



# ZODIAC



Anatomy of a Man's Body as Governed by the Twelve Constellations.

The Head and Face, ♈ ARIES.



## Signs of the Zodiac (sorted by language family)

### Astrological Signs

♍	♌	♋	♊	♉	♈
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### English 1: Signs of the Zodiac

Virgo	Leo	Cancer	Gemini	Taurus	Aries
Pisces	Aquarius	Capricorn	Sagittarius	Scorpio	Libra

### English 2

Virgin	Lion	Crab	Twins	Bull	Ram
Fish	Water Bearer	Seagoat	Archer	Scorpion	Scales

### Frisian | Frysk: Tekens fan de Diereriem

Faam	Liuw	Kreeft	Twaling	Bolle	Raam
Fisken	Wetterman	Stienbok	Bôgesjitter	Skorpioen	Weachskaal

### Dutch | Nederlands: Tekens van de Dierenriem

Maagd	Leeuw	Kreeft	Tweelingen	Stier	Ram
Vissen	Waterman	Steenbok	Boogschutter	Schorpioen	Weegschaal

### Afrikaans: Tekens van die Diereriem

Maagd	Leeu	Kreef	Tweeling	Bul	Ram
Visse	Waterdraer	Steenbok	Boogskutter	Skerpioen	Weegskaal

### Low German | Plattdüütsch: Deertenkrinktekens

Jümfer	Lööv	Kreeft	Tweeschen	Stier	Widder
Fische	Watermann	Steenbock	Schütt	Skorpion	Waag

### German | Deutsch: Tierkreiszeichen

Jungfrau	Löwe	Krebs	Zwillinge	Stier	Widder
Fische	Wassermann	Steinbock	Schütze	Skorpion	Waage

### Luxembourgish | Lëtzebuergesch: Déierekreeszeichen

Jongfra	Léiw	Kriibs	Zwilling	Stéier	Widder
Fësch	Wassermann	Steebock	Schütze	Skorpioun	Woo

### Yiddish | יידיש (yidiš): זאָדיאַק סימן (zodyak simn)

בתולה	לייב	ראַק	צווילינג	ביק	באַראַן
פֿיש	וואַסער-טרעגער	שטיינבאָק	שיסער	סקאָרפּיאַן	וואַג
bšuleh	leyb	rak	tšviling	bik	baran

fiš	vaser-treger	šteynbok	šiser	skorpyon	vog
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**Icelandic | íslenska: Merki Dýrahingsins**

Meyja	Ljón	Krabbi	Tvíburar	Naut	Hrútur
Fiskar	Vatnsberi	Steingeit	Bogmaður	Sporðdreki	Vog

**Faroese | føroyskt: Merki Djórakringsins**

Moyggin	Ljónið	Krabbin	Tvíburarnir	Tarvurin	Veðrurin
Fiskarnir	Vatnberin	Steingeitin	Bogamaðurin	Sporðdrekin	Vektin

**Norwegian | norsk: Dyrekretstegnene; Zodiaktegnene**

Jomfruen	Løven	Krepsen	Tvillingene	Tyren	Væren
Fiskene	Vannmannen	Steinbukken	Skytten	Skorpionen	Vekten

**Swedish | svenska: Djurkretstecknen; Zodiaktecknen**

Jungfrun	Lejonet	Kräftan	Tvillingarna	Oxen	Väduren
Fiskarna	Vattumannen	Stenbocken	Skytten	Skorpionen	Vågen

**Danish | dansk: Dyrekredstegen**

Jomfruen	Løven	Krebsen	Tvillingerne	Tyren	Vædderen
Fiskene	Vandmanden	Stenbukken	Skytten	Skorpionen	Vægten

**Irish Gaelic | Gaeilge / Gaelige: Réaltbhuíonta an Stoidiaca / Réaltbhuíonta an Stoidiaca**

An Mhaighdean	An Leon	An Portán	An Cúpla	An Tarbh	An Reithe
Na hÉisc	An tUisceadóir	An Gabhar	An Saighdeoir	An Scairp	An Mheá
An Maigdean	An Leon	An Portán	An Cúpla	An Tarb	An Reite
Na hÉisc	An tUisceadóir	An Gabar	An Saigdeoir	An Scairp	An Meá

**Scots Gaelic | Gàidhlig**

An Òigh	An Leòghann	Am Partan	A' Chàraid	An Tarbh	An Reithe
Na h-Eisg	An Iolair	An Gobhar	Am Boghadair	An Sgairp	A' Mheidh

**Welsh | Cymraeg: Arwyddion y Sidydd**

Y Forwyn	Y Llew	Y Cranc	Yr Efeilliad	Y Tarw	Yr Hwrdd
Y Pysgod	Y Cariwr Dŵr	Yr Afr	Y Saethydd	Y Sgorpion	Y Glorian

**Cornish | Kernewek: Arwodhyow an Kylgh Steroriethek**

An Wyrghes	An Lew	An Kanker	An Evelyon	An Tarow	An Hordh
An Puskes	An Deger Dowr	An Aver	An Sether	An Skorpion	An Vantol

**Breton | brezhoneg: Arouezioù ar Zodiak**

Gwerc'hez	Leon	Krank	Gevelled	Tarv	Tourz
Pesked	Skuilher-dour	Gavr	Saezhetaer	Krug	Balañs

**Latin | latine: Signi Zodiaci**

Virgo	Leo	Cancer	Gemini	Taurus	Aries
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Pisces	Aquarius	Capricornus	Sagittarius	Scorpius	Libra
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**Portuguese | português: Signos do Zodíaco**

Virgem	Leão	Câncer; Caranguejo	Gêmeos	Touro	Áries; Carneiro
Peixes	Aquário	Capricórnio	Sagitário	Escorpião	Libra; Balança

**Extremeño**

Virgin	Leon	Cangreju	Gemelus	Toru	Carneru
Pecis	Acuariu	Capricolniu	Sagitariu	Escorpion	Libra

**Fala**

Virgu	Leon	Cangreju; cangrexu	Gemelus; xemelus	Toiru	Carneiru
Pecis	Acuariu	Capricorniu	Sagitariu; saxitariu	Escorpion	Libra

**Galician | galego: Signos do Zodíaco**

Virgo	Leo	Câncer	Xémini	Tauro	Aries
Pisces	Acuario	Capricornio	Saxitario	Escorpio	Libra

**Spanish | español: Signos del Zodíaco**

Virgo	Leo	Câncer	Géminis	Tauro	Aries
Pisces	Acuario	Capricornio	Sagitario	Escorpión	Libra

**Asturian 1 | asturianu: Signos del Zodíaco**

Virgu	Lleo	Câncer	Xéminis	Tauru	Aries
Pisces	Acuariu	Capricorniu	Saxitariu	Escuripión	Llibra

**Asturian 2 | asturianu**

Virxe	Lleón	Cangrexu	Ximielgos	Güe	Carneiru
Pexe	Agua	Cabra	Centauru	Escuripión	Balanca

**Aragonese 1 | aragonés: Signos de o Zodíaco**

Birgo	Leo	Cânzer	Chemini	Tauro	Aries
Piszis	Acuario	Capricornio	Sachitario	Escorpio	Libra

**Aragonese 2 | aragonés**

Birchen	Lión	Candrexo	Cheminucos	Toro	Carnero
Pexes	Aguador	Crapa	Arquero	Arraclán	Balanza

**Catalan | català: Signes del Zodíac**

Verge	Lleó	Cranc	Bessons	Taure	Àries
Peixos	Aquari	Capicorn	Sagitari	Escorpí	Balança

**Occitan | occitan: Signes del zodiac**

Verge	Leon	Câncer	Geminis	Taure	Aret
Peisses	Aqüari	Capricòrn	Sagitari	Escorpion	Balança

**French | français: Signes du Zodiaque**

Vierge	Lion	Cancer	Gémeaux	Taureau	Bélier
Poissons	Verseau	Capricorne	Sagittaire	Scorpion	Balance

**Walloon | walon: Essegnes del zodiake**

Pucele	Liyon	Crantche	Djermale	Torea	Bassî
Pexhons	Raiweu	Gadot	Airtchî	Scoirpion	Balance

**Italian | italiano: Segni dello Zodiaco**

Vergine	Leone	Cancro	Gemelli	Toro	Ariete
Pesci	Acquario	Capricorno	Sagittario	Scorpione	Bilancia

**Friulian | furlan: Segns dal Zodiak**

Vergjine	Leon	Cancar	Zimui	Taur	Roc
Pes	Acuari	Capricorn	Sagitari	Sgarpion	Balance

**Romansh | rumantsch: Segns dal Zodiak**

Giuvintschella	Liun	Giamber	Dschimels	Tor	Greg
Peschs	Hom da l'Ova	Capricorn	Chatscheder	Scorpiun	Balauntscha

