The Family Compatibility Chart

Find your sign on the left, then move along the row to the sign of the person you love.

ALL 12 CHINESE ZODIAC SIGNS

	Rat	Ox	Tiger	Rabbit	Dragon	Snake	Horse	Goat	Monkey	Rooster	Dog	Pig
Rat	=	6	·	P	3	·	C	H	3	B	·	·
Ox	6	=	·	·	B	3	H	C P	·	3	P	·
Tiger	·	·	=	·	·	H P	3	·	C P	·	3	6 B
Rabbit	P	·	·	=	H	·	B	3	·	C	6	3
Dragon	3	B	·	H	=	·	·	·	3	6	C	·
Snake	·	3	H P	·	·	=	·	·	6 P B	3	·	C
Horse	C	H	3	B	·	·	=	6	·	·	3	·
Goat	H	C P	·	3	·	·	6	=	·	·	P B	3
Monkey	3	·	C P	·	3	6 P B	·	·	=	·	·	H
Rooster	B	3	·	C	6	3	·	·	·	=	H	·
Dog	·	P	3	6	C	·	3	P B	·	H	=	·
Pig	·	·	6 B	3	·	C	·	3	H	·	·	=

The codes

- **6** — Six harmonies
- **3** — Harmony of three
- **C** — Clash
- **H** — Harm
- **P** — Punishment
- **B** — Break
- **=** — Same sign
- **·** — Neutral, no special tie

Gold squares are support, rose squares ask for patience. A square with two or three codes carries all of those ties.

The red column is the Goat. In 2027 it also shows how each sign stands with the year itself: the Horse, the Rabbit and the Pig in harmony with it; the Ox, the Dog and the Rat with a friction.

Check the signs first. Anyone born in January or early February needs the true sign from Chapter 3 of the book, or the whole row will be wrong.

The ties come from the twelve earthly branches. The table reads the same in both directions.

How to Read the Ties

Two kinds of support, four kinds of friction. None of them is a verdict on a relationship.

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6 Six harmonies (liu he)

Six pairs of signs that fit together like two halves, such as the Rat and the Ox or the Horse and the Goat. Tradition reads this as the closest, easiest bond.

3 Harmony of three (san he)

Four groups of three signs, four years apart: Rat, Dragon and Monkey; Ox, Snake and Rooster; Tiger, Horse and Dog; Rabbit, Goat and Pig. Friends and teammates by tradition.

C Clash (chong)

Two signs opposite each other on the wheel, six years apart, such as the Rat and the Horse. Different rhythms and priorities, which ask for patience on both sides.

H Harm (hai)

Small irritations and misunderstandings, such as the Rat and the Goat. Usually more annoying than serious, and easier when you say the small thing early.

P Punishment (xing)

A tie of pressure, where one person may feel judged or pushed. Groups: Ox, Goat and Dog; Tiger, Snake and Monkey; the Rat and the Rabbit as a pair.

B Break (po)

A tie where plans or promises can come apart, such as the Rat and the Rooster or the Goat and the Dog. Writing things down helps more than any ritual.

= Same sign

Two people of the same sign share a rhythm. Tradition adds one note: the Dragon, the Horse, the Rooster and the Pig are said to "punish themselves," so two of them can push each other too hard.

· Neutral

No special tie: a calm and ordinary bond, with room for anything.

An example. You are an Ox and your daughter is a Rooster: the Ox row, Rooster column reads 3, a harmony of three. Your husband is a Dragon and your sister a Rabbit: their square reads H, small irritations rather than a real break.

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