

Chinese calendar exercise

The Chinese New Year (The Chinese Zodiac) identifies the years with animals. There are 12 animals and they are always used in the same order.

Use the diagram on the back of this page to answer the following questions. Show any work done.

1. Which animal corresponds to the year of your birth?

year: _____

animal: _____

2. After the year 1996, what will be the next year of the rat?

year: _____

animal: _____

3. What animal corresponds to the year 2011?

year: _____

animal: _____

4. After the year 2000, what will be the next three years of the dragon?

1st year: _____

2nd year: _____

3rd year: _____

5. Suppose you know a year old identified with one of these animals. How can you determine other years identified with the same animal?

