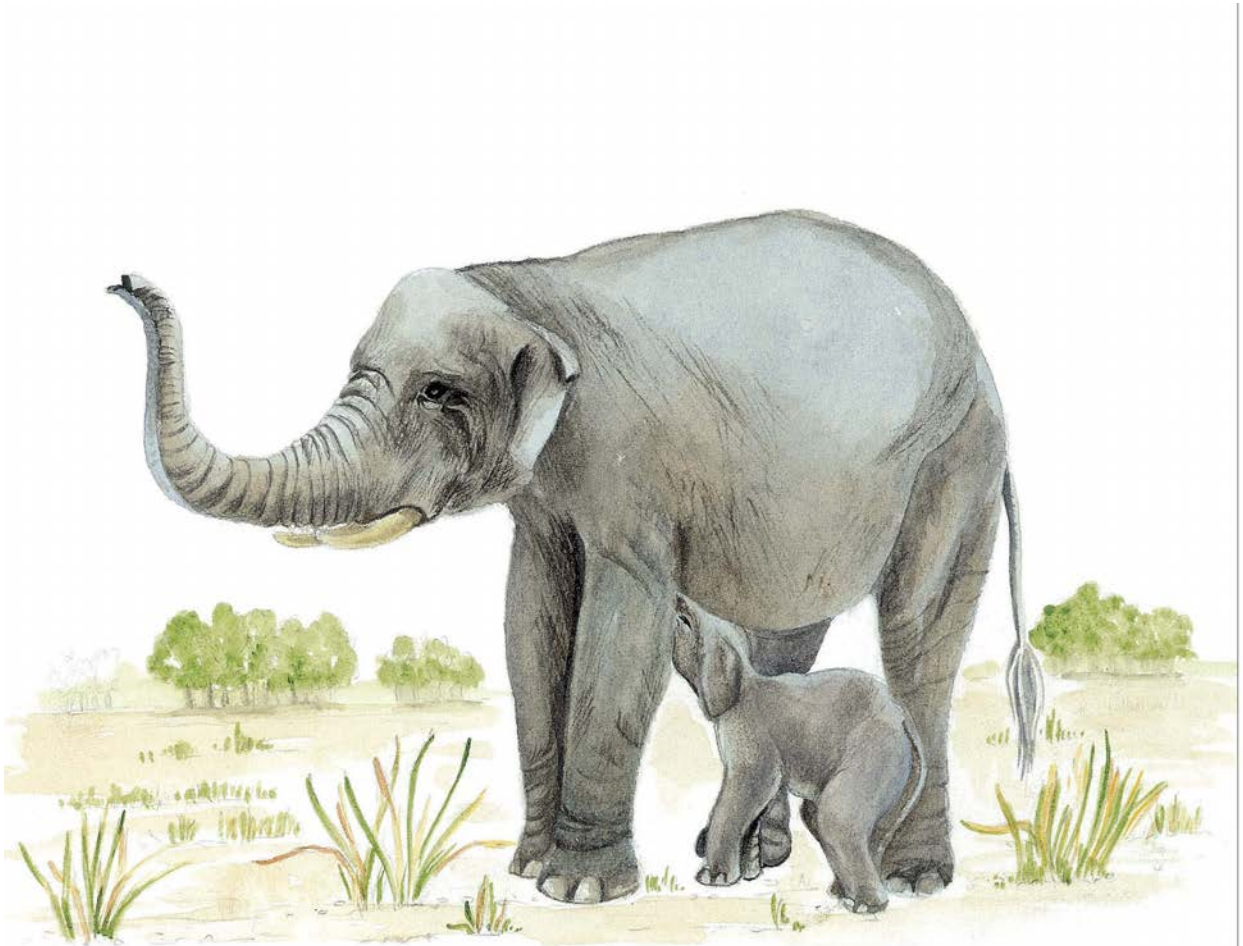
