1 Listen and say

Some foreigners are visiting the school. Li Ming is talking with them about the Chinese paper cutting art.

Man: Wow! Wonderful paper cutting pictures!
Li Ming: Yes. They are twelve animal signs.
Man: Animal signs?
Li Ming: Yes. In China, everybody has an animal sign.
Man: Really? What's my animal sign?
Li Ming: **When were you born?**
Man: **I was born in 1980.**
Li Ming: Er... That's the Monkey Year.
Man: That's interesting. **My animal sign is Monkey.**



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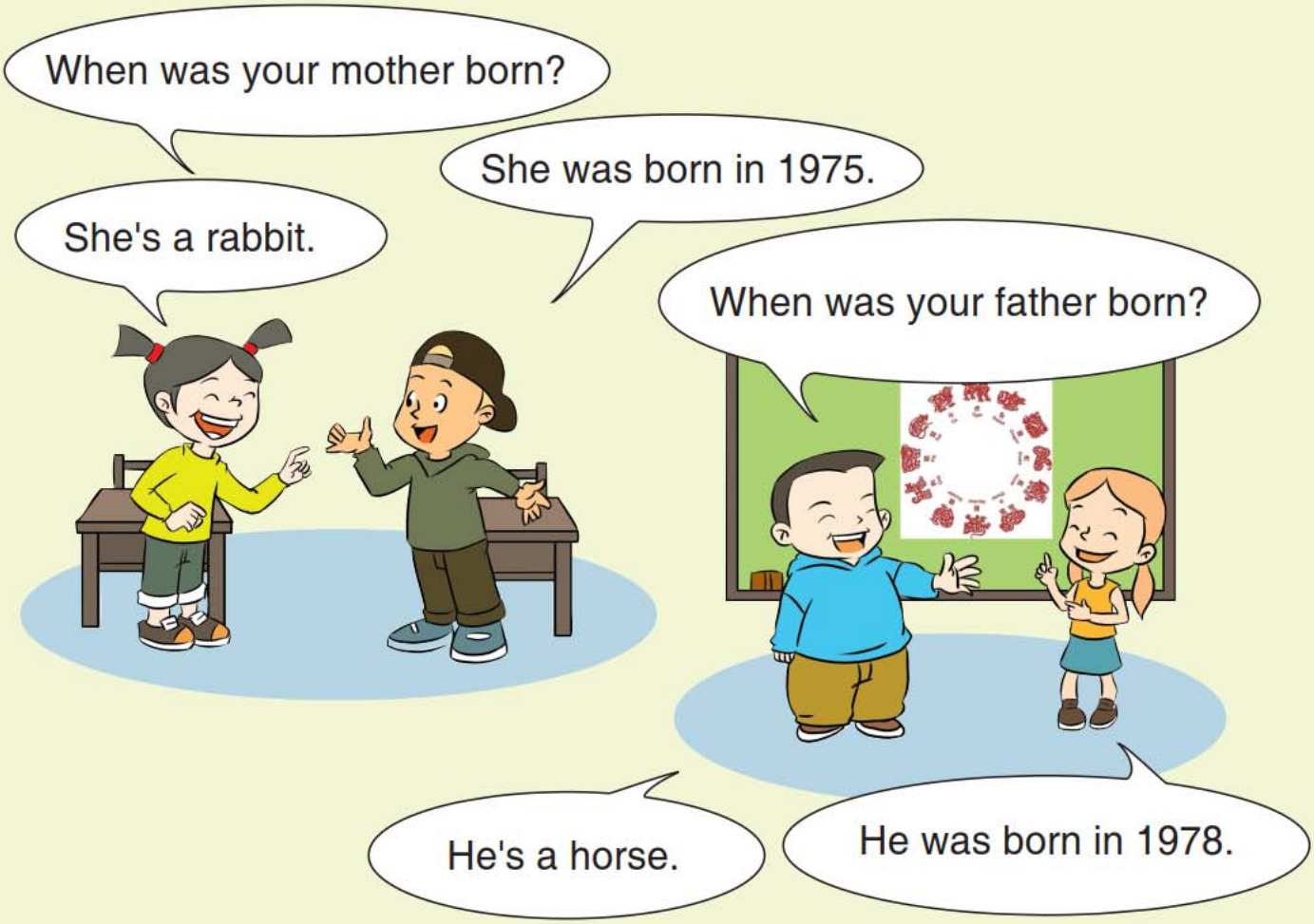
2 Find your family members' animal signs



