



# Rat

**Rat Years- 1924, 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996, 2008, 2020.**

Rats are famous for their quick silver tongue and their 'accumulate and save' mentality. Their natural charm and sharp, funny demeanour make them an appealing friend for almost anyone.

Below their apparent charm, Rats are keen and unapologetic promoters of their own agendas. Self-interest is the true motivator for rats. Greed can become a problem if the Rat isn't careful to keep his/her priorities straight.

Their materialistic attitude notwithstanding, Rats often go out of their way to protect and encourage their inner circle of friends and family members.

The outside world might perceive rats as quick-tempered and sharp-tongued, but never boorish. Rats are a Sign that everyone around will quickly learn either to love or to hate.

Intellectually, the Rat's keen mind always seeks out new knowledge, to be stored away for future use. This ever-curious Sign also welcomes challenges as a way to stay sharp.

A valuable lesson for Rats is to learn to consider others above themselves, at least sometimes. If they can develop their sense of self and realize it leaves room for others in their life as well, Rats could find true happiness.

## **RAT- Traits**

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| Direction             | North   |
| Hour ruled            | 1st Hour, 11.00 pm to 12.59 pm                      |
| Western Zodiac        | Sagittarius   |
| Ruling Planet         | Jupiter   |
| Gemstone              | Carbuncle, Red Garnets                              |
| Season                | Winter  |
| Month                 | December  |
| Least Compatible Sign | Horse   |
| Colour                | Light Blue  |
| Celebrities           | George Bush, Prince Charles, Marlon Brando          |
| Career                | Social work, Government Services, Security Services |

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| Energy                | Yin (Positive)   |
| Symbolism             | Represent a beginning  |
| Good traits           | Charismatic, Affable, Intelligent, Sociable, Quick-witted, Popular |
| Bad traits            | Exploitive, Deviant, Calculated, Secretive, Greedy, Acquisitive    |
| Least Compatible Sign | Horse  |
| Leisure               | Interior design, basketball, crafts, painting                      |

**Love Life:** Rats can melt hearts with their smiles. The problem for a Rat is not in finding a lover, but instead limiting themselves to the right one. Rat people also have a difficult time in severing ties with their former lovers.

**Career :** Persons born under the Sign of the Rat possess prudence and perception. These skills, combined with their sense of aspiration, make them good supervisors. The occupations best suited for the Rat are Writers, Broadcasters, Actors, Advisors, Counsellors, Lawyers, Politicians, Designers, Engineers, Managers, Directors, Administrators, Entrepreneurs, Musicians, Researchers, Historians, Academician.

**Personality :** The Rat is the first Sign of the Chinese Zodiac, and it is a Yang Sign commonly associated with the Water Element. The typical Rat personality traits are Smart, Magnetic, Well-liked, Affable, Quick-witted, Surreptitious, Selfish, Protective, and Calculating. They are very successful in the business world.

**Likes :** The Rat person's favourite colour is blue, and their corresponding lucky gemstone is diamond. They enjoy playing basketball and billiards, painting, handicrafts, interior decorating and modelling.

**Dislikes :** They dislike routines and indeed any sort of responsibility not self-inflicted. Doing without things they want, strict time keeping, any routines, being at the end of the line.

**Ideal Partners :** Dragon | Monkey | Ox