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# Goodies



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## A great year for goats



**H**OW many of you were born in 2003? For those born in that year, this is your year! It is because you are a 'goat' and 2015 is the Year of the Goat! According to the Chinese Zodiac, goats are kind, elegant, creative, loyal and empathetic.

The goat is the eighth of the 12 animals and eight is a lucky number for the Chinese. So that means you are very lucky! Turn the page to learn more about the 12 animals of the Zodiac!

### Editor's Note

Hi! Which year were you born in? I was born in the year of the Rat, so if you are born in 2008 then we are the same type of people! Rats are charming but we are also picky. I suppose that is true because I am very picky about the food I eat. I wonder which animal is the meanest? The parent who charged HK\$190 to a boy for not turning up at a birthday party was too nasty. Read more on G06. On G12 we have information about our Singtao Education survey. Take a look!



Simon





# Cover Feature

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Catherine

## Animal instincts

Find your zodiac animal and learn about your qualities as well as who your friends are and who may cause you trouble. 🐸 : your qualities 🐸 : friend(s) 🐸 : foes(s)



### Goat 2003

- 🐸 : kind, elegant, creative, loyal, **empathetic**, tender, sympathetic and shy
- 🐸 : Rabbit and Pig
- 🐸 : Ox



### Monkey 2004

- 🐸 : charming, intelligent, **inventive** and influential
- 🐸 : Dragon and Rat
- 🐸 : Tiger



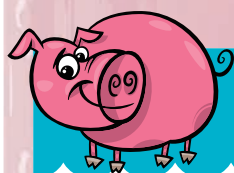
### Rooster 2005

- 🐸 : proud, **eccentric**, confident, willing to learn and hardworking
- 🐸 : Snake and Ox
- 🐸 : Rabbit



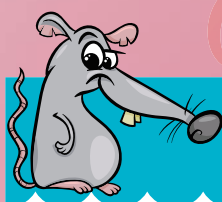
### Dog 2006

- 🐸 : loyal, sincere and righteous
- 🐸 : Tiger and Horse
- 🐸 : Dragon



### Pig 2007

- 🐸 : brave, noble, **chivalrous** and friendly
- 🐸 : Rabbit and Goat
- 🐸 : Pig



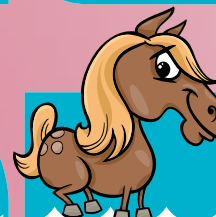
### Rat 2008

- 🐸 : charming, picky, ambitious, bright, adventurous and deep thinking
- 🐸 : Dragon and Monkey
- 🐸 : Horse



### Ox 2009

- 🐸 : patient, hardworking, dependable, **trustworthy** and likes to follow rules
- 🐸 : Snake and Rooster
- 🐸 : Goat



### Horse 2002

- 🐸 : Popular, attractive, talkative, **showy** and impatient
- 🐸 : Tiger and Dog
- 🐸 : Rat

## Adjectives to describe people

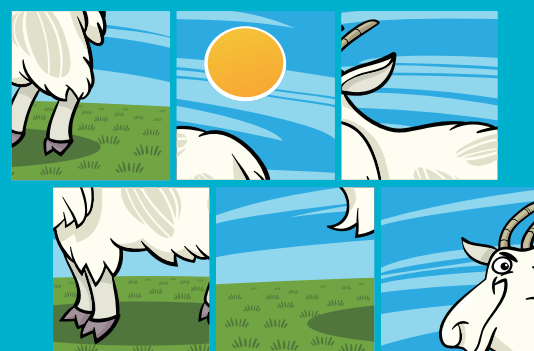
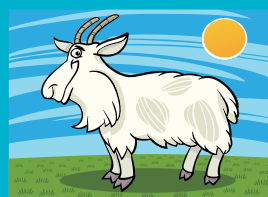
We have learnt so many adjectives today. Let's recap some of them:

charming	elegant	hardworking	trustworthy
creative	intelligent	dependable	ambitious
loyal	inventive	sincere	bright
empathetic	shy	righteous	adventurous
tender	influential	brave	patient
sympathetic	proud	noble	popular
impatient	eccentric	chivalrous	attractive
showy	confident	picky	talkative



## Game

Put the pieces together to make a goat and colour it in with your favourite colours!



## Vocabulary

empathetic (adj) 有同理心的  
inventive (adj) 善於創新的

eccentric (adj) 異於尋常的  
chivalrous (adj) 有禮體貼的

trustworthy (adj) 值得信任的  
showy (adj) 招搖的



## Challenge