**Romanian | română: Semnele Zodiacale**

Fecioară	Leu	Rac	Gemeni	Taur	Berbec
Pești	Vărsător	Capricorn	Săgetător	Scorpion	Balanță

**Moldovan | moldovenească / молдовеняскэ: Semnele Zodiacale / Семнеле Зодиакале**

Fecioară	Leu	Rac	Gemeni	Taur	Berbec
Pești	Vărsător	Capricorn	Săgetător	Scorpion	Balanță
Фечоарэ	Леу	Рак	Жемень	Таур	Бербек
Пешть	Вэрсэтор	Каприкорн	Сэжетэтор	Скорпион	Баланцэ

**Lithuanian | lietuvių: Zodiako ženklai**

Mergelė; margioti	Liūtas	Vėžys	Dvyniai; dvinukai	Tauras; bulius	Avinas
Žuvys; žiuviai	Vandenis; kibiras	Ožiaragis; ožka	Šaulys; lankas	Skorpionas	Svarstyklės

**Latvian | latviešu: Zodiaka zīmes**

Jaunava	Lauva	Vēzis	Dvīņi	Vērsis	Auns
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Zivis	Ūdensvīrs	Mežāzis	Strēlnieks	Skorpions	Svari
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**Russian | русский (russkij): Знаки зодиака (Znaki zodiaka)**

Дева	Лев	Рак	Близнецы	Телец	Овен
Рыбы	Водолей	Козерог	Стрелец	Скорпион	Весы
Deva	Lev	Rak	Bliznecy	Telec	Oven
Ryby	Vodolej	Kozerog	Strelec	Skorpion	Vesy

**Ukrainian | українська (ukraïns'ka): Знаки зодіака (Znaky zodiaka)**

Діва	Лев	Рак	Близнята	Телець	Овен
Риби	Водолій	Козеріг	Стрілець	Скорпіон	Терези
Diva	Lev	Rak	Blyznjata	Telec'	Oven
Ryby	Vodolij	Kozerih	Strilec'	Skorpion	Terezy

**Belarusian 1 | беларуская / biełaruskaja: Знакі задьяка / Znaki zadyjaka**

Дзева	Леў	Рак	Блізняты	Цялец	Авен
Рыбы	Вадаліў	Казарог	Стралец	Скарпіён	Шалі
Dziewa	Leŭ	Rak	Blizniaty	Cialec	Avien
Ryby	Vadaliŭ	Kaziaroh	Stralec	Skarpijon	Šali

**Belarusian 2 | беларуская / biełaruskaja: Знакі задьяку / Znaki zadyjaku**

Панна	Леў	Рак	Блізняты	Бык	Баран
Рыбы	Вадаліў	Казарог	Стралец	Скарпіён	Шалі
Panna	Leŭ	Rak	Bliźniaty	Byk	Baran
Ryby	Vadaliŭ	Kazaroh	Stralec	Skarpijon	Šali

**Polish | polski: Znaki Zodiaku**

Panna	Lew	Rak	Bliźnięta	Byk	Baran
Ryby	Wodnik	Koziorożec	Strzelec	Skorpion	Waga

**Lower Sorbian | dolnosorbšćina: Znamje zwěrjetnego koła**

Kněžna	Law	Rak	Dwójniki	Byk	Baran
Ryby	Wódny muž	Kózyrožk	Stšělc	Skorpion	Waga

**Upper Sorbian | hornjoserbšćina: Codiakalne znamjo**

Knježna	Law	Rak	Dwójnikaj	Byk; Čělc	Boran
Ryby	Wódny muž	Skalny kozoł	Třělc	Skorpion	Waha

**Czech | čeština: Znamení zvěrokruhu**

Panna	Lev	Rak	Blíženci	Býk	Beran
Ryby	Vodnář	Kozoroh	Střelec	Štír	Váhy

**Slovak | slovenčina: Znamená zverokruhu**

Panna	Lev	Rak	Blíženci	Býk	Baran
Ryby	Vodnár	Kozorožec	Strelec	Škorpión	Váhy

**Slovenian | slovenščina: Zodiakalna ozvezdja**

Devica	Lev	Rak	Dvojčka	Bik	Oven
Ribi	Vodnar	Kozorog	Strelec	Škorpion	Tehtnica

**Croatian | hrvatski: Znaci Zodijaka**

Djevica	Lav	Rak	Blizanci	Bik	Ovan
Ribe	Vodenjak	Jarac	Strijelac	Škorpion	Vaga

**Bosnian | bosanski / босански: Znakovi zodijska / Знакови зодијака**

Djevica	Lav	Rak	Blizanci	Bik	Ovan
Ribe	Vodenjak	Jarac	Strijelac	Škorpion	Vaga
Дјевица	Лав	Рак	Близанци	Бик	Ован
Рибе	Водењак	Јарац	Стријелац	Шкорпион	Вага

**Serbian | српски / srpski: Знаци Зодијака / Znaci Zodijaka**

Девица	Лав	Рак	Близанци	Бик	Ован
Рибе	Водолија	Јарац	Стрелац	Шкорпија	Вага
Devica	Lav	Rak	Blizanci	Bik	Ovan
Ribe	Vodolija	Jarac	Strelac	Škorpija	Vaga

**Macedonian | македонски (makedonski): Зодијални знаци (Zodiakalni znaci)**

Девица	Лав	Рак	Близнаци	Бик	Овен
Риби	Водолија	Јарец	Стрелец	Скорпија	Вага; Терезија
Devica	Lav	Rak	Bliznaci	Bik	Oven
Ribi	Vodolija	Jarec	Strelec	Skorpija	Vaga; Terezija

**Bulgarian | български (bǎlgarski): Зодијални знаци (Zodiakalni znaci)**

Дева	Лъв	Рак	Близнаци	Телец	Овен
Риби	Водолей	Козирог	Стрелец	Скорпион	Везни
Deva	Lǎv	Rak	Bliznaci	Telec	Oven
Ribi	Vodolej	Kozirog	Strelec	Skorpion	Vezni

**Albanian | shqip: Shenjat zodiakale**

Virgjëresha	Luani	Gaforrja	Binjakët	Demi	Dashi
Peshqit	Ujori	Bricjapi	Shigjetari	Akrepi	Peshorja

**Greek | ελληνικά (elliniká): Σύμβολα του Ζωδιακού (Sýmvola toy Zodiakoy)**

Παρθένος	Λέων	Καρκίνος	Δίδυμοι	Ταύρος	Κριός
Ιχθείς; Ιχθύες	Υδροχόος	Αιγόκερος; Αιγόκερος	Τοξότης	Σκορπιός	Ζυγός
Parthenos	Léon	Karkínos	Dídymoi	Taýros	Kriós
Ihtëís; Ihtëýes	Ydrohóos	Aigókerōs; Aigókeros	Toxótis	Skorpiós	Zygós



**Armenian | Հայերէն (hayeren): Նճաննէրի բնութագիր (Nšanneri bnoutagir)**

Կույս	Ապուծ	Խեցգետին	Երկվորյակներ	Ցուլ	Խոյ
Ջկներ	Ջրխոս	Այծեղջյուր	Աղեղնավոր	Կարլին	Կեերֆ
Kouys	Afyouc	Ĥecgetin	Yerkvoryakner	Çoul	Ĥoy
Ďzkner	Jrhos	Ayceğjyour	Ağėgnavor	Karič	Kšerķ

**Kurmanji Kurdish | kurdî / کوردی, kurmançî / کورمانجی: Birç / برچ**

Şehrîwar	Şêr	Kefjal	Cêwîkan	Gaboxe	Beran
Masî	Dewlik	Karik	Kevan	Dûpişk	Mêzîn
شه‌ه‌ریوار	شێر	کەفژال	جێویکان	گابو‌خه	بەران
ماسی	دەولک	کارک	کەفان	دوو‌پیشک	مێزین

**Sorani Kurdish | کوردی / kurdî, سورانی / soranî**

خەرمەنان	گە‌لاوێژ	پوشپەر	جۆزەردان	بانەمەر ؛ گولان	خاکەلێوه
رەشمە	رێبەندان	بەفرانبار	سەرمەوز	خەزەلۆر ؛ گە‌لارێزان	رەزبەر
xermanan	gelawêj	puşper	cozerdan	banemer; gulan	xakelêwe
reşeme	rêbendan	befranbar	sermawez	xezelwer; gelarêzan	rezber

**Persian 1 | فارسی / fârsi: امامان دوازدهگانه / amâmâte dovâzdahgâne**

شە‌ه‌ریور	مرداد ؛ امرداد	تیر	خرداد	بە‌ه‌شت‌ار‌دیبە‌ه‌شت / اردی	فروردین
اسفند ؛ اسفندارمز	بە‌ه‌من	دی	آذر	آبان	مەر
šahrivar	mordâd; amordâd	tir	xordâd	ordibehešt	farvardin
esfand; esfandârmoz	bahman	dey	âzar	âbân	mehr

