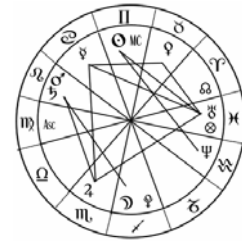


### Astrology: reading tasks



- 1 Which statement is true for you?
- a* I always read my horoscope and believe what is said.  
*b* I read my horoscope but just for fun.  
*c* I never read my horoscope – it's all nonsense!
- 2 Read your text and fill in the table below:

A Chinese astrology	B Western astrology
The zodiac is a cycle of 12 _____.	The zodiac is a cycle of 12 _____.
There are _____ animals.	There are _____ star signs.
Each animal is about _____ long.	Each sign is about _____ long.
There are _____ elements.	There are _____ elements.
The zodiac starts _____ or _____, it depends on _____.	The zodiac starts _____ or _____, it depends on _____.
Your personality depends on _____.	Your personality depends on _____.
Dogs are: • _____ • _____	Cancerians are: • _____ • _____
but they can also be: • _____ • _____	but they can also be: • _____ • _____
They get on well with • _____ and • _____	They get on well with • _____ and • _____

- 3 Are the following statements true or false?
- a* Both Chinese and Western astrology have animal signs.  
*b* There is only one animal sign which is the same for both.  
*c* There are two elements which are the same for both.  
*d* The horoscopes for both depend on when you were born.  
*e* Cancerians and Fire Dogs have very different personalities.  
*f* Fire Dogs are 45 years old.  
*g* Cancerians are born in November.

4 Now find your Western star sign personality and your Chinese animal personality. Use the following links:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Astrological\\_sign](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Astrological_sign) scroll down to The dates of the astrological signs in different systems and find your sign (using the tropical zodiac). Click on your sign.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese\\_astrology](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese_astrology) scroll down to Table of the lunar calendar and zodiac and find your Chinese year (remember this starts January or February). Click on your animal.

### Western astrology

My star sign is:	
Positive adjectives:	
Negative adjectives:	

### Chinese astrology

My animal is:	
Positive adjectives:	
Negative adjectives:	

- a* How different are the personalities?  
*b* Which one is more correct?