

KNOW YOUR cny



HOW TO PLAY "KNOW YOUR CNY"

This game can be played with two or more people. Follow the instructions below to play and learn about Chinese New Year.

1. Place the deck of cards red side up on the table
2. Player 1: Draw a card—but don't look at it!
3. Place the red side of the card on your forehead so the other players can read the back
4. Other Players: Give as many clues as you want until Player 1* correctly guesses what's on their card
5. Now it's someone else's turn to draw a card and guess

**Want a challenge? Give Player 1 only 30 seconds to guess!*

BOAR



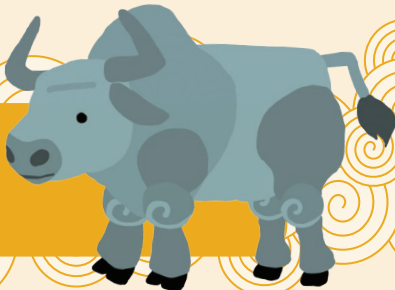
Brave, Sweet, Strong, Problem Solver
Born: 2019, 2007, 1995, 1983, 1971, 1959

RAT



Creative, Likeable, Giving, Talkative
Born: 2008, 1996, 1984, 1972, 1960, 1948

OX



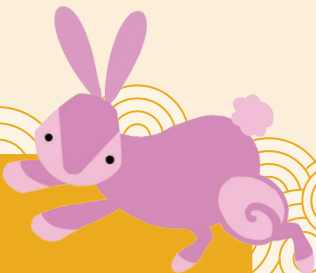
Patient, Leader, Stubborn, Inspires
Born: 2009, 1997, 1985, 1973, 1961, 1949

TIGER



Sensitive, Caring, Respected, Brave
Born: 2010, 1998, 1986, 1974, 1962, 1950

RABBIT



Speaks Clearly, Talented, Driven, Trusted
Born: 2011, 1999, 1987, 1975, 1963, 1951

DRAGON



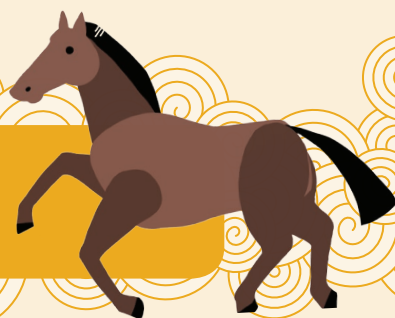
Lots of Energy, Honest, Brave, Trusting
Born: 2012, 2000, 1988, 1976, 1964, 1952

SNAKE



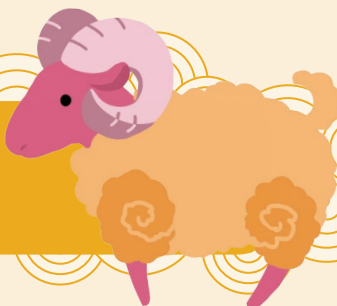
Smart, Charming, Good-Looking, Kind
Born: 2013, 2001, 1989, 1977, 1965, 1953

HORSE



Well-Liked, Happy, Thrifty, Funny
Born: 2014, 2002, 1990, 1978, 1966, 1954

RAM



Creative, Calm, Caring
Born: 2015, 2003, 1991, 1979, 1967, 1955

MONKEY



Smart, Sly, Flexible, Good Memory
Born: 2016, 2004, 1992, 1980, 1968, 1956

ROOSTER



Hardworking, Courageous, Sharp
Born: 2017, 2005, 1993, 1981, 1969, 1957

DOG



Honest, Loyal, Pays Attention, Fast
Born: 2018, 2006, 1994, 1982, 1970, 1958

LANTERN



Hangs from a string or floats in the sky
The final day of Chinese New Year is the Lantern Festival

TANGERINES



A sweet and tangy orange-colored citrus fruit
The Chinese words for "tangerine" and "luck" sound similar



RED ENVELOPES

Red paper pouches used to hold money
In Chinese, red envelopes are called “Hong Bao”



NIAN

A mean, ancient Chinese monster
Nian is afraid of loud noises, firecrackers and the color red



EGG ROLL

Vegetables and meats fried in a flaky crust
Egg rolls symbolize wealth, because they look like bars of gold



SHRIMP

A type of seafood called a crustacean
In Chinese, the words for “shrimp” and “smile” sound similar



NOODLES

A type of pasta that's long and skinny
Extra-long noodles symbolize a long life—never cut them!



DRAGON DANCE

A traditional dance that scares evil spirits
Dragon dances are popular during Chinese New Year parades



FIRECRACKER

Loud and colorful explosive invented in China
The loud bang from firecrackers scares away evil spirits



PANDA

A black and white bear native to south central China
Pandas are the mascots for Panda Express