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If you were born under the Chinese sign of the Ox, you would make a great friend!. Ox people are as honest as the day is long. They are instinctively trusted by others and rightly so. Straight forward and down-to-earth, the Ox says what he thinks and does what he says, disliking any form of deceit.

People born under this sign have strong emotional feelings but find it difficult to express these verbally. They don't rush into friendships, but once a friendship is established they are intensely loyal.

Ox people have an even temperament but if they do lose their temper, look out!

People born under this sign can be stubborn and they are reluctant to admit they are wrong. Their loyalty can work in reverse – they can be a friend for life but once they become an enemy, that too will be for life.

Ox people can be late developers, often finding success later in life.

There are twelve Chinese year signs in the Chinese Zodiac. Unlike in our western astrology, in Chinese astrology each sign lasts for a year. Legend has it that as Buddha was about to depart the earth he summoned all the animals to say goodbye. Only twelve turned up so, to show his appreciation of their loyalty, he vowed that from then on each year would bear the name of one of the animals.

Chinese astrology is based on the Lunar Calendar. This means the Chinese New Year does not fall on the same day each year and can vary by as much as 3 weeks. So for babies born in late January/early February it is necessary to consult the charts to determine the correct sign.

January 22, 2004 – February 8, 2005: Monkey

February 1, 2003 – January 21, 2004: Goat

February 12, 2002 – January 31, 2003: Horse

## The Chinese Year of the Ox

January 24, 2001 – February 11, 2002: Snake

February 5, 2000 – January 23, 2001: Dragon

February 6, 1999 – February 4, 2000: Rabbit

January 28, 1998 – February 5, 1999: Tiger

February 8, 1997 – January 27, 1998: Ox

February 19, 1996 – February 7, 1997: Rat

January 31, 1995 – February 18, 1996: Pig

February 10, 1994 – January 30, 1995: Dog

January 23, 1993 – February 9, 1994: Rooster

February 4, 1992 – January 22, 1993: Monkey

February 15, 1991 – February 3, 1992: Goat

January 27, 1990 – February 14, 1991: Horse

February 6, 1989 – January 26, 1990: Snake

February 17, 1988 – February 5, 1989: Dragon

January 29, 1987 – February 16, 1988: Rabbit

February 9, 1986 – January 28, 1987: Tiger

February 20, 1985 – February 8, 1986: Ox

February 2, 1984 – February 19, 1985: Rat

February 13, 1983 – February 1, 1984: Pig

February 25, 1982 – February 12, 1983: Dog

February 5, 1981 – January 24, 1982: Rooster

February 16, 1980 – February 4, 1981: Monkey

January 28, 1979 – February 15, 1980: Goat

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February 7, 1978 – January 27, 1979: Horse

February 18, 1977 – February 6, 1978: Snake

January 31, 1976 – February 17, 1977: Dragon

February 11, 1975 – January 30, 1976: Rabbit

January 23, 1974 – February 10, 1975: Tiger

February 3, 1973 – January 22, 1974: Ox

February 15, 1972 – February 2, 1973: Rat

January 27, 1971 – February 14, 1972: Pig

February 6, 1970 – January 26, 1971: Dog

February 17, 1969 – February 5, 1970: Rooster

January 30, 1968 – February 16, 1969: Monkey

February 9, 1967 – January 29, 1968: Goat

January 21, 1966 – February 8, 1967: Horse

February 2, 1965 – January 20, 1966: Snake

Tony Luck runs a site with advice for moms-to-be and new moms. Included is the fascinating which is supposed to tell you whether the baby you are expecting will be a boy or girl, and a

to tell you when baby is expected.

### **It Cannot Hurt To Learn Chinese**

**By Hallidæ Thomason**

It today's day and age, many people are learning a second, third or even fourth language. There are probably many reasons to learn languages other than your own. Some people just love learning about foreign cultures, and therefore they choose to study a foreign language to help them understand a culture even further. Others learn a language such as Spanish or Chinese to help prepare them for a

career that they hope to have or for preparation to travel to a foreign land.

If you are thinking of starting to learn another language, regardless of your age or of other languages you have learned, you should consider learning Chinese. There are many great reasons to learn Chinese. One of the biggest reasons that I, as an artist, loved learning Chinese was because of how artistic and beautiful to the eye the written Chinese language is. When I entered my first Chinese class I could not get over how intriguing and wonderful it looked on the chalk board. In fact, as the weeks of the class went on and I was getting frustrated by my lack of ability, it was the physical beauty of written Chinese that kept me going.

Another great reason to start learning Chinese is that the nation and people of China are undoubtedly rising up to be some of the world's most powerful people. Business, travel and trade are all increasing with China, so it will not hurt you to start learning Chinese. In fact, Chinese could very well become the next world language and be used with the frequency of English. If you are ever considering international business or trade, or if you just like to travel, then consider seriously how learning Chinese could be of benefit to you.

There are many ways to actually start learning Chinese. You can purchase books at a local bookstore that will give you the basics to start learning, or you can even buy video or dvd sets that will help you learn. An even better way to learn Chinese, however, is to enroll in a Chinese class at a local college or university. Getting in the classroom and being surrounded by other students might be the best way to really learn the Chinese language. So take some time to research the opportunities for Chinese that exist in your area. Or perhaps you have a Chinese friend that will agree to give you personal lessons. Even better.

Realize that learning another language such as Chinese can be fun and is definitely valuable for anyone. Start the process today and you won't be sorry.

Hallidae Thomason is a professor of the Chinese language at a univeristy near her home. She is passionate about getting others to learn the second language that she loves. See

for more.

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