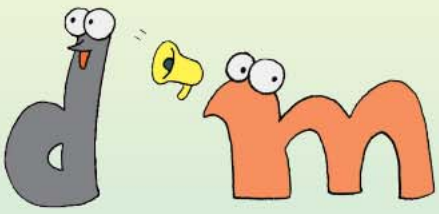


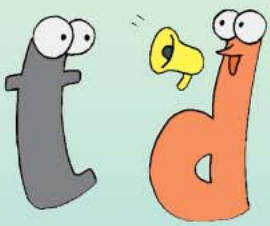
3 Listen and read





Good morning!
Sit down, please!
I must go to the big party.
Goodbye!
See you next week.





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4 Read, think and judge

Linda: Where were you last Sunday, Li Ming?
Li Ming: I was at my grandparents' home. It was my birthday.
Linda: When were you born?
Li Ming: I was born in March, 2001.
Linda: Really? We were born in the same year.
Li Ming: Were you born in March, too?
Linda: No. I was born in May.
Li Ming: OK. We will give you a party for your birthday.
Linda: Thank you!



1. Linda was born in 2001.
2. Li Ming was at his grandparents' home last Sunday.
3. They are talking about Linda's weekend.

5 Read, write and report

People born in 1976, 1988, 2000 and 2012 are Dragons.
I was born in 2000 and my animal sign is Dragon.
In China, a dragon stands for power.



I was born in _____. My animal sign is _____.
My father was born in _____.
His animal sign is _____.



6 Read and write



Billy: Wow, these lanterns are very cute.
Liu Gang: They are animal signs.
Billy: I was born in 2000. What's my animal sign?
Liu Gang: Your animal sign is Dragon.

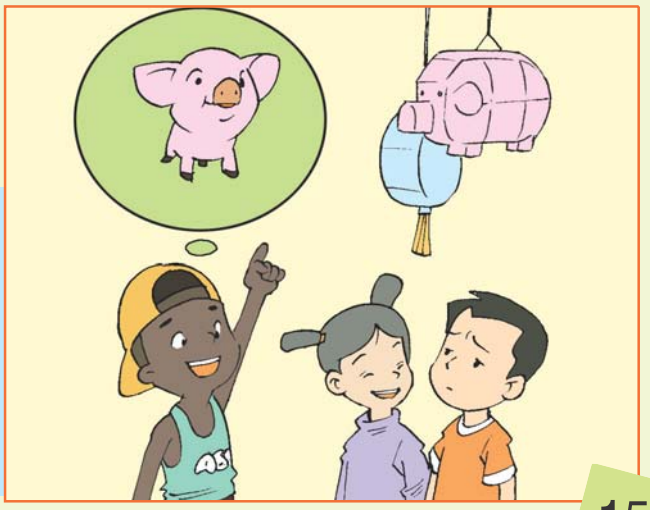


Billy: Dragon? In my country we don't like dragons.
Liu Gang: Chinese people like dragons. A dragon stands for power in China.
Billy: Oh, I see. I'll keep this dragon lantern.

David: What's my brother's animal sign?
Liu Gang: _____?
David: _____ 2003.
Liu Gang: Your brother was born in the Goat Year.
David: Oh, I see.



Bob: I have a piggy pet. Can I have a piggy lantern for it?
Liu Gang: Of course you can.
Xiao Hui: That's interesting. We like dragons, but you like pigs.



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7 Let's chant

When were you born, Little John?
"That was May," you may say.
When was he born, Mr Yang?
"It was July," he may reply.

When were they born, Mrs Brown?
"It was January," you may say.
When was she born, Miss Wang?
"It was November," she may remember.

8 Reward time

What can you do?
Color the happy faces.

I can talk about my animal sign.

- When were you born?
- I was born in 1980.
- My animal sign is Monkey.

I can say and use the words and phrase.

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I can read and judge the sentences.

I can do the task.

I've got ____ happy faces.
I'm...

I can complete the story.

OK! Good! Excellent!