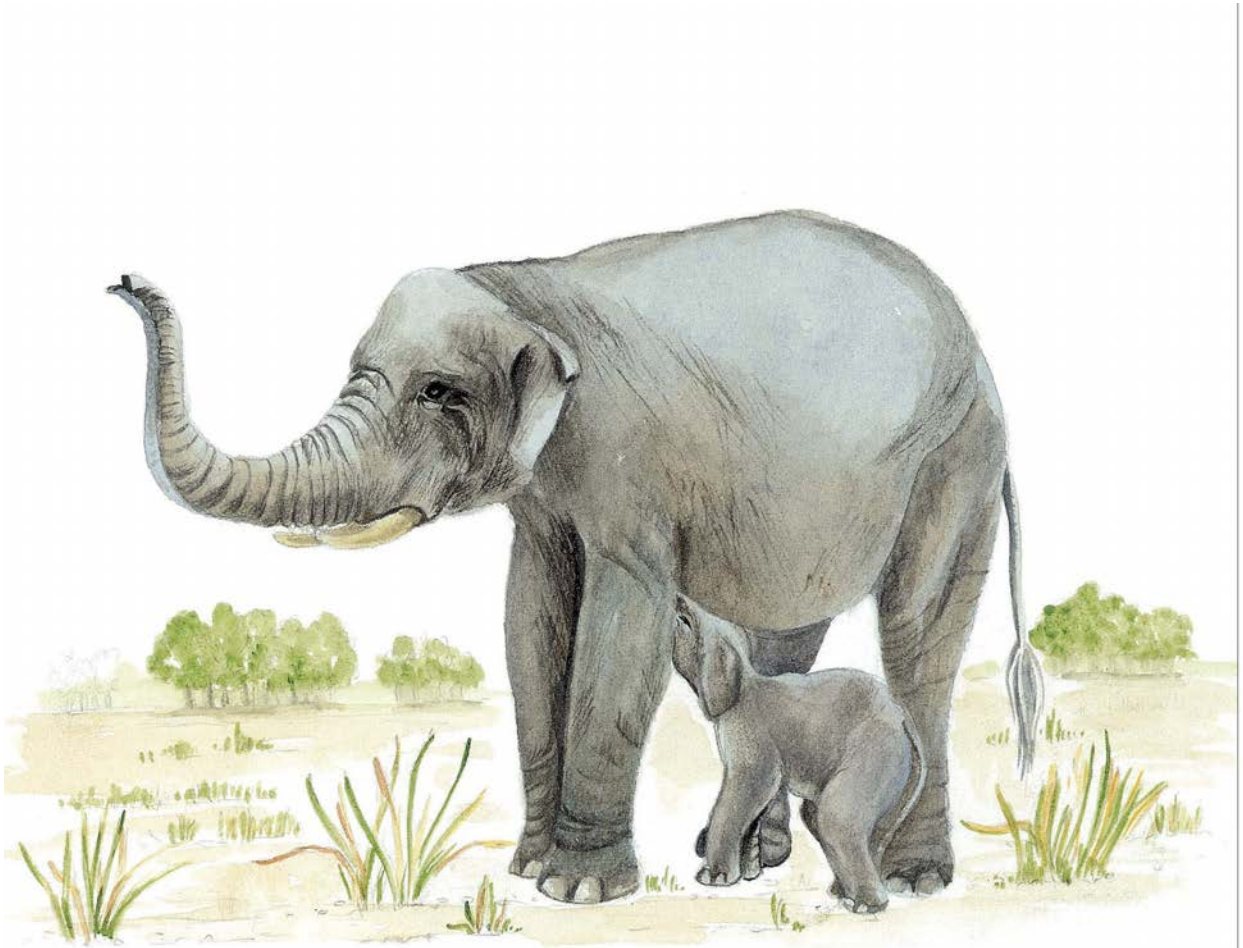
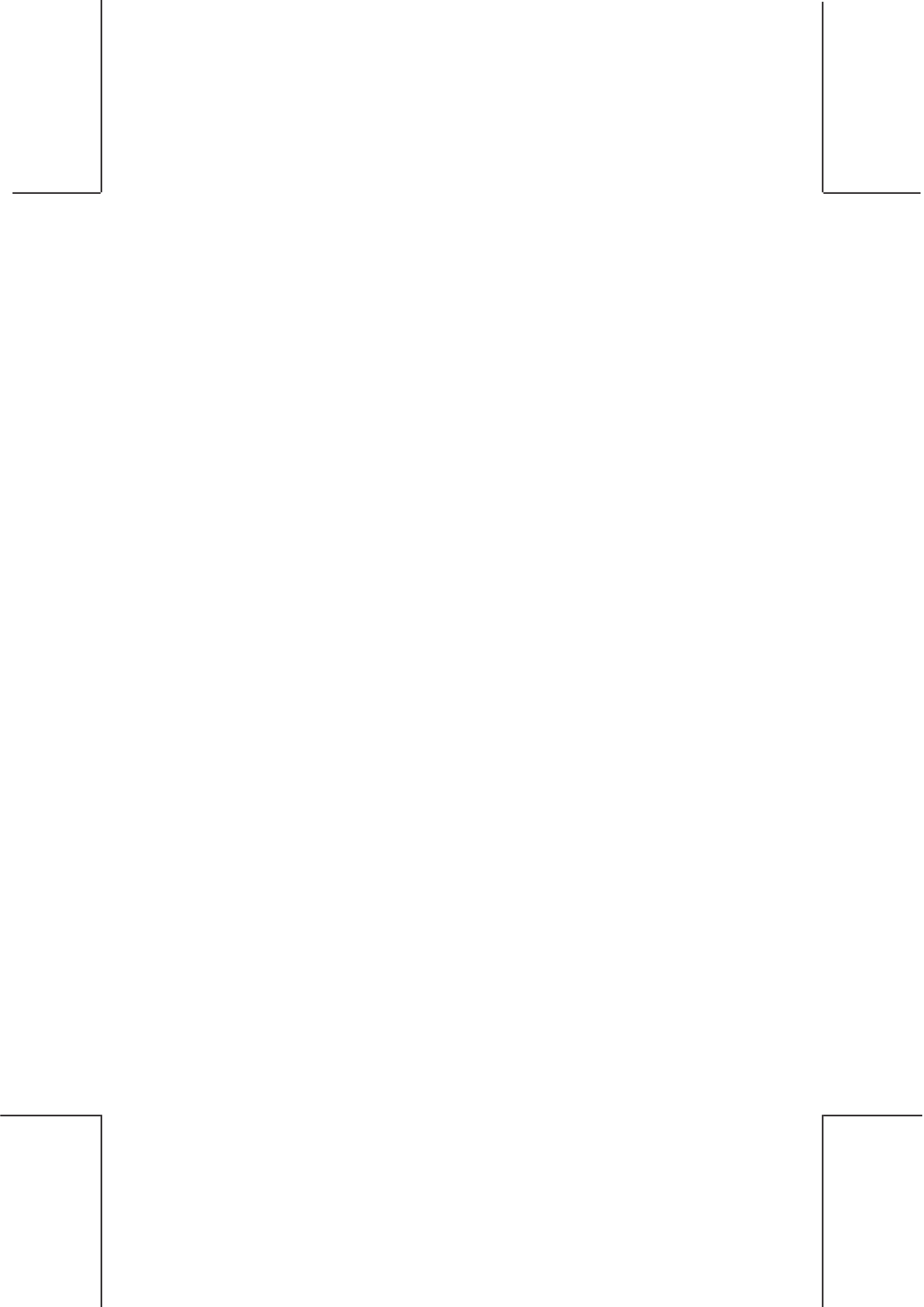


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