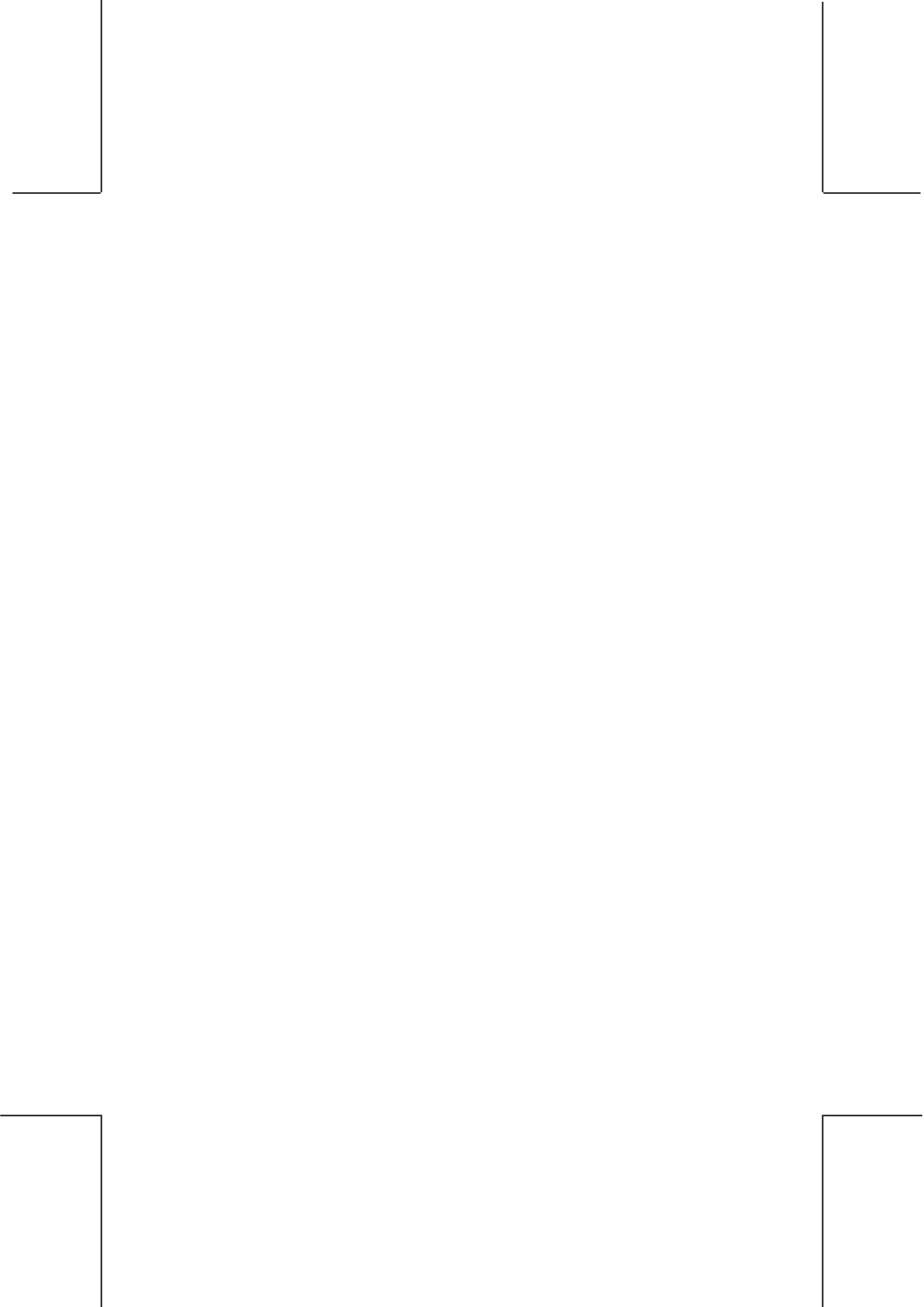


