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Explore CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY



Make a special calligraphy card for a friend with his or her Chinese zodiac animal!

Use this page to discover your friend's animal, then print out the Chinese Zodiac Characters Printable.

The Chinese assign an animal to each lunar year. There are 12 different animals that represent the years: the rat, the ox, the tiger, the rabbit, the dragon, the snake, the horse, the sheep, the monkey, the rooster, the dog and the pig. The Chinese believe that people born during different animal years have different characteristics. Look for the year of your friend's birthday below to discover his or her Chinese zodiac animal.

Feb. 15, 1991 - Feb. 3, 1992	Sheep	gentle, loving
Feb. 4, 1992 - Jan. 22, 1993	Monkey	clever, creative
Jan. 23, 1993 - Feb. 9, 1994	Rooster	confident, ambitious
Feb. 10, 1994 - Jan. 30, 1995	Dog	loyal, honest
Jan. 31, 1995 - Feb. 18, 1996	Pig	trustworthy, kind
Feb. 19, 1996 - Feb. 6, 1997	Rat	ambitious, creative
Feb. 7, 1997 - Jan. 27, 1998	Ox	patient, dependable
Jan. 28, 1998 - Feb. 15, 1999	Tiger	courageous, brave
Feb. 16, 1999 - Feb. 4, 2000	Rabbit	trustworthy, ambitious
Feb. 5, 2000 - Jan. 23, 2001	Dragon	honest, powerful
Jan. 24, 2001 - Feb. 11, 2002	Snake	wise, resourceful
Feb. 12, 2002 - Jan. 31, 2003	Horse	cheerful, independent

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羊

yáng - sheep

猪

zhū - pig

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tù - rabbit

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hóu - monkey

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shǔ - rat

龙

lóng - dragon

鸡

jī - rooster

牛

niú - ox

蛇

shé - snake

狗

gǒu - dog

虎

hǔ - tiger

马

mǎ - horse

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