

worksheet

level 1

Try not to look at the transcript while doing these exercises! Always read the instructions and all the information in the tasks before listening. Listen as many times as you like.

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1 Before listening: write down three adjectives to describe a pig.

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2 Before listening: what do you know about Chinese astrology? Can you name any of the animals?

3 First listening: listen to the whole podcast and put the subjects that the pie team (Richard and Jackie) talk about in their correct order. The first one is done as an example for you. Careful - two of the subjects are *not* talked about!

	The positive personality of Pig people
	The names of all the animals
	Famous Pig people
1	Chinese Astrology
	Different kinds of Chinese food
	Pig stamps
	The negative personality of Pig people

4 Listen for more detail: look at the different personalities that Jackie says describes a Pig person. If the team agree that this is true for Jackie put a tick (✓) in the *True for Jackie?* column.

Pigs...	True for Jackie?
are easy-going	
are helpful	
are kind	
make great friends	
have very few close friends	
dislike travelling	
love nature	
are loyal	
are not good with money	
do things without thinking / spontaneous	

Does Jackie mention any of your adjectives from exercise 1?

5 Listen for more detail: which famous Pigs does Jackie talk about? Put a tick (✓) if she says their names.

Steven Spielberg	
The Dalai Lama	
Elvis Presley	
Hillary Clinton	
Arnold Schwarzenegger	
Kevin Spacey	
Madonna	

Which famous person is she not so happy about being a Pig?

6 Listen for more detail: what do the team say is so special about the Chinese stamps?

- a* You can buy them on the Internet
- b* They smell and taste of pork
- c* You can eat them

answers

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Why not look at the transcript before checking your answers?

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1 and 2 Why not compare your answers with another learner of English?

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2	The positive personality of Pig people
x	The names of all the animals
4	Famous Pig people
1	Chinese Astrology
x	Different kinds of Chinese food
5	Pig stamps
3	The negative personality of Pig people

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Pigs...	True for Jackie?
are easy-going	
are helpful	✓
are kind	✓
make great friends	✓
have very few close friends	✓
dislike travelling	
love nature	✓
are loyal	✓
are not good with money	
do things without thinking / spontaneous	

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The Dalai Lama	✓
Elvis Presley	
Hillary Clinton	✓
Arnold Schwarzenegger	✓
Kevin Spacey	✓
Madonna	✓

Jackie is not so happy about Arnold Schwarzenegger being a Pig as well.

6 *b* They smell and taste of pork