**Persian 2 | فارسی / fârsi: دائرة البروج / dâireye alboruj**

دوشیزه	شیر	خ‌ر‌چ‌نگ	دو‌پ‌ی‌ک‌ر	گاو	بره
ماهی	دلو	ب‌ز‌غاله	کمان	ک‌ژ‌دم	ترازو
došize	šir	xarcang	dopeykar	gâv	bare
mâhi	dalv	bozqâle	kamân	každom	tarâzu

**Persian 3 | فارسی / fârsi: دائرة البروج / dâireye alboruj**

سنبله	اسد	سرطان	جوزا	ثور	حمل
حوت	دلو	جدی	قوس	عقرب	میزان
sonbole	asad	saratân	jowzâ	sowr	hamal
hut	dalv	jadi	qows	aqrab	mizân

**Persian 4**

Bakere	Shir	Ĥarchang	Doqolu	Gav	Kuch
Mahi	Satl	Boz	Tirkaman	Aqrab	Tarzu

**Tajik 1 | тоҷикӣ / تاجیکی / toçikī: Аломатҳои бурҷи дувоздаҳгона/ های بورج دوازدهگانه الامت / Alomathoi burçī duvozdahgona**

Шахривар	Мурдод	Тира	Хурдод	Урдибиҳишт	Фарвардин
Исфандормуз	Баҳман	Дай	Озар	Обон	Меҳр
شهریور	مرداد	تیره	خرداد	بهشتارديبهشت / اردی	فروردین
اسفندارمز	بهمن	دی	آذر	آبان	مهر
Şahrivar	Murdod	Tira	Xurdod	Urdibihišt	Farvardin
Isfandormuz	Bahman	Daj	Ozar	Obon	Mehr

**Tajik 2 | тоҷикӣ / تاجیکی / toçikī**

Сунбула	Асад	Саратон	Їавзо	Савр	Ҳамал
Ҳут	Далв	Їадӣ	Їавс	Ақраб	Мизон
سنبله	اسد	سرطان	جوزا	ثور	حمل
حوت	دلو	جدی	قوس	عقرب	ميزان
Sunbula	Asad	Saraton	Çavzo	Savr	Hamal
Hut	Dalv	Çadī	Qavs	Aqrab	Mizon

**Afgan**

Sonbulah	Asad	Saratan	Jauzo	Saur	Hamal
Hut	Dalw	Jadi	Qavs	Aqrab	Mizan

**Pashto 1 | پښتو (pašto): منطقه البروج (minṭaqâ alburūj)**

وری	زمری	چنگاښ	غبرگولي	غويي	وری
کب	سلواغه	مرغمي	لیندی	لرم	تله
wažəy	zmarəy	čingāš	ġbargolay	ġwayay	wrəy
kab	salwāġâ	marġumay	līndəy	laŕam	təlâ

**Pashto 2 | پښتو (pašto)**

سنبله	اسد	سرطان	جوزا	ثور	حمل
حوت	دلو	جدي	قوس	عقرب	ميزان
sunbulâ	asad	saraṭān	jauzâ	ṣaur	ḥamal
ḥūt	dalw	jadī	qaus	‘aqrab	mīzān

**Sanskrit | संस्कृतम् (saṃskṛtam): राशिचक्रः (rāśicakraḥ)**

कन्या	सिंहः	कर्कटः	मिथुनः	वृषभः	मेषः
मीनः	कुम्भः	मकरः	धनुः	वृश्चिकः	तुला
kanyā	siṃhaḥ	karkataḥ	mit <sup>h</sup> unaḥ	vṛṣab <sup>h</sup> aḥ	meṣaḥ
mīnaḥ	kumb <sup>h</sup> aḥ	makaraḥ	d <sup>h</sup> anuḥ	vṛṣcikaḥ	tulā

**Hindi | हिन्दी (hindī): राशिचक्र (rāśiçakra)**

कन्या	सिंह	कर्क	मिथुन	वृषभ	मेष
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मीन	कुम्भ	मकर	धनु	वृश्चिक	तुला
kanyā	siṃh	kark	mit <sup>h</sup> un	vṛṣab <sup>h</sup>	meṣ
mīn	kumb <sup>h</sup>	makar	d <sup>h</sup> anu	vṛṣācīk	tulā

### Nepali

Kanya	Tin	Karat	Mithon	Bris	Mes
min	Sing	Makar	Dhanu	Brischik	Tula

### Urdu 1 | اردو (urdū): منطقه البروج (minṭaqâ alburūj)

کنیا	سنگھ	کرک	متھن	برکھ	میکھ
مین	کمبھ؛ کنبھ	مکر	دھن	برسچک	تلا
kanyā	siṅg <sup>h</sup>	kark	mit <sup>h</sup> un	barik <sup>h</sup>	mek <sup>h</sup>
mīn	kumb <sup>h</sup> ; kunb <sup>h</sup>	makar	d <sup>h</sup> an	barisčak	tulā

### Urdu 2 | اردو (urdū)

سنبلہ	اسد	سرطان	جوزا	ثور	حمل
حوت	دلو	جدی	قوس	عقرب	میزان
sunbulâ	asad	sarṭān	jôzâ	sôr	ḥamal
ḥūt	dalv	jadī	qôṣ	‘aqrab	mīzān

### Bengali | বাংলা (bāṅlā): রাশিচক্র (rāṣīcōkrô)

কন্যা	সিংহ	কর্কট	মিথুন	বৃষ	মেষ
মীন	কুম্ভ	মকর	ধনু	বৃশ্চিক	তুলা
kônyā	siṃhô	kôrkôṭ	mit <sup>h</sup> un	bṛṣ	meṣ
mīn	kumb <sup>h</sup> ô	môkôr	d <sup>h</sup> ônu	bṛṣcīk	tulā

### Gujarati | ગુજરાતી (gujratī): રાશિચક્ર (rāṣīcakra)

કન્યા	સિંહ	કર્ક	મિથુન	વૃષભ	મેષ
મીન	કુંભ	મકર	ધનુ	વૃશ્ચિક	તુલા
kanyā	siṃh	kark	mit <sup>h</sup> un	vṛṣab <sup>h</sup>	meṣ
mīn	kumb <sup>h</sup>	makar	d <sup>h</sup> anu	vṛṣācīk	tulā

### Marathi | मराठी (marāṭhī): ज्योतिष-राशी (jyotiṣ-rāṣī)

कन्या	सिंह	कर्क	मिथुन	वृषभ	मेष
मीन	कुंभ	मकर	धनु	वृश्चिक	तूळ
kanyā	siṃh	kark	mit <sup>h</sup> un	vṛṣab <sup>h</sup>	meṣ
mīn	kumb <sup>h</sup>	makar	d <sup>h</sup> anu	vṛṣcīk	tūḷ

### Malayalam | മലയാളം (malayāḷam)

கனி	ஊரணம்	கர்க்காகம்	மிதுனம்	ஈசவம்	மேசம்
மீனம்	கும்பம்	மகரம்	யநு	வ்யூசிகம்	தூலம்
kanni	čirñam	karkkaṭakam	mit <sup>h</sup> unam	iṭavam	mēṭam
mīnam	kumb <sup>h</sup> am	makaram	d <sup>h</sup> anu	vṛšćikam	tulām

**Tamil | தமிழ் (tamil): இராசி அன்பர்களே (irāci aṇparkalē)**

கன்னி	சிம்மம்	கடகம்	மிதுனம்	ரிஷபம்	மேஷம்
மீனம்	கும்பம்	மகரம்	தனுசு	விருச்சிகம்	தூலம்
kaṇṇi	cimmam	kaṭakam	mituṇam	riṣapam	mēṣam
mīnam	kumpam	makaram	taṇucu	viruccikam	tulām

**Telugu | తెలుగు (telugu): రాశి చక్రము (rāši čakramu)**

கன்ய	சிம்ஹம்	கர்க்காகம்	மிதுனம்	வ்யஸஹம்	மேஷம்
மீனம்	கும்பம்	மகரம்	தனுசு	வ்யஸ்சிகம்	தூலம்
kanyā	siṃhamu	karkāṭakamu	mit <sup>h</sup> unamu	vṛṣab <sup>h</sup> amu	mēṣamu
mīnamu	kumb <sup>h</sup> amu	makaramu	d <sup>h</sup> anassu	vṛšćikamu	tula



**Northern Sami | davvisámegiella**

Buhtisnieida	Ledjon	Reabbá	Jumežat	Burru	Fierca
Guolit	Čáhceolmmái	Báktebohkká	Báhčči	Skorpiuvdna	Viehkát