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What animal is this?

This is a takin.

It is big and looks like a cow.

It is found only in Bhutan.

It is our national animal.



**It lives in the cold mountains
of Gasa and Punakha.**

It is a protected animal of Bhutan.

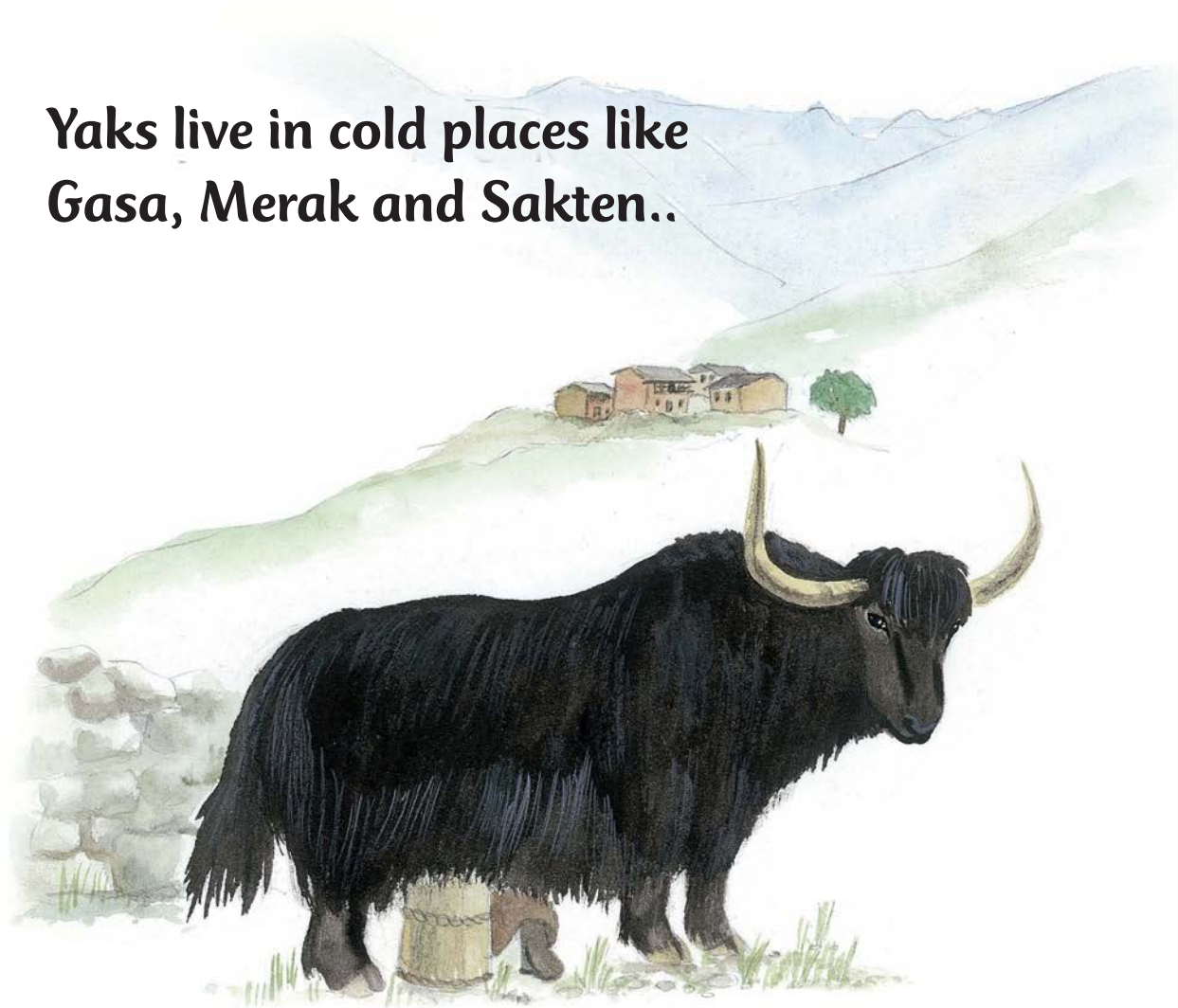
What animals are these?

These are yaks.



**Yaks are big animals.
They have long hair on their bodies.**

**Yaks live in cold places like
Gasa, Merak and Sakten..**



**They eat grass.
We can get milk from yaks.**

What animal is this?



