



Discover Your Zodiac Animal Sign Now!

Description

In Thailand, the 'Bun Bang fai' rocket festival is a traditional event celebrated in the Northeast known as Esan. It features Thai sky rockets lighting up the sky.

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Do you know your Chinese Lunar New Year animal? The upcoming new moon on Jan. 29 marks the start of the Lunar New Year, known as the "Year of the Snake" for 2025. It follows the "Year of the Dragon" in 2024 and comes before the "Year of the Horse" in 2026.

The Chinese Lunar New Year festivities last for 15 days until the Snow Moon leads into the Lantern Festival on Feb. 12, 2025. The Year of the Snake lasts until Feb. 16, 2026. This celebration is also known as the Spring Festival in Vietnam, T?t in Vietnam, Losar in Tibet, and Solnal in Korea.

Discovering your Chinese zodiac animal involves understanding the significance of your birth moon, birth date, and even the planet Jupiter in the Chinese zodiac system.

To calculate your Lunar New Year animal accurately, consider consulting resources like the BBC or China Travel Guide's Chinese Zodiac Calculator if you were born in January or February.

Each zodiac year is connected to one of five elements, creating a unique 60-year cycle. For instance, 2025 is the "Year of the Wood Snake," last observed in 1965.

Furthermore, Jupiter's orbit around the sun plays a role in the Chinese zodiac, with each zodiac year corresponding to Jupiter's position in the sky. In 2025, Jupiter will be in the constellation Taurus, linked symbolically to the Year of the Snake.

May you have clear skies and open eyes.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Festival** /'festəvəl/ (noun): A day or period of celebration typically for religious reasons.
2. **Zodiac** /'zodiac/ (noun): A circle of twelve 30° divisions of celestial longitude that are centered upon the ecliptic.
3. **Significance** /sɪg'nɪfɪkəns/ (noun): The quality of being worthy of attention; importance.
4. **Celebration** /,selɪ'bretʃən/ (noun): The action of marking one's pleasure at an event with social gatherings.
5. **Constituent** /kən'stitjʊənt/ (noun): A component part of something.
6. **Consulting** /kən'saltɪŋ/ (verb): Seeking information or advice from someone.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What festival is celebrated in Thailand featuring Thai sky rockets lighting up the sky?

- Option: Loy Krathong
- Option: Songkran
- Option: Bun Bang Fai
- Option: Phi Ta Khon

2. In which year will the Chinese Lunar New Year be the "Year of the Horse"?

- Option: 2023
- Option: 2024
- Option: 2025
- Option: 2026

3. What is the duration of the Chinese Lunar New Year festivities in 2025?

- Option: 7 days
- Option: 10 days
- Option: 15 days
- Option: 21 days

4. Which country refers to the Chinese New Year as the Spring Festival?

- Option: Japan
- Option: Vietnam
- Option: Laos
- Option: South Korea

5. The Chinese zodiac system is based on how many elements?

- Option: Four
- Option: Five
- Option: Six
- Option: Seven

6. Which constellation will Jupiter be in during the Year of the Snake in 2025?

- Option: Taurus

Option: Leo
Option: Scorpio
Option: Aquarius

True-False

7. The Chinese Lunar New Year in 2025 will be the "Year of the Dog".

8. Consulting the BBC can help in accurately calculating your Lunar New Year animal if born in January or February.

9. The Chinese zodiac year 2025 corresponds to Jupiter being in the constellation Gemini.

10. The Lunar New Year festivities in 2025 last for 10 days.

11. The "Year of the Snake" was last observed in 1965.

12. The Bun Bang Fai rocket festival is celebrated in Central Thailand.

Gap-Fill

13. The Chinese Lunar New Year in 2025 marks the "Year of the _____ Snake."

15. The Year of the Snake in 2025 lasts until February _____, 2026.

16. The Chinese zodiac system follows a unique _____-year cycle based on five elements.

17. _____ is the country where the Chinese New Year is also known as T?t.

18. The Chinese zodiac animal depends on the significance of one's birth _____, birth date, and the position of Jupiter in the zodiac system.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Bun Bang Fai 2. 2026 3. 15 days 4. Vietnam 5. Five 6. Taurus

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. Wood

15. 16 16. 60 17. Vietnam 18. moon

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What term describes the quality of being genuine and original?

- Option: Gestures
- Option: Authenticity
- Option: Charming
- Option: Depicts

2. Which word means creating affection or warmth?

- Option: Charming
- Option: Vulnerability
- Option: Endearing
- Option: Analysis

3. A gathering or activity to mark a special event is known as?

- Option: Festival
- Option: Celebration
- Option: Zodiac
- Option: Significance

4. What term means to make something more beautiful or attractive?

- Option: Endearing
- Option: Adorned
- Option: Significance
- Option: Renowned

5. What term refers to something handed down from the past?

- Option: Legacy
- Option: Heartfelt
- Option: Trajectory
- Option: Severance

6. What word describes the action of deceiving someone?

Option: Thoughtfulness
Option: Deception
Option: Dilemmas
Option: Significance

7. What term describes seeking advice or guidance from an expert?

Option: Charming
Option: Consulting
Option: Mishap
Option: Vulnerability

8. Which word means to skillfully control or influence someone or something?

Option: Attitude
Option: Charity
Option: Renowned
Option: Manipulate

9. What term refers to the detailed examination or study of something?

Option: Adorned
Option: Attraction
Option: Analysis
Option: Inscription

10. What term describes the quality of being important or having meaning?

Option: Authenticity
Option: Festival
Option: Significance
Option: Celebration

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The artist was _____ for his exceptional talent and creativity.

12. Showing _____ can be seen as a sign of strength rather than weakness.

13. Her _____ smile always brightened up the room.

14. She wrote a _____ letter expressing her deepest emotions.

15. The company announced the _____ of ties with its long-time partner.



16. The movie had an _____ plot that kept the audience guessing until the end.

17. His _____ personality made him a favorite among his colleagues.

18. His act of _____ touched her heart deeply.

19. The unexpected _____ caused a delay in the project.

20. The new exhibit was a major _____ for tourists visiting the city.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The painting's to the famous artist increased its value.

22. The mural in the art gallery scenes from ancient mythology.

23. His thoughtful of bringing her flowers showed his affection.

24. In case of an please follow the evacuation procedures.

25. The founder left a lasting of philanthropy and innovation.

26. The discovery of the rare artifact held great historical .

27. Your sign can influence your personality traits.

28. The quaint little town was known for its architecture.

29. The annual cultural attracts visitors from around the world.

30. Each of the compound played a crucial role in its properties.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Authenticity 2. Endearing 3. Celebration 4. Adorned 5. Legacy 6. Deception 7. Consulting 8. Manipulate 9. Analysis 10. Significance

Gap-Fill: 11. Renowned 12. Vulnerability 13. Endearing 14. Heartfelt 15. Severance 16. Intriguing 17. Charming 18. Thoughtfulness 19. Mishap 20. Attraction

Matching sentence: 1. Attribution 2. Depicts 3. Gesture 4. Emergency 5. Legacy 6. Significance 7. Zodiac 8. Charming 9. Festival 10. Constituent



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