**Finnish | suomi: Eläinradan merkit**

Neitsyt	Leijona	Krapu	Kaksoset	Härkä	Oinas
Kalat	Vesimies	Kauris	Jousimies	Skorpioni	Vaaka

**Estonian | eesti: Sodiaagi märgid**

Neitsi	Lõvi	Vähk	Kaksikud	Sõnn	Jäär
Kalad	Veevalaja	Kaljukits	Ambur	Skorpion	Kaalud

**Hungarian | magyar: Állatövi jegyek**

Szűz	Oroszlán	Rák	Ikrek	Bika	Kos
Halak	Vízöntő	Bak	Nyilas	Skorpió	Mérleg

**Basque | euskara: Zodiako zeinuak**

Virgina	Lehoi	Karramarro	Bikiak	Zezen	Ahari
Arrainak	Akuario	Ureko Ahuntz	Arkulari	Eskorpioi	Balantza

**Georgian | ქართული (kartuli): ზოდიაქოს ნიშნები (zodiakos nišnebi)**

ქალწული	ლომი	კირჩხიბი	მარჩბივი	კურო	ვერძი
თევზი	მერწყული	თხის რქა	მშვილდოსანი	ღრიანკალი	სასწორი
kalculi	lomi	kirčhibi	marčbivi	kuro	verdzi
tevzi	mercquli	thiſ rka	mšvildosani	griankali	sascori

**Georgian 2**

Khaltsuli	Lomi	Kibo	Tqupebi	Kuro	Hbo
Tevzebi	Mertskuli	thiſrka	Mšvildosani	Morieli	Sastori

**Akkadian**

batultu	aria	?	tuamu	šuru	?
nunu	?	gadu	qaštu	aqrabu	?

**Hebrew | עברית ('iyrit): גלגל המזלות (galgal ha-mazalût)**

בתולה	אריה	סרטן	תאומים	שור	טלה
דגים	דלי	גדי	קשת	עקרב	מאזניים
bətûlah	aryeh	sarṭan	tə'ômîm	šôr	ṭaleh
dagîm	dəlî	gədî	qašat	'aqrav	môznayîm

**Arabic | العربية (al-'arabiyâ): دائرة البروج (dâ'irātu l-burūġ)**

العذراء	الأسد	السرطان	الجوزاء	الثور	الحمل
الحوت	الدلو	الجدي	القوس	العقرب	الميزان
al-'aḍrâ'	al-asad	as-saraṭān	al-ġawzâ'	aṭ-ṭawr	al-ḥamal
al-ḥūt	ad-dalw	al-ġady	al-qaws	al-'aqrab	al-mīzān

**Maltese 1 | Malti: Sinjali taż-Żodjaku**

il-Verġni	l-Iljun	il-Qabru	it-Tewmin	il-Barri	il-Muntun
l-Hutiet	l-Akkwarju	il-Gidi l-Kbir	il-Qawwas	l-Għaqreb	il-Mizien

**Maltese 2 | Malti**

l-Ghodra	id-Durbies	il-Qabru	it-Tewmin	it-Tawr	il-Wott
l-Ħut	iz-Żir	il-Kibx	il-Qaws	l-Ghaqreb	il-Mizien

**Maltese 3 | Malti**

il-Verġni	l-Iljun	il-Granċ	it-Tewmin	il-Barri	il-Muntun
l-Ħut	Dak li jgorr l-ilma	il-Moghża tal-baħar	l-Arcier	l-Iskorpjun	il-Mizien

**Amharic | አማርኛ (āmarəñña)**

ሰንበት	አሰድ	ሻርጥን	ጃውዛ	ሠውር	ሐመል
ሐት	ደለው	ጃደይ	ቀውስ	አቅራብ	ጣዛን
sānbula	āsād	šārtan	jāwza	šāwr	ḥāmāl
ḥut	dälāw	jädäy	kāws	ākṛab	mizan



Turkish | Türkçe: Burçlar kuşağı

Başak	Aslan	Yengeç	İkizler	Boğa	Koç
Balık	Kova	Oğlak	Yay	Akrep	Terazi

**Turkish 2 | Türkçe: Burçlar kuşağı**

Bakire	Aslan	Istakoz	İkizler	Ökök	Kuzu
Balık	Kova	Keçi	Yay	Akreb	Terazi

**Azerbaijani | azərbaycanca / азербайджанча: Zodiak bürcləri / Зодиак бүрчләри**

Qız	Şir	Xərçəng	Əkizlər	Buğa	Qoç
Balıqlar	Dolça	Oğlaq	Oxatan	Əqrəb	Tərəzi
Гыз	Шир	Хәрчәнк	Əкизләр	Буға	Гоч
Балыглар	Долча	Оғлаг	Охатан	Əгрəб	Тəрəзи

**Crimean Tatar | qırımtatarca / кырымтатарджа**

Başaq	Arslan	Qısqaç	Egizler	Buğa	Qozu
Balıq	Qorqa	Ulaq	Oq atıcı	Çayan	Teraze
Башакъ	Арслан	Къыскъач	Эгизлер	Бугъа	Къозу
Балыкъ	Къопкъа	Улакъ	Окъ атыджы	Чаян	Теразе

**Turkmen | türkmençe / түркменче**

Peri	Ýolbars	Leňneç	Ekiz	Göle	Guzy
Balyk	Suwdaçy	Geçişahy	Mergen	Içyan	Terezi
Пери	Ёлбарс	Леңнеч	Экиз	Гөле	Гузы
Балык	Сувдачы	Гечишахы	Мерген	Ичян	Терези

**Tatar | татарча / tatarça**

Кыз	Арыслан	Кысла	Игезәкләр	Үгезбозау	Кучкар
Балык	Сукояр	Кәжәмөгез	Укчы	Чаян	Үлчәү
Qız	Arıslan	Qısla	İgezäklär	Ügezbozaw	Quçqar
Balıq	Suqoyar	Käcämögez	Uqçı	Çayan	Ülçäw

**Bashkir | башҡортса / başqortsa**

Кыз	Арыслан	Кысала	Игезәктәр	Буга	Кузы
Балык	Һуғояр	Ылак	Уксы	Саян	Үлсәү
Қыз	Арыслан	Қысала	İgezäktär	Buğa	Қузы
Balıq	Huğoyar	Paq	Uqsı	Sayan	Ülsäu

**Kyrgyz | кыргызча (kyrgyzça) / قىرعىزچا (qırğızça)**

Буудай	Арстан	Саратан	Эгиздер	Үркөр	Кой
Балык	Көнөк	Теке	Жаа	Чаян	Тараза
Buudaj	Arstan	Saratan	Ėgizder	Ürkör	Koj
Balyk	Könök	Teke	Ėaa	Čajan	Taraza
буудай	арстан	саратан	мгиздер	үркөр	қой
балык	көнөк	теке	жаа	чаян	тараза

Buuday	Arstan	Saratan	Egizder	Ürkör	Qoy
Balıq	Könök	Teke	Jaa	Çayan	Taraza

**Kazakh | қазақша / qazaqşa / قازاقشا: Зодиактық шоқжұлдыздар / Zodiaktıq şoqjuldızdar / زودياكتىق شوقجۇلدوزدار**

Бикеш	Арыстан	Шаян	Егіздер	Торпақ	Тоқты
Балықтар	Сукүйғыш	Тауешкі	Мерген	Сарышаян	Таразы
Bikeş	Arıstan	Şayan	Egizder	Torpaq	Toqtı
Balıqtar	Swquyğış	Taweşki	Mergen	Sarışayan	Tarazı
بيكەش	ارستان	شايان	مگزدر	تورپاق	توقتى
بالىقتار	سوقويغىش	تاۋەشكى	مەرگەن	سارشاين	تارازى

**Uzbek 1 | o‘zbekcha / ўзбекча: Zodiak belgilari / Зодиак белгилари**

Parizod	Arslon	Qisqichbaqa	Egizaklar	Sigir	Qouy
Baliq	Qovg‘a	Tog‘ echkisi	Ouqotar	Chayon	Tarazi
Паризод	Арслон	Қискичбақа	Эгизаклар	Сигир	Қўй
Балиқ	Қовға	Тог эчкиси	Ўқотар	Чаён	Тарози

**Uzbek 2 | o‘zbekcha / ўзбекча**

Sunbula	Asad	Saraton	Javzo	Savr	Hamal
Hut	Dalv	Jadiy	Qavs	Aqrab	Mezon
Сунбула	Асад	Саратон	Жавзо	Савр	Ҳамал
Хут	Далв	Жадий	Қавс	Ақраб	Мезон