**This is a bear.
It is big and black.
It can climb trees.**

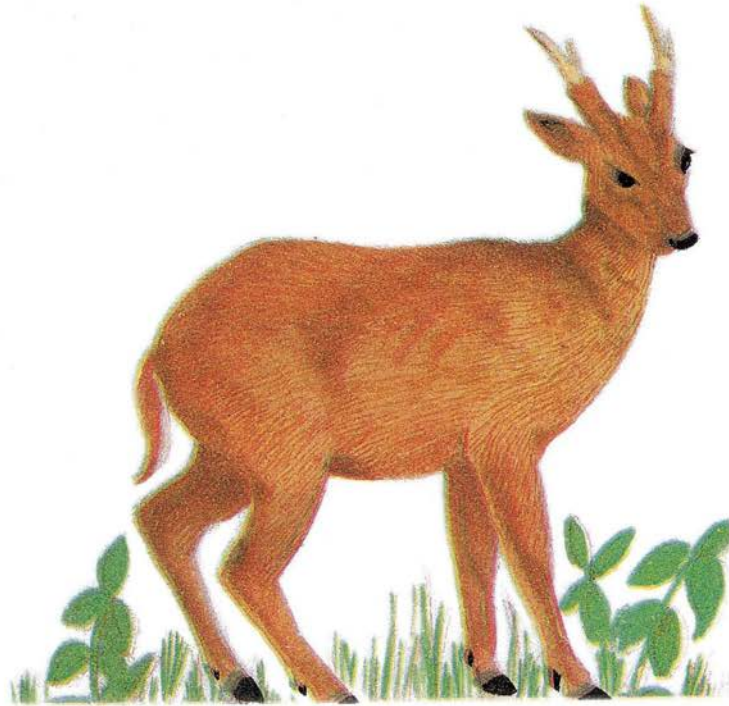
A bear lives in the forest.

It eats small animals and plants.

It comes to our fields to eat apples and maize.



What animal is this?

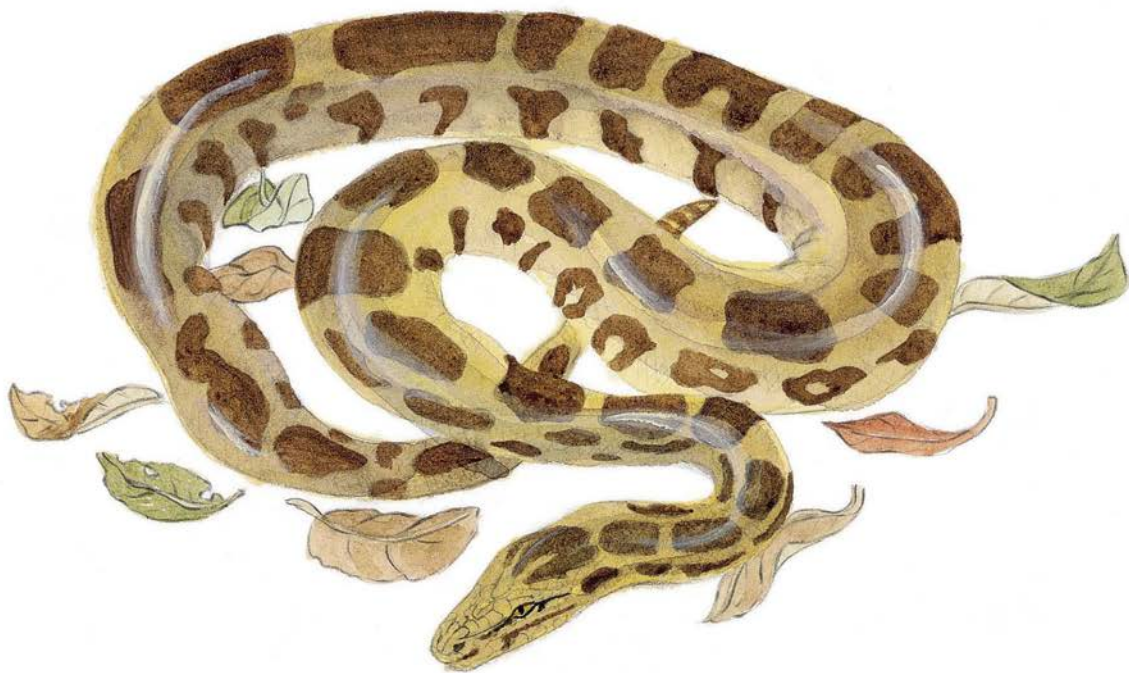


**This is a barking deer.
It barks like a dog.
It is reddish brown and has a short tail.**



**A deer lives in the forest.
It eats grass and leaves.**

What animal is this?



