

## 六年级英语上第六周阅读主题：生肖性格

### 第十六课时

#### 文章梗概

本篇文章改编自中国日报网 *Personality traits of the 12 Chinese Zodiac animals*. 文章通过简单的语言，分别介绍了十二生肖的性格特点。学生通过自主阅读、判断、填空等环节，对文章整体进行把握。在阅读理解过程中，教师引导学生聚焦重点词汇和语句，深刻理解文本。通过阅读文本，深入了解 12 生肖的特性。

#### 阅读任务

##### Task 1. Read and decide.

- (     ) ( 1 ) Rat people are one of the most hard-working in the zodiac.
- (     ) ( 2 ) People born in the Year of the Rabbit are patient but short-tempered.
- (     ) ( 3 ) Snake people prefer to work with others.
- (     ) ( 4 ) The Pigs think everyone is as caring as they are.
- (     ) ( 5 ) If you have a friend whose birth-year animal is the dog, you're very lucky.

答案： ( 1 ) √   ( 2 ) ×   ( 3 ) ×   ( 4 ) √   ( 5 ) √

##### Task 2. Read the text.

##### Task 3. 阅读全文，请你找出每个生肖的性格特点，填入表格。

Rat		Ox	
Tiger		Rabbit	
Dragon		Snake	
Horse		Sheep	
Monkey		Rooster	
Dog		Pig	

答案:

Rat	hard-working	Ox	confident, patient, thoughtful
Tiger	great-hearted, patient, calm, short-tempered	Rabbit	calm, gentle, loving, popular
Dragon	powerful	Snake	quiet
Horse	cool, hot-blooded, impatient, tolerant	Sheep	creative, artistic, sensitive, sweet, charming
Monkey	curious	Rooster	loyal, trustworthy, sociable, brave
Dog	loyal, faithful, true	Pig	curious, honest, tolerant, naïve, caring

**Task 4.** 仿照 Lucy 的介绍, 写一篇自我介绍。

Hello, everyone. My name is Lucy. My birth-year animal is the monkey. I'm as smart as a monkey. I like learning new things.

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答案: 略。

原文

### **Birth-year Animals and Their Traits**

Chinese people think different birth-year animals have different traits.

People born in the Year of the Rat are one of the most hard-working in the zodiac. Forever busy in pursuing their goals, sometimes the Rats may become difficult to work with.

People born in the Year of the Ox are very confident. They are patient and thoughtful. When they want to say something important, they will measure their words again and again.

Tiger is one of the most great-hearted signs in the Chinese zodiac. They are patient but short-tempered. They are calm and like freedom.

Rabbit people are calm, gentle and loving. They are good listeners, so they are very popular and have many friends.

Dragon is the most powerful animal in the Chinese zodiac. Chinese people think Dragon people are really lucky. They inspire confidence in others with their honesty and wisdom.

Snake people are quiet, but their thoughts and emotions run very deep. They prefer to work by themselves. Snakes hate to fail. They are very lucky when they make money.

Horse people are cool but hot-blooded, impatient but tolerant. They work well in groups. They are good with their hands. They enjoy losing themselves in their work.

The most creative sign in the Chinese zodiac, those born in the Year of the Sheep (also known as the Year of the Ram or Goat) are often artistic, sensitive, sweet and charming.

Curious and thirsty for knowledge, the happiest thing for Monkeys is learning new things. They love challenges and get fun from changing.

Loyal and trustworthy, people born in the Year of the Rooster are sociable. They are brave and know how to get what they want.

Loyal, faithful, and true, people born in the Year of the Dog can be the best friends. They can inspire confidence in others and are always willing to help those in need.

Curious, honest and tolerant, those born in the Year of the Pig can be trusted and often make true friends for life. The Pigs can be very naive. They think everyone is as caring as they are.