**Uyghur 1 | ئۇيغۇرچە / uyghurche / уйғурчә: زودىئاك بۇرچلىرى / Zodiak burjliiri / Зодиак буржлири**

قوزا	ئۇي	قوشكېزەك	تمساح	يولۋاس	بۇغداي بېشى
تارازا	چايان	ياچاق	ئوغلاق	سوغا	بېلىق
Qoza	Uy	Qoshkézek	Timsah	Yolwas	Bughday béshi
Taraza	Chayan	Yachaq	Oghlaq	Sogha	Béliq
Қоза	Уй	Қошкезэк	Тимсах	Йолвас	Бугдай беши
Тараза	Чаян	Ячак	Оглақ	Соға	Белиқ

**Uyghur 2 | ئۇيغۇرچە / uyghurche / уйғурчә**

ھەممەل	سەۋر	جەۋزا	سەرەتان	ئەسەد	سۇنبۇل
مىزان	ئەقرب	قەۋس	جەدى	دەلۋە	ھۇت
Hemmel	Sewr	Jewza	Seretani	Esed	Sunbul
Mizan	Eqreb	Qews	Jedi	Delwe	Hut
Һәмәл	Сәвр	Жәвза	Сәрәтан	Әсәд	Сунбул
Мизан	Әқрәб	Қәвс	Жәди	Дәлвә	Һут

**Chuvash | чăвашла (čăvašla): Зодиак паллисем (Zodiak pallisem)**

Хёр	Арслан	Рак	Йёкёрешсем	Вакър	Сурăх
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Пула	Шывтăкан	Ту качаки	Ухăçă	Скорпион	Тараса
Ĥēr	Arăslan	Rak	Jĕkĕrešsem	Văkăr	Surăĥ
Pulă	Šyvtăkan	Tu kaçaki	Uĥăšă	Skorpion	Tarasa

**Mongolian | монгол (mongol): Орд (Ord)**

Охины орд	Арслангийн орд	Мэлхийн орд	Хамтатгахын орд	Үхрийн орд	Хонины орд
Загасны орд	Бумбын орд	Матрын орд	Нумын орд	Хилэнцийн орд	Жинлүүрийн орд
Ohiny ord	Arslangijn ord	Mălĥijn ord	Ĥamtatgahyn ord	Ūhrijn ord	Ĥoniny ord
Dzagasny ord	Bumbyn ord	Matryn ord	Numyn ord	Ĥinlăncijn ord	Ġinlŭürijn ord

**Chinese | 漢語/汉语 (hànyǔ), 中文 (zhōngwén): 黃道帶/黃道帶 (huángdàodài)**

室女座	獅子座/狮子座	巨蟹座	雙子座/双子座	金牛座	白羊座
雙魚座/双鱼座	寶瓶座/宝瓶座	摩羯座	人馬座/人马座	天蠍座/天蝎座	天秤座
shìnyǔ zuò	shīzǐ zuò	jùxiè zuò	shuāngzǐ zuò	jīnniú zuò	báiyáng zuò
shuāngyú zuò	bǎopíng zuò	mójié zuò	rénmǎ zuò	tiānxiē zuò	tiānchèng zuò

**Japanese 1 | 日本語 (nihongo): 十二宮 (jūnikyū)**

処女宮	獅子宮	巨蟹宮	双児宮	金牛宮	白羊宮
双魚宮	宝瓶宮	磨羯宮	人馬宮	天蠍宮	天秤宮
shojo miya	shishi miya	kani miya	sōji miya	kimugyū miya	shirohitsuji miya
sōsakana miya	takarabin miya	migaku miya	jinba miya	tensasori miya	tenbin miya

**Japanese 2 | 日本語 (nihongo)**

乙女座	獅子座	蟹座	双子座	牡牛座	牡羊座
魚座	水瓶座	山羊座	射手座	蠍座	天秤座
おとめ座	しし座	かに座	ふたご座	おうし座	おひつじ座
うお座	みずがめ座	やぎ座	いて座	さそり座	てんびん座
otome za	shishi za	kani za	futago za	ōshi za	ohitsuji za
uo za	mizugame za	yagi za	ite za	sasori za	tenbin za

**Korean | 한국어 (hangukeo): 황도대 (hwangdodae)**

처녀자리	사자자리	게자리	쌍둥이자리	황소자리	양자리
물고기자리	물병자리	염소자리	궁수자리	전갈자리	천칭자리
cheonyeo jari	saja jari	ge jari	ssangdungi jari	hwangso jari	yang jari
mulgogi jari	mulbyeong jari	yeonso jari	gungsu jari	jeongal jari	cheonching jari

**Thai | ไทย (p<sup>h</sup>āsā t<sup>h</sup>ai[y]): จักรราศี (čăk[r]rāsī)**

กันย์	สิงห์	กรกฎ	มิถุน	พฤษภ	เมษ
มีน	กุมภ์	มกร	ธันวาคม	พฤษจิก; พิจิก	ตุล
kân[y]	sin[h]	kôrakôt	mit <sup>h</sup> un	prisôp	mēt
mīn	kum[p <sup>h</sup> ]	makôn	t <sup>h</sup> ân[w]	prusačik; pičik	tun

**Malagasy | malagasy: Amin'ny Zodiaka**

Asombola	Alahasaty	Asorotany	Adizaoza	Adaoro	Alahamady
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Alohotsy	Adalo	Adijady	Alakaosy	Alakarabo	Adimizana
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**Malay 1 | bahasa Melayu / بهاس ملايو / Zodiak / زودياك**

Virgo	Leo	Kanser	Gemini	Taurus	Aries
Pises	Akuarius	Kaprikorn	Sagitarius	Skorpio	Libra
ويرگو	ليو	كانسر	كيميبي	تاوروس	ارئيس
فيسيس	اكواريوس	كفريكورن	ساگيتاريوس	سكورفيو	ليبرا

**Malay 2 | bahasa Melayu / بهاس ملايو**

Sunbullah	Asad	Saratan	Jauza	Saur	Hamal
Hut	Dalu	Jadi	Kaus	Akrab	Mizan
سنبله	اسد	سرطان	جوزاء	ثور	حمل
حوت	دلو	جدي	قوس	عقرب	ميزان

**Indonesian | bahasa Indonesia: Zodiak**

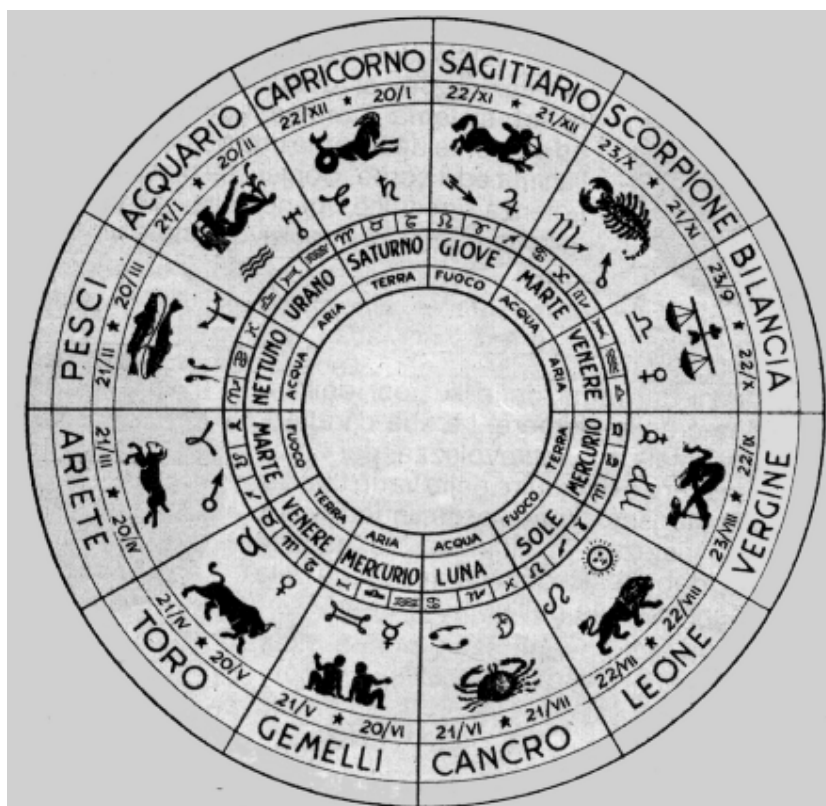
Virgo	Leo	Cancer	Gemini	Taurus	Aries
Pisces	Aquarius	Capricornus	Sagittarius	Scorpius	Libra

**Vietnamese | tiếng Việt**

Xử Nữ; Trinh Nữ	Sư Tử	Cự Giải	Song Tử; Song Nam	Kim Ngưu; Thiên Ngưu	Bạch Dương
Song Ngưu	Bảo Bình	Nam Dương; Ma Kết	Nhân Mã	Thiên Hát; Bọ Cạp	Thiên Bình

**Tongan | faka-Tonga: Sōtiaka**

Taupo'ou	Laione	Paka pe 'Uo	Māhanga	Pulutau	Sipitangata
Ongo ika	Fine'utuvai	Kositahi	Tangatafana	Sikopio	Me'afua



**Esperanto: Zodiaka Signoj**

Virgulino	Leono	Kankro	Ĝemeloj	Taŭro	Ŝafo
Fiŝoj	Akvisto; Amforo	Kaprikorno	Sagitario	Skorpio	Pesilo

**Interlingua: Signos del zodiaco**

Virgine	Leon	Cancere	Geminos	Tauro	Aries
Pisces	Aquario	Capricorno	Sagitario	Scorpio	Libra

**Neo: Zodiak**

Virgino	Leo	Krabon	Gemelos	Tauro	Shafon
Peshos	Versilo	Kaprikorno	Flesher	Skorpyon	Pezil

**Novial: Sodiake**

Virja	Leono	Kankro	Jemelos	Tauro	Ariete
Fishes	Aquarium	Kaprikorno	Flecher	Skorpione	Balanse

## Chinese zodiac



The **Shēngxiào** also known in **Chinese zodiac**, is systematic plan of relates each year to reputed attributes, year mathematical cycle. It remains popular in several East Asian countries, such as China, Vietnam, Korea and Japan.

