

Editor's Note

Years ago, a meal at a fast food restaurant cost \$15. Now I have to pay double the price. What is going on? If you go abroad, you realise that Hong Kong goods are expensive. Read more about it on G03. Have you ever seen someone so pretty or handsome, it made you stop whatever you were doing? Learn an idiom about this on G05.

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your blood type relates to your character? Turn over to find out!

HAT is your blood type? Is it A, B, O or AB? It is quite an important

piece of information for everyone to know in case they ever need to

receive blood. But that is not all. In some East Asian countries,

people's personalities are categorised by their blood type. Do you know how

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The story of blood types

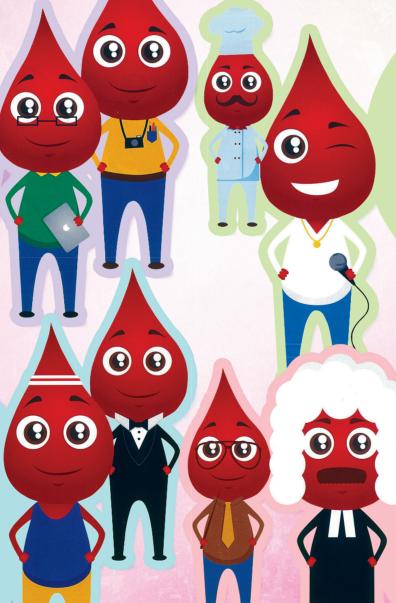
The ABO blood groups were discovered in 1900 by an Austrian (奧地利的) scientist. He wanted to know why some blood transfusions caused deaths while others led to healthy recoveries. Later, a Japanese (日本的) researcher developed the **theory** that your personality is determined by your blood type. The theory was soon widely accepted in Japan, and today your blood type may even affect your chances of getting a job there.



People with blood type A tend to be cooperative, sensitive, smart and passionate. Common career choices for such people are accountants, librarians, writers or even computer programmers.



Type Os are mostly responsible, decisive, organised, objective, ruleconscious, and practical. Common career choices are bankers, politicians, gamblers, ministers, investment brokers or pro-athletes. However, they tend to be loners and are more intuitive, handling stress better than other blood types.





Blood type Bs are often described as subjective, easy-going, original, creative and flexible. They are empathetic and understanding, which makes them good friends. Common career choices for

them are cooks, hairdressers, talk show hosts or journalists.



ABs are the most interesting of all the blood types. They can **possess** both A and B traits, often standing out from others.

They tend to be very charming and popular, which is why their common career choices include teachers, salespersons and lawyers.



transfusion (n) 輸血 theory (n) 理論

empathetic (adj) 有同理心的 intuitive (adj) 憑直覺的

possess (v) 擁有 stand out (ph v) 突出

