Year is a movable date and usually starts sometime in February. If you were born in January or February before the new year started, your animal is the animal of the previous year.