(Chinese: 生肖), English as the a scheme, and a future action, that an animal and its according to a 12-

Identifying this scheme using the term "zodiac" reflects several similarities to the Western zodiac: both have time cycles divided into 12 parts, each labels at least the majority of those parts with names of animals, and each is widely associated with a culture of attributing influence of a person's relationship to the cycle upon their personality and/or events in their life. Nevertheless, there are major differences: the "Chinese" 12-part cycle corresponds to years rather than months. The Chinese zodiac is represented by 12 animals, whereas some of the signs in the Western zodiac are not animals, despite the implication of the Greek etymology of "zodiac". The animals of the Chinese zodiac are not associated with constellations, let alone those spanned by the ecliptic plane.

## Signs

The zodiac traditionally begins with the sign of the Rat. The following are the twelve zodiac signs (each with its associated Earthly branch) in order and their characteristics. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese\\_zodiac - cite\\_note-1](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese_zodiac - cite_note-1)

1. **Rat** – 鼠 (子) (Yang, 1st Trine Fixed Element Water)
2. **Ox** – 牛 (丑) (Yin, 2nd Trine, Fixed Element Water)
3. **Tiger** – 虎 (寅) (Yang, 3rd Trine, Fixed Element Wood)
4. **Rabbit** – 兔 or 兔 (卯) (Yin, 4th Trine, Fixed Element Wood)
5. **Dragon** – 龍 / 龙 (辰) (Yang, 1st Trine, Fixed Element Wood)
6. **Snake** – 蛇 (巳) (Yin, 2nd Trine, Fixed Element Fire)
7. **Horse** – 馬 / 马 (午) (Yang, 3rd Trine, Fixed Element Fire)
8. **Goat** – 羊 (未) (Yin, 4th Trine, Fixed Element Fire)
9. **Monkey** – 猴 (申) (Yang, 1st Trine, Fixed Element Metal)
10. **Rooster** – 雞 / 鸡 (酉) (Yin, 2nd Trine, Fixed Element Metal)

11. **Dog** – 狗 / 犬 (戌) (Yang, 3rd Trine, Fixed Element Metal)
12. **Pig** – 豬 / 猪 (亥) (Yin, 4th Trine, Fixed Element Water)

In Chinese astrology the animal signs assigned by **year** represent what others perceive you as being or how you present yourself. It is a common misconception that the animals assigned by year are the only signs and many western descriptions of Chinese astrology draw solely on this system. In fact, there are also animal signs assigned by **month** (called inner animals), by **day** (called true animals) and **hours** (called secret animals).

While a person might appear to be a Dragon because they were born in the year of the Dragon, they might also be a Snake internally, an Ox truly and Goat secretively.

### Months and solar terms

Within the Four Pillars, the month is the pillar representing information about the person's parents or childhood. Many Chinese astrologers consider the month pillar to be the most important one in determining the circumstances of one's adult life.

The 12 animals are also linked to traditional Chinese agricultural calendar, which runs alongside the better known lunar calendar. Instead of months, this calendar is divided into 24 two week segments known as *Solar Terms*. Each animal is linked to two of these solar terms for a period similar to the Western month. Unlike the 60 year lunar calendar, which can vary by as much as a month in relation to the Western calendar, the agricultural calendar varies by only one day, beginning on the Western February 3 or 4 every year. Again unlike the cycle of the lunar years, which begins with the Rat, the agricultural calendar begins with the Tiger as it is the first animal of spring.

As each sign is linked to a month of the solar year, it is thereby also linked to a season. Each of the elements is also linked to a season (see above), and the element that shares a season with a sign is known as that sign's *fixed element*. In other words, that element is believed to impart some of its characteristics to the sign concerned. The fixed element of each sign applies also to the year and hour signs, and not just the monthly sign. It is important to note that the fixed element is separate from the cycle of elements which interact with the signs in the 60 year cycle.

Western Date	Solar Term	Solar Longitude	Fixed Element	Lunar Month	Season
Feb 04 – Feb 18	立春 lìchūn	314°	Wood	1st – 寅(yin) Tiger	Spring
Feb 19 – Mar 05	雨水 yǔshuǐ	329°			
Mar 06 – Mar 20	啓蟄 qǐzhé (驚蟄 jīngzhé)	344°	Wood	2nd – 卯(mao) Rabbit	
Mar 21 – Apr 04	春分 chūnfēn	0°	Earth	3rd – 辰(chen) Dragon	
Apr 05 – Apr 19	清明 qīngmíng	14°			
Apr 20 – May 4	穀雨 gǔyǔ	29°			
May 5 – May 20	立夏 lìxià	44°	Fire	4th – 巳(si) Snake	Summer
May 21 – June 5	小滿 xiǎomǎn	59°	Fire	5th – 午(wu) Horse	
Jun 06 – Jun 20	芒種 mángzhòng	74°			
Jun 21 – Jul 06	夏至 xiàzhì	89°			

Jul 07 – Jul 22	小暑 xiǎoshǔ	104°	Earth	6th – 未(wei) Goat	
Jul 23 – Aug 06	大暑 dàshǔ	119°			
Aug 07 – Aug 22	立秋 lìqiū	134°	Metal	7th – 申(shen) Monkey	Autumn
Aug 23 – Sep 07	處暑 chùshǔ	149°			
Sep 08 – Sep 22	白露 báilù	164°	Metal	8th–酉(you) Rooster	
Sep 23 – Oct 07	秋分 qiūfēn	181°			
Oct 08 – Oct 22	寒露 hánlù	194°	Earth	9th–戌(xu) Dog	
Oct 23 – Nov 06	霜降 shuāngjiàng	211°			
Nov 07 – Nov 21	立冬 lìdōng	224°	Water	10th – 亥(hai) Pig	Winter
Nov 22 – Dec 06	小雪 xiǎoxuě	244°			
Dec 07 – Dec 21	大雪 dàxuě	251°	Water	11th – 子(zi) Rat	
Dec 22 – Jan 05	冬至 dōngzhì	271°			
Jan 06 – Jan 19	小寒 xiǎohán	284°	Earth	12th – 丑(chou) Ox	
Jan 20 – Feb 3	大寒 dàhán	301°			

## Days

A different animal rules each day. Within the Four Pillars, the day is the pillar representing information about the person him/herself—his/her adult and married life. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese\\_zodiac\\_-\\_cite\\_note-3](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese_zodiac_-_cite_note-3)

## Hours

The Chinese zodiac is also used to label times of day, with each sign corresponding to a "large-hour" or *shichen* (時辰), which is a two-hour period (24 divided by 12 animals). It is therefore important to know the exact time of birth to determine it. The secret animal is thought to be a person's truest representation, since this animal is determined by the smallest denominator: a person's birth hour. As this sign is based on the position of the sun in the sky and not the time of your local clock, it is important to compensate for daylight saving time. However, some online systems already compensate for daylight saving time, and astrologers may compensate your time for you oblivious to the fact that you've compensated it yourself, leading to an inaccurate reading.

Within the Four Pillars, the hour is the pillar representing information about one's children and contributions to the world or later life. Ancient myth (source - Chinese book found in 1786, Hoh Kan Chi, 丑辰未亥巳) indicates that female names beginning with I and belong to Dog will be rewarded with super things.

