

What Am I?

Chinese New Year:
Animals of the Zodiac



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Chinese New Year Riddles

Whilst waiting for the dragon parade, Uncle Jian tells Bo and Evie the story of the Chinese zodiac. Can you follow the clues to work out which animal of the zodiac Uncle Jian is describing?



Click on Uncle Jian to start!



What Am I?

Click to reveal the clues.

I am a small rodent with a long tail.

I have sharp front teeth for biting food.

This is my name in Mandarin:

鼠



I am a rat!

According to the zodiac, I am clever and hard-working.



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What Am I?

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I am usually orange with big, black stripes.

I am found in the jungle.

This is my name in Mandarin:

虎



I am a tiger!



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According to the zodiac, I am confident and adventurous.

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What Am I?

Click to reveal the clues.

I have two long ears and a fluffy tail.

I bounce and hop around.

This is my name in Mandarin:

兔



I am a rabbit!

According to the zodiac, I am caring and gentle.



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What Am I?

Click to reveal the clues.

I have no arms or legs.

I have a long, forked tongue.

This is my name in Mandarin:

蛇



I am a snake!



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reveal the answer.

According to
the zodiac, I am
patient and wise.

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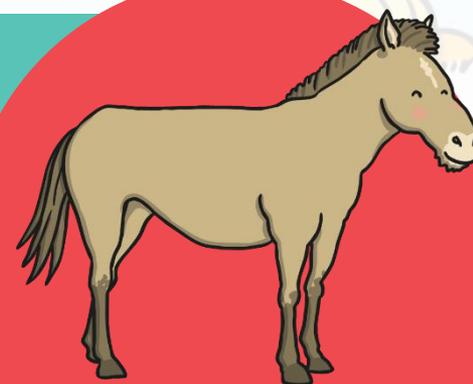
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I have a tail and a mane.

I have four hooves.

This is my name in Mandarin:

馬



I am a horse!

According to the zodiac, I am hard-working and independent.



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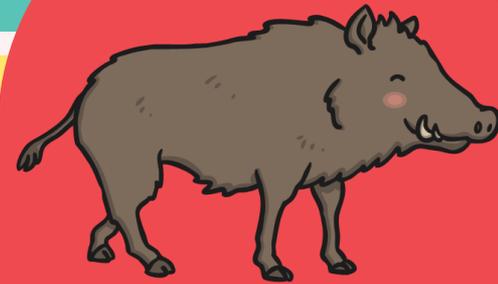
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I have a snout and a curly tail.

I sometimes oink and grunt.

This is my name in Mandarin:

豬



I am a pig!



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reveal the answer.

According to the
zodiac, I am
honest but I can be
untidy sometimes.

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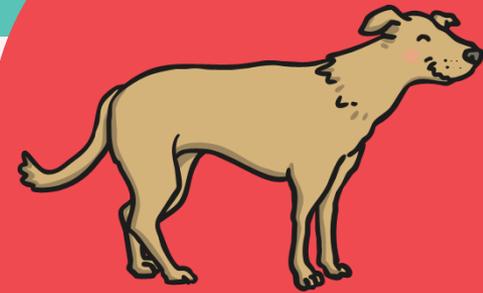
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Lots of people have me as a pet.

I am great at playing fetch.

This is my name in Mandarin:

狗



I am a dog!



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According to the zodiac, I like to listen and help people.

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What Am I?

Click to reveal the clues.

I swing from tree to tree in the jungle.

I love to eat fresh fruit, including bananas.

This is my name in Mandarin:

猴



I am a monkey!



Click on me to
reveal the answer.

According to the
zodiac, I can be a
bit mischievous.

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What Am I?

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I have a beak and two wings.

People think that I say 'cock-a-doodle-do!'

This is my name in Mandarin:

雞



I am a rooster!

According to the zodiac, I am well organised and a good timekeeper.



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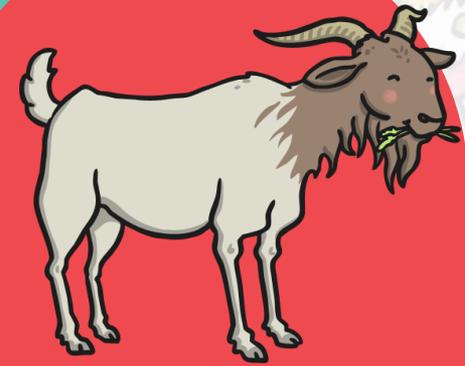
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I have two horns on top of my head.

You might find me munching
on some grass at the farm.

This is my name in Mandarin:

羊



I am a goat!



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reveal the answer.

According to the
zodiac, I am elegant
and artistic.

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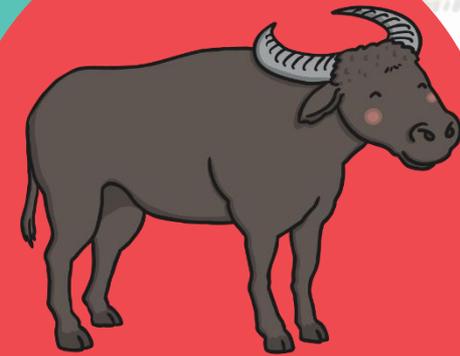
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I am big, strong and powerful.

I say moo but I do not make milk.

This is my name in Mandarin:

牛



I am an ox!



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reveal the answer.

According to the
zodiac, I am a
born leader who works
hard.

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What Am I?

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I am not a real animal – I am a myth.

Some people say that I can breathe fire!

This is my name in Mandarin:

龍



I am a dragon!



Click on me to reveal the answer.

According to the zodiac, I am popular and fun!

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