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1. Bossy. She's bossy. She likes to tell people what to do.
2. Energetic. He's energetic. He likes to do lots of things.
3. Faithful. She's faithful. She keeps her promises.
4. Sympathetic. He's sympathetic. He cares about other people's problems.
5. Selfless. He's selfless. He always thinks about other people first.
6. Outgoing. He's outgoing. He likes to meet and talk to new people.
7. Independent. He's independent. He doesn't need help from other people.
8. Charming. She's charming. She makes people like her.
9. Imaginative. He's imaginative. He always has new ideas.
10. Cautious. She's cautious. She avoids danger.

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1.

**Woman 1** What's your zodiac sign?

**Woman 2** I'm an Aquarius.

2.

**Woman 1** What does your horoscope say about you?

**Woman 2** It says I'm very stubborn.

3.

**Woman 2** Stubborn? Do you think I'm stubborn?

**Woman 1** Well you always try to get your own way.

4.

**Man 1** What sign is a good match for me?

**Man 2** The best one is Aries.

5.

**Man** You don't believe in horoscopes, do you?

**Woman** Of course I don't.

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**Pei-Jun** I hope we meet some nice guys at the party tonight. I'm never lucky.

**Louise** Well, here's the newspaper. Let's read your horoscope! Let's see. You're a Virgo, right?

**Pei-Jun** Right. What does it say?

**Louise** Mm. Bad news. It says you should stay home tonight and not talk to anyone.

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**Louise** I love horoscopes. How about you, Paula?

**Paula** Well, I'm not a great fan of horoscopes, but I sometimes read them for fun.

**Louise** So, what's your zodiac Sign?

**Paula** Me? I'm a Leo. Let me see ... It says I'm faithful. Well, I do try to keep my promises.

**Louise** Look! It also says that Leos are very stubborn.  
**Paula** Stubborn? You think I'm stubborn?  
**Louise** Well, sometimes ... Like yesterday, you didn't talk to me the whole day ...  
**Paula** Oh. I'm sorry.

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**Louise** Here's Donny. Let's read his horoscope. So, Donny, you're a Pisces, right?  
**Donny** Yeah, I think so.  
**Louise** It says you are very sympathetic.  
**Donny** Sympathetic? What's that?  
**Louise** It means you care about people and are good at listening to their problems.  
**Donny** Oh, I guess I am sympathetic. What else?  
**Louise** It also says you're very energetic.  
**Donny** Energetic? I don't know about that. I sure sleep a lot.

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**Pei-Jun** What about you, Louise? What does your horoscope say about you?  
**Louise** Well, I'm a Libra ... so I'm ... let me see ... easygoing and selfless. Yeah, I don't worry too much.  
**Pei-Jun** Yeah, you're easygoing. But selfless? Hmm, I'm not sure about that.  
**Louise** Of course I'm selfless! I always think about other people first.  
**Pei-Jun** You do?

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**Louise** Let's find out about Martin's sign. Martin, we're reading the horoscope in the paper and ...  
**Martin** You must be kidding. You don't believe in horoscopes, do you?  
**Louise** Of course we do. But you must be a Capricorn. Capricorns don't believe anything they hear or read. But they are very patient.  
**Martin** Really? I'm not sure about that. I don't think I can wait for too long ... And I don't really want to hear about my horoscope. Anyway, stop reading that nonsense!  
**Louise** You're so bossy! That's a Capricorn quality, too!  
**Martin** No, I'm not.

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**Maria** Welcome to Ask the Star Signs Expert. It's July thirty first and, well, happy birthday to all Leos born today! Hi, I'm Maria Esperanza, here to answer all your questions. Let's go to our first caller. Line one go ahead.  
**Woman** Hi, Maria. My names Vanessa and my birthday's on January twenty-first. I met someone who is a Leo. Is he a good match for me?

**Maria** Oh, you're so lucky, Vanessa! Well, as an Aquarius, you're outgoing, and independent. Now these are the qualities that Leos most admire. You are both energetic and there'll be lots of excitement in your life. But be careful ... Leos are charming people, but they can be very stubborn sometimes.

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**Maria** Let's go to the next caller. Line two?

**Man** Hi, Maria. I'm Takuya my birthday's on June thirtieth. I want to meet someone, you know, nice. What sign is best for me?

**Maria** OK, Takuya, you're a Cancer and you should be looking for a Virgo. Now, Cancers are imaginative, but you're also cautious ... you're careful about everything. You'll like a Virgo girl because she is reliable. She'll always do what she says. Don't worry that she's a little shy, though!

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**Maria** We have time for one more caller. Line Three?

**Woman** Hi, Maria. My name's Lucy. I'm a Gemini and my boyfriend is a Libra. Are we a good match?

**Maria** Well, Lucy. Libras are more easygoing than Geminis, but you're a good match. Also, Libras are good listeners and sympathetic. This is important because you're imaginative and very chatty. You have a lot to say ... so you should meet someone who lives to listen! That's all we have time for today.

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**Example:** Me? (up) I'm a Leo. (down)

1. A Stubborn? (up)

B You think I'm stubborn? (up)

2. A It says you are very sympathetic. (down)

B Sympathetic (up)

3. A Yeah, you're easygoing. (down)

B But selfless? (up)

4. A Energetic? (up)

B I sure sleep a lot. (down)

### 2.118

The Chinese zodiac is based on a similar idea to western astrology. The idea is that the time when you are born will have an effect on your personality. While western astrology focuses on the day you were born, the Chinese zodiac focuses on your birth year. In the Chinese zodiac, each year is connected to a different animal, with a total of twelve animals that repeat in a cycle.

The twelve animals of the Chinese zodiac are the rat, the ox, the tiger, the rabbit, the dragon, the

snake, the horse, the goat, the monkey, the rooster, the dog and the pig. Let's look at some of the common personality traits associated with each animal.

According to the Chinese zodiac, people born in the year of the rat are creative and good at saving money. Those born in the year of the ox are gentle and peace loving. People born in the year of the tiger are strong and aggressive while people born in the year of the rabbit are loving and ambitious. Dragon people are powerful and make good leaders and snakes are intelligent and like to make jokes. People born in the year of the horse are charming and successful. Those born the year of the goat are confident and will never give up. Monkeys are smart, funny and friendly. Roosters are always busy and dogs are loyal and protective of their friends and family. Finally, people born in the year of the pig are said to be courageous and independent.

The Chinese zodiac signs are also used by other cultures. The Korean zodiac is exactly the same as the Chinese one. The Vietnamese zodiac is almost the same, except the second animal is a water buffalo instead of an ox and the fourth animal is a cat instead of a rabbit. The Japanese zodiac includes a sheep instead of a goat, and a wild boar instead of the pig.