- 23:00 – 00:59: 子 Rat
- 01:00 – 02:59: 丑 Ox
- 03:00 – 04:59: 寅 Tiger
- 05:00 – 06:59: 卯 Rabbit
- 07:00 – 08:59: 辰 Dragon
- 09:00 – 10:59: 巳 Snake
- 11:00 – 12:59: 午 Horse

- 13:00 – 14:59: 未 Goat
- 15:00 – 16:59: 申 Monkey
- 17:00 – 18:59: 酉 Rooster
- 19:00 – 20:59: 戌 Dog
- 21:00 – 22:59: 亥 Pig

The times above are based on Beijing CST.

## Compatibility

The Chinese zodiac is derived according to the ancient Five Elements Theory. Every Chinese Sign is composed of five elements. The relations between those elements are interpolation, interaction, over action, and counter-action, which are believed to be the common law of the motions and changes of the creatures in the universe. Different people born under each animal sign have different personalities. It is possible to check details and compatibilities to gain guidance in life, for love or for marriage.

### Chinese Zodiac Compatibility Grid

No Match	Match	Best Match	Sign
Horse, Rabbit, Rooster Goat	Rat, Snake, Pig, Dog Tiger	Dragon, Monkey Ox	Rat
Horse, Goat Dog	Ox, Tiger, Monkey, Dragon, Rabbit Pig	Rat, Snake Rooster	Ox
Monkey	Rat, Ox, Tiger, Dragon, Goat, Rooster, Pig Snake	Horse, Dog Dragon	Tiger
Rat Rooster	Rabbit, Snake, Monkey, Ox, Dragon Horse	Goat, Dog Pig	Rabbit
Dog	Tiger, Rooster, Dragon, Goat, Horse, Pig, Ox Rabbit	Rat, Monkey, Snake Rooster	Dragon
Pig	Rat, Rabbit, Monkey, Snake, Horse, Goat, Dog Tiger	Ox, Rooster Dragon	Snake
Rat Ox	Dragon, Snake, Monkey, Rooster, Pig, Rabbit Horse	Tiger, Goat Dog	Horse
Ox	Dragon, Tiger, Snake, Goat, Monkey, Rat Rooster	Rabbit, Horse Pig	Goat
Tiger	Ox, Rooster, Horse, Goat, Monkey, Snake, Dog Pig	Rat, Dragon, Rabbit Goat	Monkey
Rabbit Rat	Tiger, Horse, Goat, Rooster, Dog Pig	Ox, Snake Dragon	Rooster
Ox Dragon	Rat, Snake, Goat, Monkey, Rooster, Dog Rabbit	Tiger, Horse, Goat, Rabbit Pig	Dog
Snake	Rat, Ox, Tiger, Dragon, Horse, Rooster Pig	Goat, Rabbit Dog	Pig

## Four Pillars

The Four Pillars method can be traced back to the Han Dynasty (206 BC – AD 220), and is still much used in Feng Shui astrology and general analysis today. The Four Pillars or Columns chart is called such as the Chinese writing causes it to fall into columns. Each pillar or column contains a stem and a branch—and each column relates to the year, month, day and hour of birth. The first column refers to the year animal and element, the second to the month animal and element, the third to the day animal and element, and the last to the hour animal and element. Within the 'Four Pillars', the Year column is the information about your ancestor or early age. The Month column is the information about your parents or growing age. The Day column is the information about you (upper character) and your spouse (lower character) or adult age. The Hour column is the information about kids or late age.

## Four Animal Trines

### First Trine

The first trine consists of the Dewna, **Rat, Dragon and Monkey**. These three signs are intense and powerful individuals, capable of great good or great evil. They make great leaders, but the three may have different approaches. Frustrated when hampered, these signs are ruled by highly potent energy and unpredictability. At their worst, Rats are ruthlessly power-hungry, vindictive, and Machiavellian; Dragons are malignant narcissists and violent; and Monkeys are destructive manipulators and hedonists. They are intelligent, magnanimous, charismatic, charming, authoritative, confident, eloquent, and artistic. They can be prone to profound and/or pathological narcissism, and a deep sense of entitlement; they are also manipulative, intensely jealous, exploitative, shameless, selfish, aggressive, envious, domineering, cunning, quarrelsome, defensive, vindictive, deceptive, angry, rageful, and ruthless, and tend toward splitting (or black and white thinking), distortion (including exaggeration, minimization and lies), and projection (i.e. blameful).

### Second Trine

The second trine consists of the **Ox, Snake and Rooster**. These three souls conquer life through endurance, application, and slow accumulation of energy. Although each sign is fixed and rigid in opinions and views, they are geniuses in the art of meticulous planning. They are hardworking, discreet, modest, industrious, charitable, loyal, punctual, philosophical, patient, and good-hearted individuals with high moral standards. They can also be self-righteous, vain, critical, judgmental, myopic, narrow minded, and petty. They are also natural leaders, but are better natured than the first trine.

### Third Trine

The third trine consists of the **Tiger, Horse and Dog**. These three signs seek a true lover, and are like-minded in their pursuit of humanitarian causes. Idealistic and impulsive, the Tiger, Horse and Dog follow the beat of their own drum. Defiant against injustice, these three signs wilt without large amounts of physical affection and loyal support for causes. They are productive, enthusiastic, independent, engaging, dynamic and honorable. They can also be rash, rebellious, quarrelsome,



hot-headed, reckless, anxious, moody, disagreeable, and stubborn. Although these three signs are loyal, they can be very protective when lied to.

## Fourth Trine

The fourth trine consists of the **Rabbit, Goat and Pig**. The quest for these three signs is the aesthetic, beauty, and a more philosophical, and intellectual approach in life. Their calm nature gives them great leadership abilities. They are artistic, refined, intuitive, intelligent and well-mannered. These souls love the preliminaries in love, and are fine artists in their lovemaking. The Rabbit, Goat and Pig have been bestowed with calmer natures than the other 9 signs. These three are compassionately aware, yet detached and resigned to their condition. They seek beauty and a sensitive love. They are caring, unique, self-sacrificing, obliging, sensible, creative, empathetic, tactful, and prudent. They can also be naive, pedantic, insecure, cunning, indecisive, and pessimistic.

## Zodiac origin stories

There are many stories and fables to explain the beginning of the zodiac. Since the Han Dynasty, the 12 Earthly Branches have been used to record the time of day. However, for the sake of entertainment and convenience, they have been replaced by the 12 animals. The 24 hours are divided into 12 periods, and a mnemonic refers to the behaviour of the animals:

A Branch may refer to a double-hour period. In the latter case it is the center of the period; for instance, 马 (the Horse) means noon or a period from 11am to 1pm.

- Rat (Zishi): 23:00 to 00:59. This is the time when Rats are most active in seeking food. Rats also have a different number of digits on front and hind legs, thus earning Rats the symbol of "turn over" or "new start".
- Ox (Choushi): 01:00 to 02:59. This is the time when Oxen begin to chew the cud slowly and comfortably.
- Tiger (Yinshi): 03:00 to 04:59. This is the time when Tigers hunt their prey more and show their ferocity.
- Rabbit (Maoshi): 05:00 to 06:59. This is the time when the Jade Rabbit is busy pounding herbal medicine on the Moon according to the tale.
- Dragon (Chenshi): 07:00 to 08:59. This is the time when Dragons are hovering in the sky to give rain.
- Snake (Sishi): 09:00 to 10:59. This is the time when Snakes are leaving their caves.
- Horse (Wushi): 11:00 to 12:59. This is the time when the sun is high overhead and while other animals are lying down for a rest, Horses are still standing.
- Goat (Weishi): 13:00 to 14:59. This is the time when Goats eat grass and urinate frequently.
- Monkey (Shenshi): 15:00 to 16:59. This is the time when Monkeys are lively.

- Rooster (Youshi): 17:00 to 18:59. This is the time when Roosters begin to get back to their coops.
- Dog (Xushi): 19:00 to 20:59. This is the time when Dogs carry out their duty of guarding the houses.
- Pig (Haishi): 21:00 to 22:59. This is the time when Pigs are sleeping sweetly.

## **The Great Race**

Another folk story tells that Cat and Rat were the worst swimmers in the animal kingdom. Although they were poor swimmers, they were both quite intelligent. To get to the meeting called by the Jade Emperor, they had to cross a river to reach the meeting place. The Jade Emperor had also decreed that the years on the calendar would be named for each animal in the order they arrived to the meeting. Cat and Rat decided that the best and fastest way to cross the river was to hop on the back of Ox. Ox, being naïve and good-natured, agreed to carry them both across. Midway across the river, Rat pushed Cat into the water. Then as Ox neared the other side of the river, Rat jumped ahead and reached the shore first. So he claimed first place in the competition and the zodiac.

Following closely behind was strong Ox who was named the 2nd animal in the zodiac. After Ox, came Tiger, panting, while explaining to the Jade Emperor how difficult it was to cross the river with the heavy currents pushing it downstream all the time. But with its powerful strength, Tiger made to shore and was named the 3rd animal in the cycle.

