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Fame

3rd session

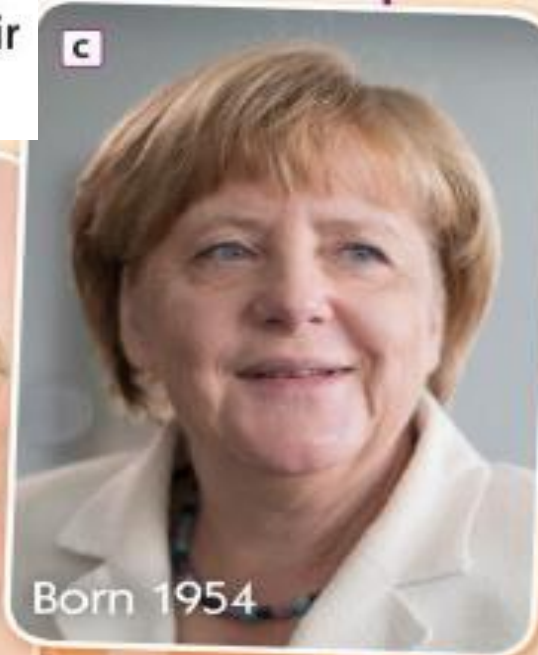
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Vocabulary

What are they like?

I can describe people's personalities.

1 **SPEAKING** Look at the photos (A–F). Can you identify the people and their occupations? What have they done to become famous?



2 **VOCABULARY** In pairs, check the meaning of the adjectives below. Then decide which qualities you would need to be successful at each occupation in exercise 1.

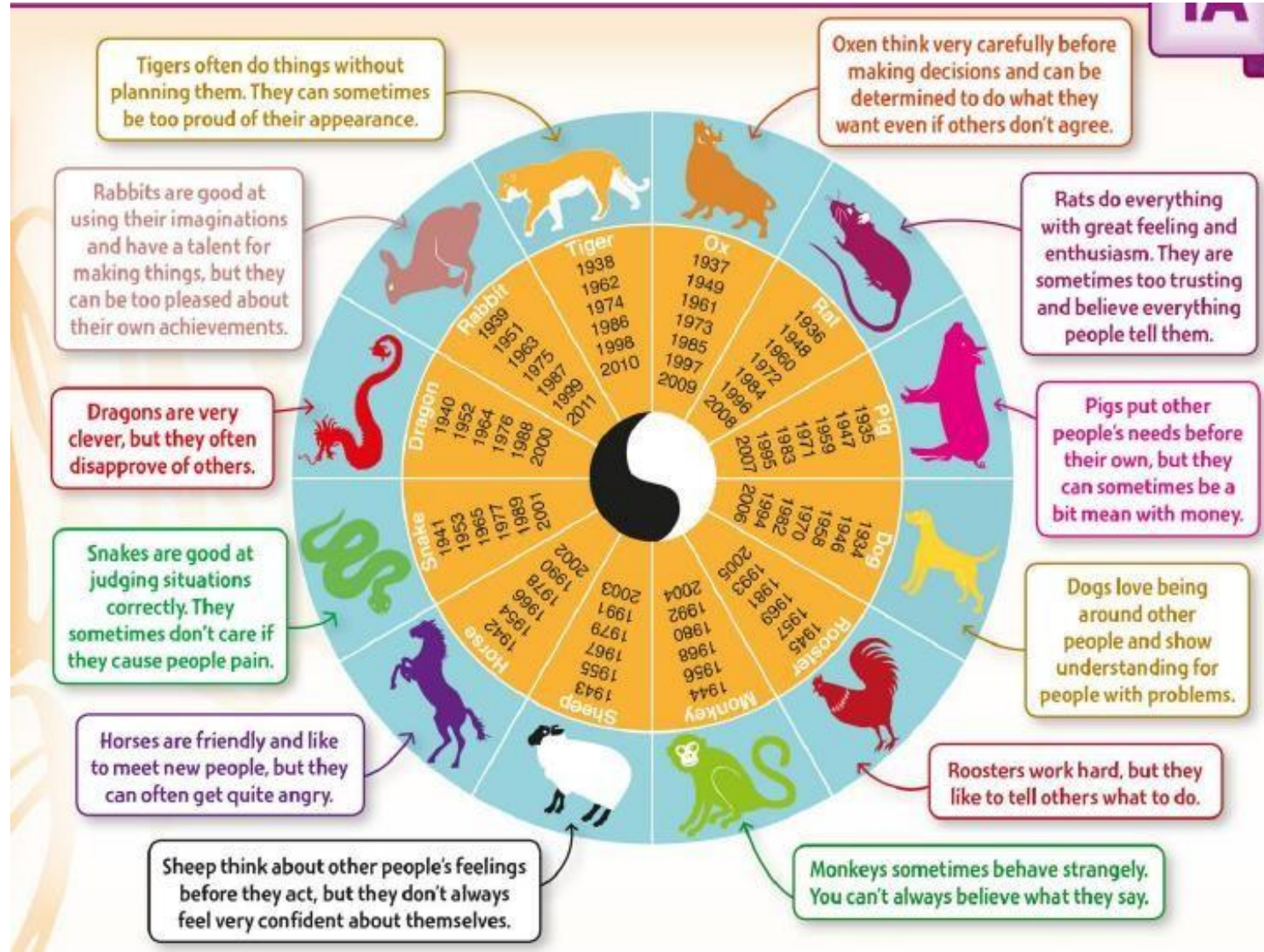
We think you would need to be creative and industrious to be a successful writer.