**This is a snake.
It is long.
It has no legs.
It cannot shut its eyes.**

**A snake likes hot places.
It eats rats.**

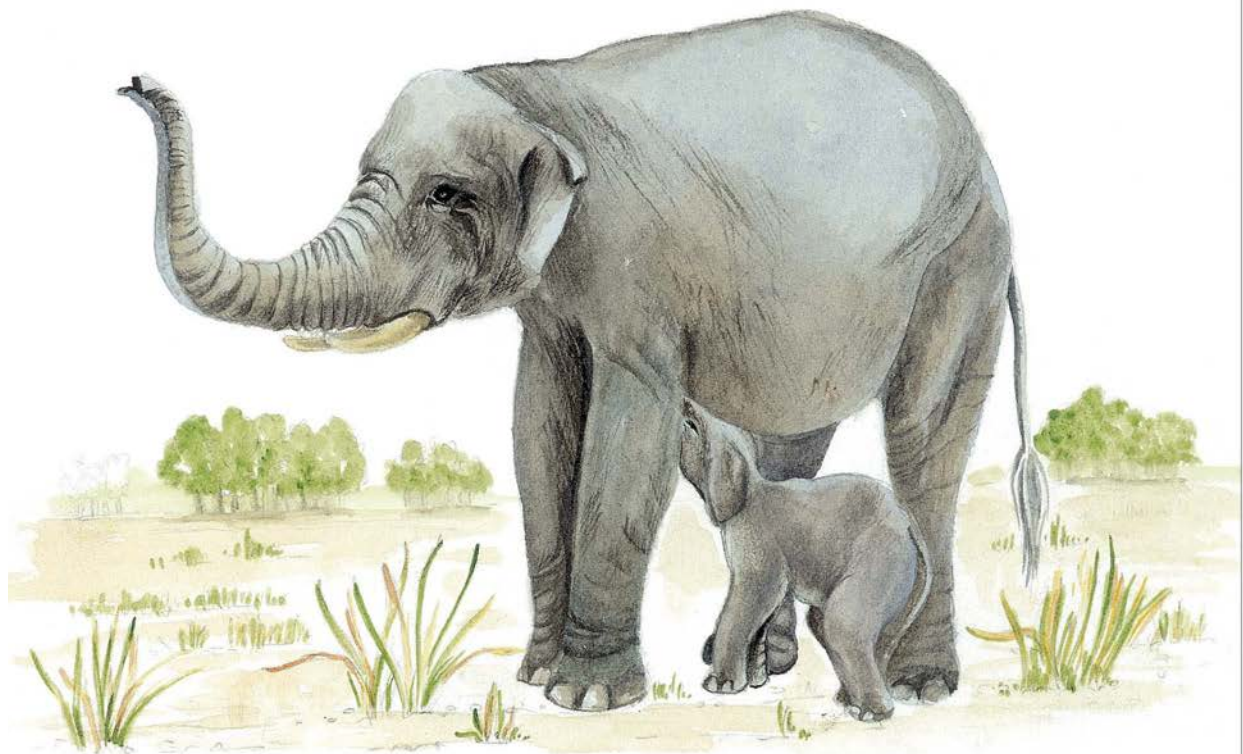


There are many snakes in Bhutan.

What animal is this?

This is an elephant.

It has a baby.



An elephant is a big animal.

It has a very long trunk, big ears and a long tail.

**An elephant lives in hot places.
It likes water.**



It eats grass and tree leaves.

What animal is this?

This is a tiger.

It is a big animal.