Suddenly, from a distance came a thumping sound, and the Rabbit arrived. It explained how it crossed the river: by jumping from one stone to another in a nimble fashion. Halfway through, it almost lost the race, but the Rabbit was lucky enough to grab hold of a floating log that later washed him to shore. For that, it became the 4th animal in the Zodiac cycle. In 5th place was the Flying Dragon. Of course, the Jade Emperor was deeply curious as to why a swift flying creature such as the Dragon should fail to reach first place. The mighty Dragon explained that he had to stop and make rain to help all the people and creatures of the earth, and therefore he was held back. Then, on his way to the finish, he saw a little helpless Rabbit clinging onto a log so he did a good deed and gave a puff of breath to the poor creature so that it could land on the shore. The Jade Emperor was very pleased with the actions of the Dragon, and he was added into the zodiac cycle. As soon as he had done so, a galloping sound was heard, and the Horse appeared. Hidden on the Horse's hoof was the Snake, whose sudden appearance gave the Horse a fright, thus making it fall back and giving the Snake the 6th spot, while the Horse placed 7th.

Not long after that, a little distance away, the Goat, Monkey, and Rooster came to the shore. These three creatures helped each other to get to where they are. The Rooster spotted a raft, and took the other two animals with it. Together, the Goat and the Monkey cleared the weeds, tugged and pulled and finally got the raft to the shore. Because of their combined efforts, the Emperor was very pleased and promptly named the Goat as the 8th creature, the Monkey as the 9th, and the Rooster the 10th.

The 11th animal was the Dog. Although he was supposed to be the best swimmer, he could not resist the temptation to play a little longer in the river. Though his explanation for being late was because he needed a good bath after a long spell. For that, he almost didn't make it to the finish line. Just as the Jade Emperor was about to call it a day, an oink and squeal was heard from a little Pig. The Pig got hungry during the race, promptly stopped for a feast and then fell asleep. After the

nap, the Pig continued the race and was named the 12th animal of the zodiac cycle. The Cat drowned in 13th place and did not make it in the zodiac. It is said that that is the reason why Cats always chase Rats; to get back at them for what they have done.

Another folk story tells that on registration day, the Rat met up with the Ox. He thought to himself "Ox is the fastest, strongest animal!" So the little Rat played a trick on the Ox. He asked the Ox if he would like to listen to him sing. The Rat opened his mouth but said nothing. "How was that?" he asked the Ox and of course he replied "Sorry little Rat, I didn't hear you." The Rat told the Ox to let him jump onto his back so that he could sing it more clearly, and the Ox agreed. Soon without knowing, the Ox was walking to the signing post, forgetting the Rat on his back. When they reached there, the Rat jumped off and claimed first place. The Ox following and the rest.

In Buddhism, legend has it that Buddha summoned all of the animals of the earth to come before him before his departure from this earth, but only 13 animals actually came to bid him farewell. To reward the animals who came to him, he named a year after each of them. The years were given to them in the order they had arrived.

The 12 animals for the Chinese zodiac must have been developed in the early stage of Chinese civilization for hundreds of years until it become the current edition; and it's very hard to investigate the real origin. Most historians agree that Cat is not in the list since the 12 animals of the Chinese Zodiac were formed before Cats were introduced to China from India with Buddhism.

Another story tells that God called the animals to a banquet that night. The Rat, who loved to play tricks on his neighbour, told the cat that the banquet was on the day after tomorrow. The Cat believed his neighbour the Rat and slept whilst dreaming of the banquet. The next day, the Rat arrived first followed by the Ox, the Tiger and the rest of the animals. The order of the animals was decided by the order that they arrived. The Cat was devastated and vowed that he would always hate the Rat. This is why cats chase Rats in folklore.

## **Problems with English translation**

Due to confusion with synonyms during translation, some of the animals depicted by the English words did not exist in ancient China. For example, 羊 can mean ram, sheep or Goat. Similarly, 鼠 (Rat) can also be translated as mouse, as there are no distinctive words for the two genera in Chinese. Further, 豬 (Pig) is sometimes translated to boar after its Japanese name, and 牛 plainly means cow or Ox, and not water buffalo, 水牛. 雞 (Rooster) may mean chicken, hen or cock. However, Rooster is the most commonly used one among all the synonyms, same for 羊,鼠, etc.

## **Chinese zodiac in other countries**

The Chinese zodiac signs are also used by cultures other than Chinese. For one example, they usually appear on Korean New Year and Japanese New Year's cards and stamps. The United States Postal Service and those of several other countries issue a "Year of the \_\_\_\_" postage stamp each year to honor this Chinese heritage.

The Chinese lunar coins, depicting the zodiac animals, inspired the Canadian Silver Maple Leaf coins, as well as varieties from Australia, Korea, and Mongolia. The Chinese zodiac is an internationally popular theme, available from many of the world's government and private mints.

The Chinese zodiac is also used in some other Asian countries that have been under the cultural influence of China. However, some of the animals in the zodiac may differ by country.

## East Asia

The **Korean zodiac** is identical to the Chinese one. The **Vietnamese zodiac** is almost identical to Chinese zodiac except the second animal is the *Water Buffalo* instead of the *Ox*, and the fourth animal is the *Cat* instead of the *Rabbit*. The **Japanese zodiac** includes the *boar* instead of the *Pig*, and the Japanese have since 1873 celebrated the beginning of the new year on the 1st of January as per the Gregorian Calendar. The **Thai zodiac** includes a *naga* in place of the *Dragon* and begins, not at Chinese New Year, but either on the first day of fifth month in Thai lunar calendar, or during the Songkran festival (now celebrated every 13–15 April), depending on the purpose of the use. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese\\_zodiac\\_-\\_cite\\_note-5](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese_zodiac_-_cite_note-5)

## Bulgars, Huns and Turkic people

The European Huns used the Chinese zodiac complete with "Dragon" "Pig". This common Chinese-Turkic Zodiac was in use in Balkan Bulgaria well into the Bulgars' adoption of Slavic language and Orthodox Christianity. Following is the Hunnish or Turkic Bulgarian Pagan zodiac calendar, distinctive from the Greek zodiac but much in conformity with the Chinese one:

### Torè calendar

Names of years

1. Kuzgé – [Year of] Saravana - Rat
2. Shiger (Syger) – Ox
3. Kuman (Imén)
4. Ügur – Tiger, Myachè Ügur – Tiger
5. Taushan – Rabbit
6. Samar – Dragon Birgün (Bergen, Birig, Baradj) – Dragon
7. Dilan – Snake
8. Tykha – Horse
9. Téké – Goat
10. Bichin, Michin – Monkey
11. Tavuk – Rooster (also written tağuk—ğ is pronounced as v in Turk. verbs *döğmek* and *öğmek*)
12. It – Dog
13. Shushma – Pig (many mistake it as boar though)(Turk., Russ. "Kaban"—Translator's<sup>[who?]</sup>  
Note, also cognate of Turkish *şişman*, "fat")

In Kazakhstan, an animal cycle similar to the Chinese is used, but the Dragon is substituted by a snail (Kazakh: улу), and Tiger appears as a leopard (Kazakh: барыс).

In Mongolia 12 year beasts are called "Арван хоёр жил" meaning "12 years"

1. Hulgana - Хулгана - Rat
2. Ukher - Үхэр - Ox
3. Bar - Бар - Tiger
4. Tuulai - Туулай - Rabbit
5. Luu - Лүү - Dragon

6. Mogoi - Могой - Snake
7. Mori - Морь - Horse
8. Honi - Хонь - Goat
9. Bichin, Michin, Mechin - Бич/Мич, Бичин, Мичин, Мэчин - Monkey
10. Tahiya - Тахиа - Rooster
11. Nohoi - Нохой - Dog
12. Gahai - Гахай - Pig

#### English

pig	dog	hen	monkey	goat	horse
serpent	dragon	hare	tiger	ox	rat

#### Chinese

Hai	Siu	Yeu	Shin	Wei	Ngu
Sze	Shin	Mao	Yin	Cheu	Tse

#### Champa

Pabwei	Asau	Monuk	Kra	Pabai	Asaih
Ula anai	Nogari	Tapai	Rimaun	Kabav	Tikuh

#### Karait

Kaban	It	Tabuk	Mechi	Koyun	Ilki
Ilan	Uluv	Koyan	Pars	Sgir	Sichkan

#### Chmer

Kor	Cha	Roka	Vok	Mome	Momi
Msañ	Ron	Thas	Khal	Chlau	Chu

#### Japanese

Noshishi	Inu	Tori	Saru	Hitsuji	Uma
Hebi	Tatsu	Usagi	Tora	Ushi	Nezumi

#### Korean

Tewji	Kae	Suttak	Wonsungi	Sanyang	Mal
Paem	yong	Tokki; toggi	Horangi; Rom	So	Chwi



