

Questions

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3. Draw **three** lines and match each word with its meaning.

reliable

thorough

determined

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They can be trusted.

They will do things properly.

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5. List **two** jobs that someone born in the Year of the Ox might be good at.

- _____
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6. Fill in the missing number.

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Answers

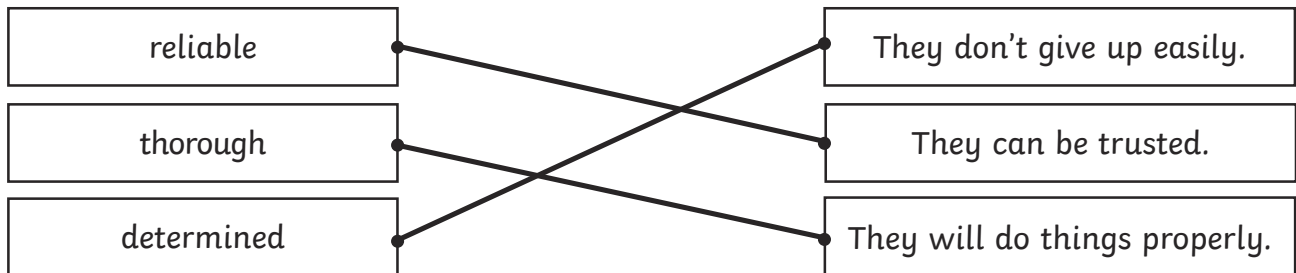
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Accept any two of the following: lawyer; carpenter; banker; army officer.

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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the Chinese zodiac is called a cycle because it repeats. After all 12 of the animals have passed, the cycle begins again.