**Actuele lesbrief Engels – Year of the Rat – uitwerking**

*Actuele lesbrief 10 - A2 - 2019-2020*

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| **Opdracht** | **ERK niveau** |
| **Opdracht 1** | A2 |
| **Opdracht 2** | A2 |
| **Opdracht 3** | A2 |

Assignment 1

a Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Sheep, Monkey, Rooster, Dog and Pig.

b eigen antwoord

Assignment 2

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| 1. the Zodiac | *f. de dierenriem* |
| 1. rodents | *m.* small animals (such as mice, rats, etc.) with sharp front teeth |
| 1. nocturnal | *a.* active mainly during the night |
| 1. to outnumber | *c.* to be more in number than someone or something |
| 1. to stow away | *h.* to hide on a boat or airplane or other place |
| 1. fleas | *o.* very small insects that live on animals, with strong legs used for jumping |
| 1. whiskers | *j.* long, stiff hairs that grow near the mouth of some animals |
| 1. to brush | *d.* to clean something or make it smooth |
| 1. opposite | *e.* completely different; to the other side |
| 1. high-pitched | *k.* making a high sound |
| 1. to lick | *l.* to pass your tongue over something |
| 1. fur | *n.* the hairy coat of an animal |
| 1. balance | *g. evenwicht* |
| 1. to hold your breath | *i.* to keep air in your lungs for a short time instead of breathing out |
| 1. droppings | *b.* animal poo |

Assignment 3

a **2** People born in a rat year are funny and smart.

b **4** Food that we throw away.

c **2** Rats can use their long tails to make sure that they do not fall.

**4** Their teeth grow constantly.

**5** There are more rats than people on earth.