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cruel eccentric gullible industrious insecure intelligent judgemental
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3 Read the Chinese horoscope on the next page. Match each of the descriptions with two adjectives from exercise 2.

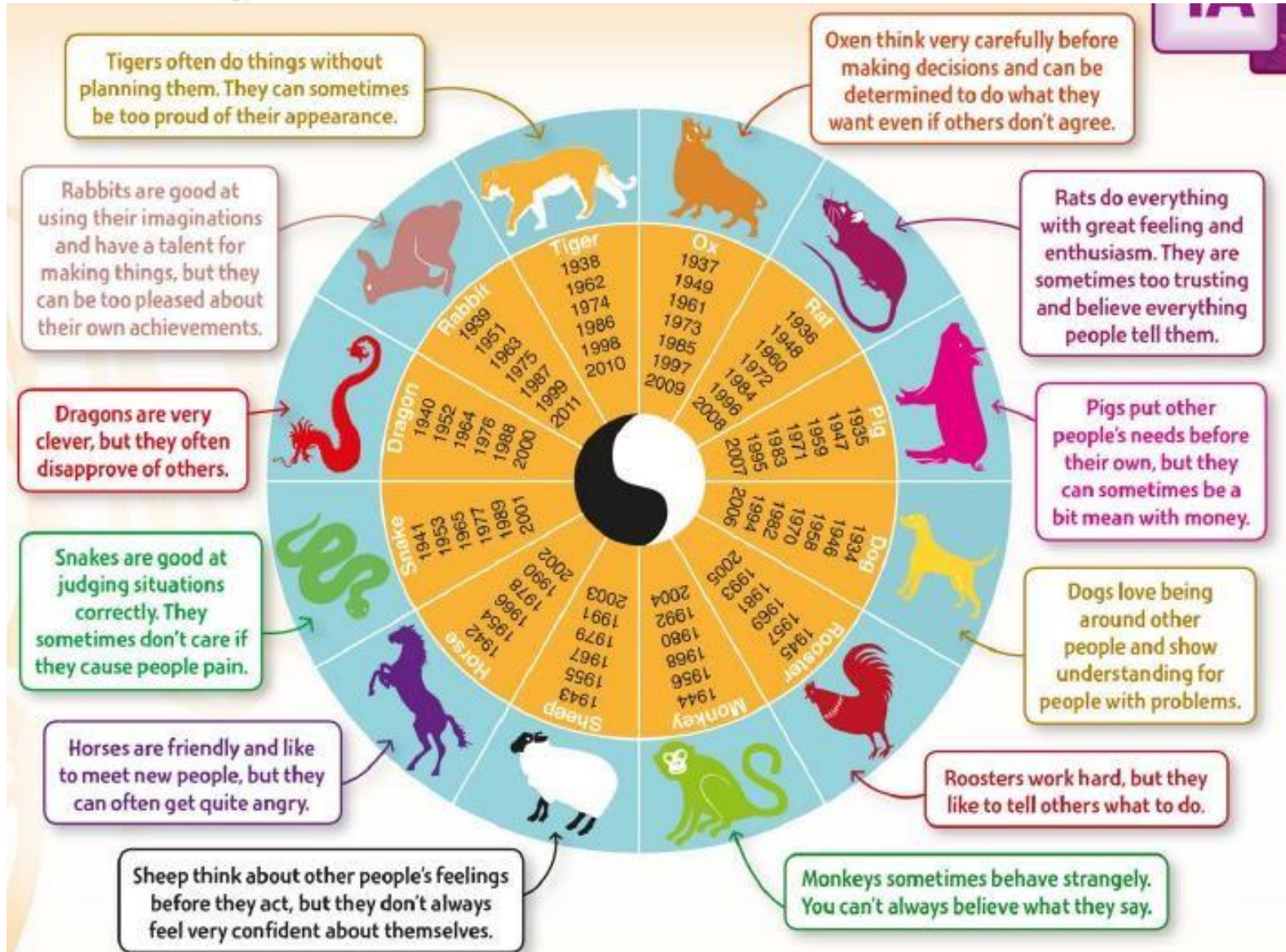
Tigers: spontaneous, vain



4 Using the years they were born, match the people in exercise 1 with an animal from the Chinese horoscope. Are the personality adjectives similar to those you chose in exercise 1?



5 Look at the year when you were born in the Chinese horoscope. Which animal are you? Do you agree with the description?




6 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Use adjectives that you already know and the adjectives from exercise 2 to describe a famous person that you both know. Can you guess the person from your partner's description?



7 VOCABULARY Match the compound adjectives below with definitions 1–10.


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- 1 Having confidence in yourself and your abilities.
- 2 Thinking only about the thing that you want to achieve.
- 3 Not easily upset by negative comments.
- 4 Relaxed and happy to accept things without worrying.
- 5 Behaving in a way that is acceptable.
- 6 Able to think in a fast way.
- 7 Cheerful and without problems.
- 8 Rude and not showing respect.
- 9 Willing to accept other ideas and ways of doing things.
- 10 Putting a lot of effort into something.