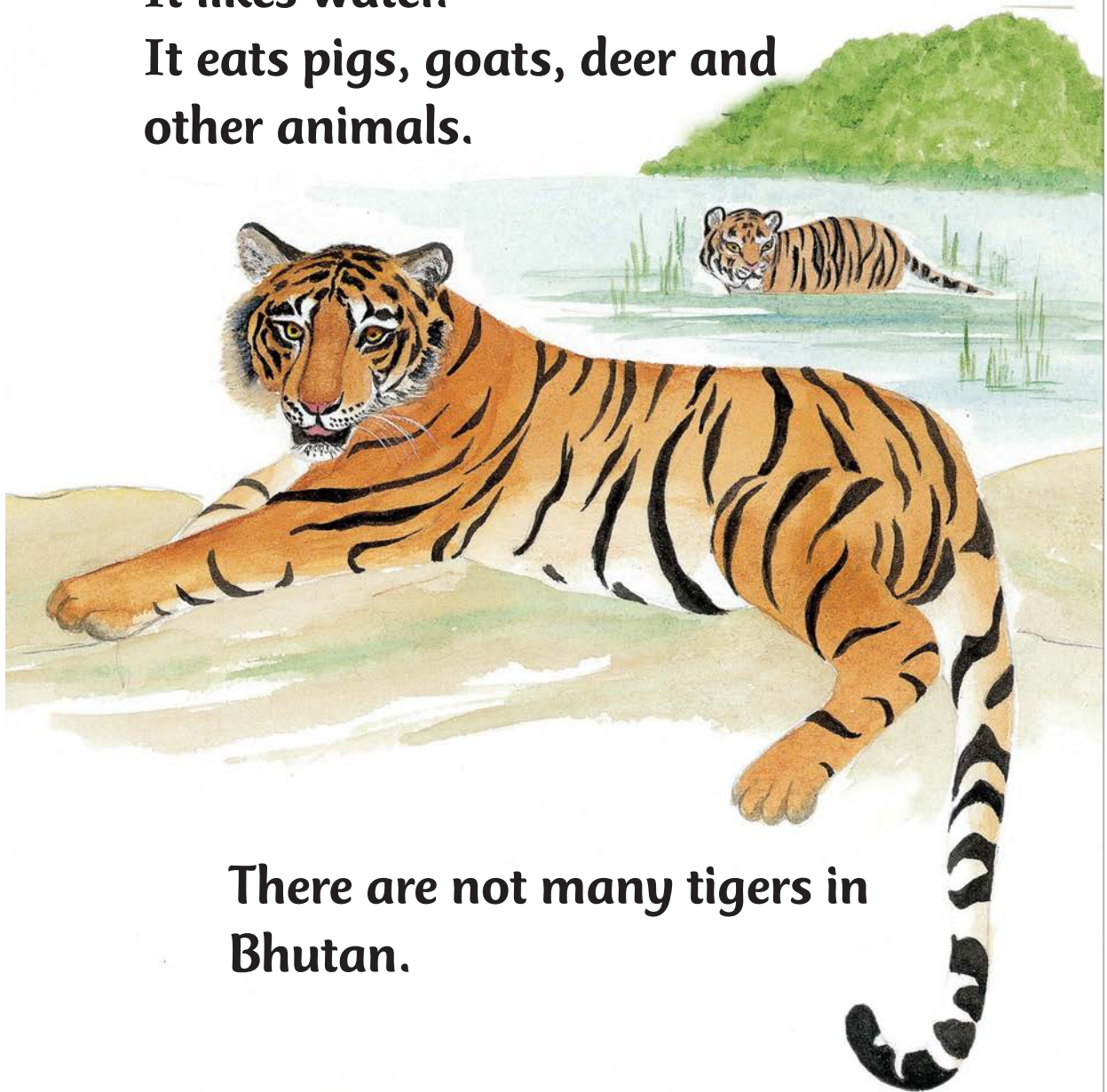
It is orange with black stripes.



A tiger lives in hot places.

It likes water.

**It eats pigs, goats, deer and
other animals.**



**There are not many tigers in
Bhutan.**

What animals are these?



**These are boars.
They are black and hairy.
They live in the forest.**



**They come to our fields at night.
They like to eat maize and potatoes.
There are many boars in Bhutan.**

What animal is this?



**This is a fox.
It is reddish brown in colour.
It has a bushy tail.**



**A fox lives under the ground.
It comes out at night to look for
small animals to eat.
It likes to eat hens.**



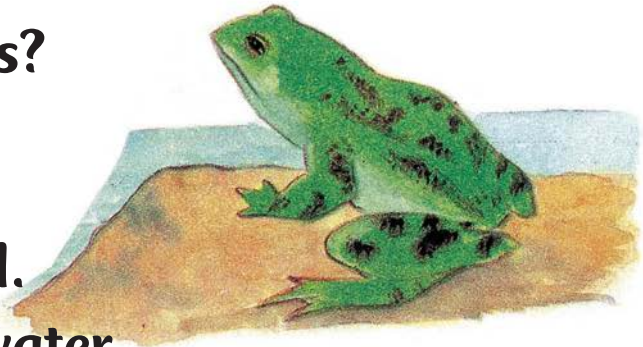
What animal is this?

This is a frog.

