

Animal	Year	Characteristics
Rat	1972, 1984, 1996	Imaginative, charming, generous, quick-tempered, opportunistic ¹
Buffalo	1973, 1985, 1997	Conservative, methodical ² , conscientious, chauvinistic ³ , a born leader
Tiger	1974, 1986, 1998	Sensitive, emotional, tend to get carried away ⁴ , stubborn, rebellious
Rabbit	1975, 1987, 1999	Affectionate, obliging ⁵ , gallant ⁶ , sentimental, superficial ⁷
Dragon	1964, 1976, 1988	Fun-loving, popular, perfectionist, gifted, may sometimes be tactless ⁸
Snake	1965, 1977, 1989	Sagacious ⁹ , charming, intuitive ¹⁰ , stingy, inclined to procrastinate ¹¹
Horse	1966, 1978, 1990	Diligent ¹² , independent, placid ¹³ , friendly, can be selfish and cunning
Goat	1967, 1978, 1991	Elegant, artistic, always ready to complain, plagued by ¹⁴ worry
Monkey	1968, 1979, 1992	Witty, magnetic personality ¹⁵ , can be self-seeking ¹⁶ and distrustful
Rooster	1969, 1981, 1993	Industrious, shrewd ¹⁷ , decisive, very extravagant, a flashy ¹⁸ dresser
Dog	1970, 1982, 1994	Down-to-earth, altruistic ¹⁹ , morose ²⁰ , sharp-tongued ²¹ , a fault-finder ²²
Pig	1971, 1983, 1995	Intellectual, tolerant, naïve ²³ , downfall ²⁴ , could be desire for material goods

¹ using situations for own benefit

² systematic, careful

³ too patriotic

⁴ become too excited and lose control

⁵ ready to help

⁶ (of man) polite to women

⁷ not caring about serious things

⁸ inclined to say things that upset or offend people

⁹ wise

¹⁰ understanding instinctively

¹¹ delay doing something

¹² hard-working

¹³ calm, does not easily become excited or angry

¹⁴ troubled or distressed by

¹⁵ personality that attracts people to you

¹⁶ wanting to gain advantage for oneself

¹⁷ having good judgment

¹⁸ expensive or impressive

¹⁹ thinking of others rather than oneself

²⁰ gloomy

²¹ inclined to speak in a severe and critical way

²² critical person

²³ without enough experience of life, trusting too easily

²⁴ cause of destruction