8  1.04 Listen to three speakers talking about different life experiences. What are the experiences? Which qualities from exercise 7 does each speaker say are important?

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RECYCLE! Present perfect and past simple contrast



We use the present perfect to talk about an experience in the past without mentioning the exact time.

We use the past simple to talk about a past event that took place at a specific time.



9  **1.04** Read the **Recycle!** box. Then listen again and complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple or present perfect, affirmative or negative.

- 1 Speaker 1 _____ (give) comedy shows all over the country.
- 2 Speaker 1 _____ (have) a good experience in Liverpool.
- 3 By travelling alone, Speaker 2 _____ (make) friends with a lot more people.
- 4 Speaker 2 _____ (taste) insects just to be polite.
- 5 Speaker 3's brother _____ (not find) it difficult to stop an argument at a wedding.
- 6 As a DJ, Speaker 3's brother _____ (have) to deal with many similar situations.

10 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Look at the personality adjectives from exercises 2 and 7 and discuss the questions below.

Which qualities ...

- 1 would you like to have, but don't have?
- 2 do you look for in a friend?
- 3 do you think are the most irritating?
- 4 are the most useful for succeeding at school?
- 5 can be both positive and negative?

I'd like to be more spontaneous and less insecure.

I like my friends to be ...

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1. Work book 1A

2. PA- 1A

Homework: