



HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR PRINCIPAL NUMBER (or Birth Star)

The following calculation based on your year of birth can be used for any year in history. Simply add up all the digits of the year in question and keep adding them until you come to figure of 10 or below. Then simply subtract this remaining figure from 11. This will reveal your principal number.

However, as the Chinese calendar starts on 4th February and ends on 3rd February each year-those of you who were born between 1st January and 3rd February in any year, you should take the previous year as the year of birth for this calculation-e. g., 1952 in the following example.

Example: 1953

$$= 1 + 9 + 5 + 3$$

$$= 18$$

$$1 + 8$$

$$= 9$$

Deduct this from 11.

$$11-9$$

= 2 Earth person (You are a 2 Earth person)

Although there are only 5 elements, there are 9 types of people.

1 is water person, 2, 5 and 8 are earth persons, 3 and 4 are wood persons, 6 and 7 are metal persons and 9 is a fire person.

*To learn about this fascinating subject get the book- 'Feng Shui Astrology' by **Jon Sandifer**-(Foreword by **Dawn Gibbins MBE DBA**).*