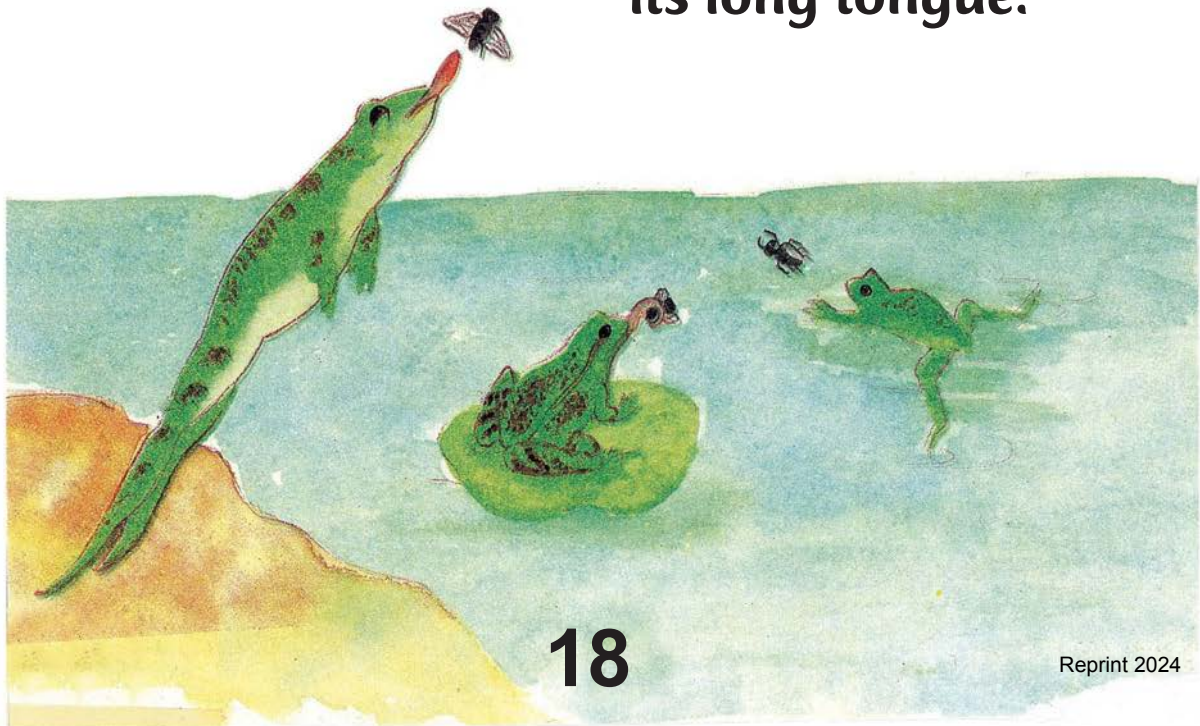
It is a small animal.

**A frog lives in the water
and on land.**

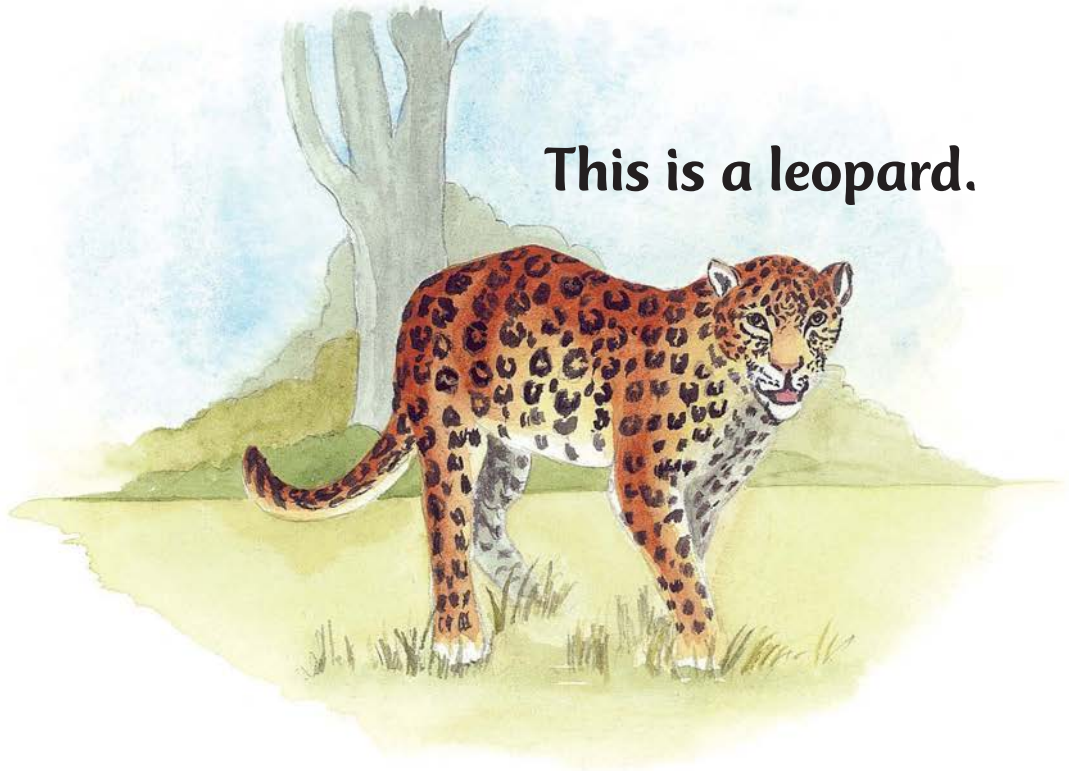
It can jump.



