

# Chinese and Western Combinations

## Aries (Dragon) Month

### Combination with Monkey Year:

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**"Being"** Mars, Fire, Cardinal

**"Arrange"** Yin-Positive Metal

**Characteristics:** Zeal, Sanctimony, Enterprise, Self-Involvement, Stability, Wit, Silliness, Leadership, Domination, Opportunism, Deceit, Improvisation, Ruse, Loquacity, Willfulness, Cunning, Affability, Excess, Courage, Talent, Naiveté, Ostentation, Drive, Heartiness



This combination is highly loquacious but never boring. In addition, this combination is exceedingly empathetic. They have strong and sincere feelings for others. To say that Aries-Monkeys are frank and straight talking is not to do justice to them. If you want the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, you should talk to someone in this combination. Not only will it be blunt and honest, it will be thorough and interesting. Aries-Monkeys are born to succeed and they can do this in virtually any area they choose. The reason for their success is as straight forward as their speech. They want to get ahead so they do. No combination is more motivated in this regard. For them doing well has intrinsic value. They want it for its own sake, not for the sake of other things like material gains. They have an appeal based on this real compassion for others combined with motivation and intelligence. All this adds up to a very worthwhile personality and character. To be a friend of theirs is to have a nonstop talker with you everywhere you go together. They can sometimes be heavy and difficult to follow. You feel like a student again, listening to a professor. But this professor is never boring.

**Romance:** This combination is highly social and requires others to verify their being. They like to hold forth in conversation with an audience, although they are not terrible at listening either. They can be unfaithful, but it would not be fair to say they are prone to it. They do, however, have a deep-seated passion in their soul and make fantastic lovers. Aries-Monkeys are not the Rock of Gibraltar in the love and marriage category. They can, however, appear to others like a good and solid spouse. They most certainly are not the stay at home type who watches family videos or goes to the mall on weekends.

**Relationships:** Capricorn and Cancer-Tigers and Boars are not good for this combination. Do not be deceived by the Libra-Snake. The best relationship for this combination is the Leo-Dragon or Rat. Also good are Gemini's, Aquarians and Sagittarians Rats.

**Family Life:** This combination is, after all, a Monkey and that means lots of monkey business, especially with the children. The practical joking, silly and active mom or dad is built into the character of this combination. The playful Aries-Monkey wants attention and wants to play. They are also extremely talkative. A good outlet for this combination is children. Especially fun for them is teaching their kids. It could be sports or the arts, but as long as they can talk and participate they are fine.

**Likelihood:** If there is a project or family gathering, this combination is in their element. This aptitude can translate into a job or profession. Of course all this talent is topped off with a super personality that attracts people and sells things; be they products or ideas. There might be only one drawback in this picture of the Aries-Monkey and that is jealousy. They are so talented and so popular; this can cause resentments in others. Aries-Monkeys are very adaptable and flexible people. This shows itself in abilities to accomplish a variety of things. They can build, make and fix things. They can cook nearly anything and they can organize parties and gatherings.

**Famous Aries/Monkeys:** *Howard Cosell, Bette Davis, Joan Crawford, Jack Webb, Omar Sharif.*