**It catches flies with
its long tongue.**



What animal is this?



This is a leopard.

It is a big animal.

It is orange with black spots.

**A leopard sleeps in the day.
It looks for things to eat at night.**



**It lives in the forest.
It likes to eat deer and boar.
It takes the animal up into a tree to eat
it.**

What animals are these?

They are monkeys.

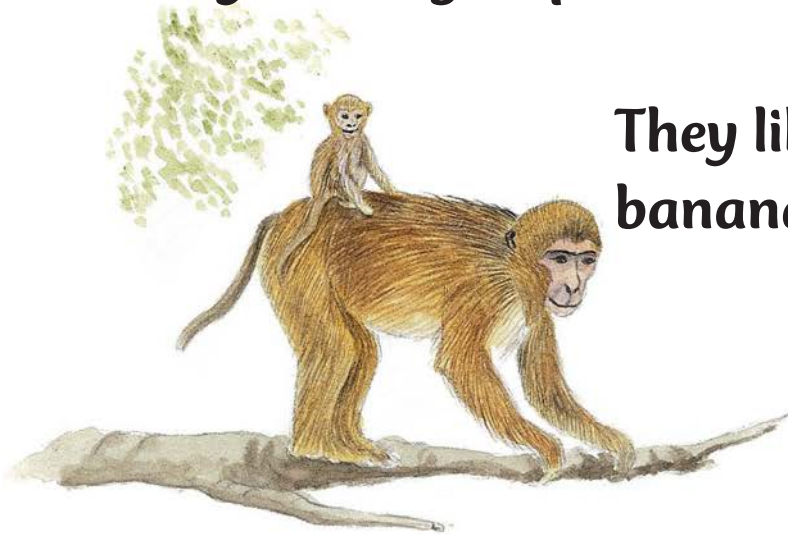
They are brown.

They have long tails.

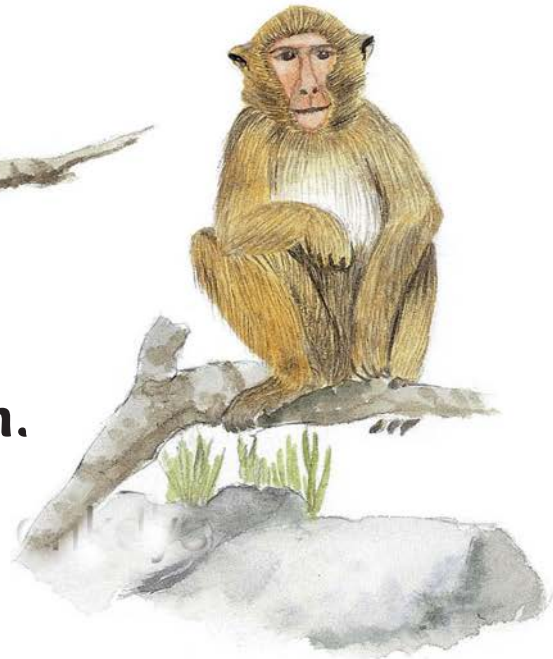
They live in groups.



**They like to eat
bananas.**



**There are many
monkeys in Bhutan.**



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