**What animal is this?**

**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?**

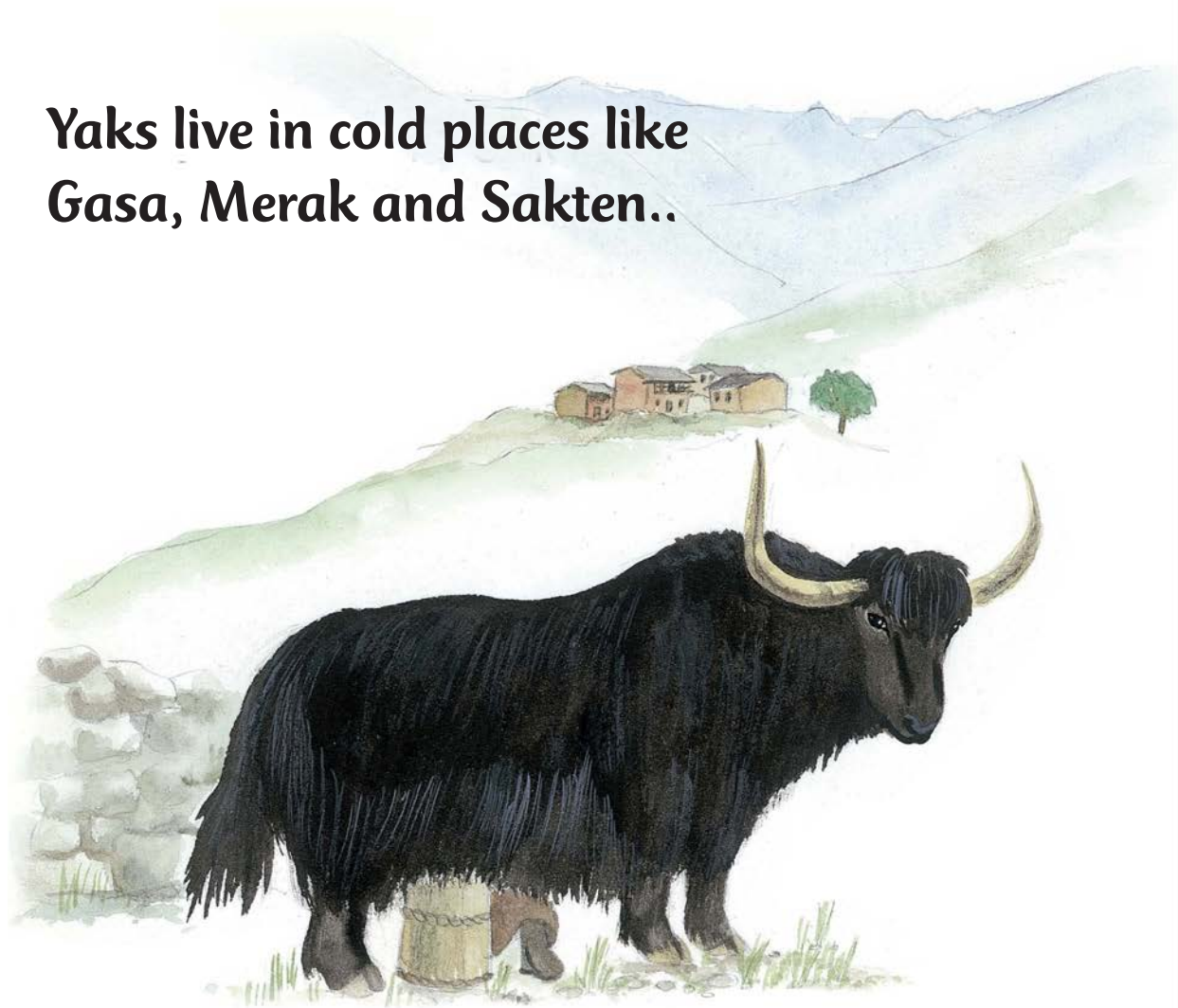
**These are yaks.**



**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.**

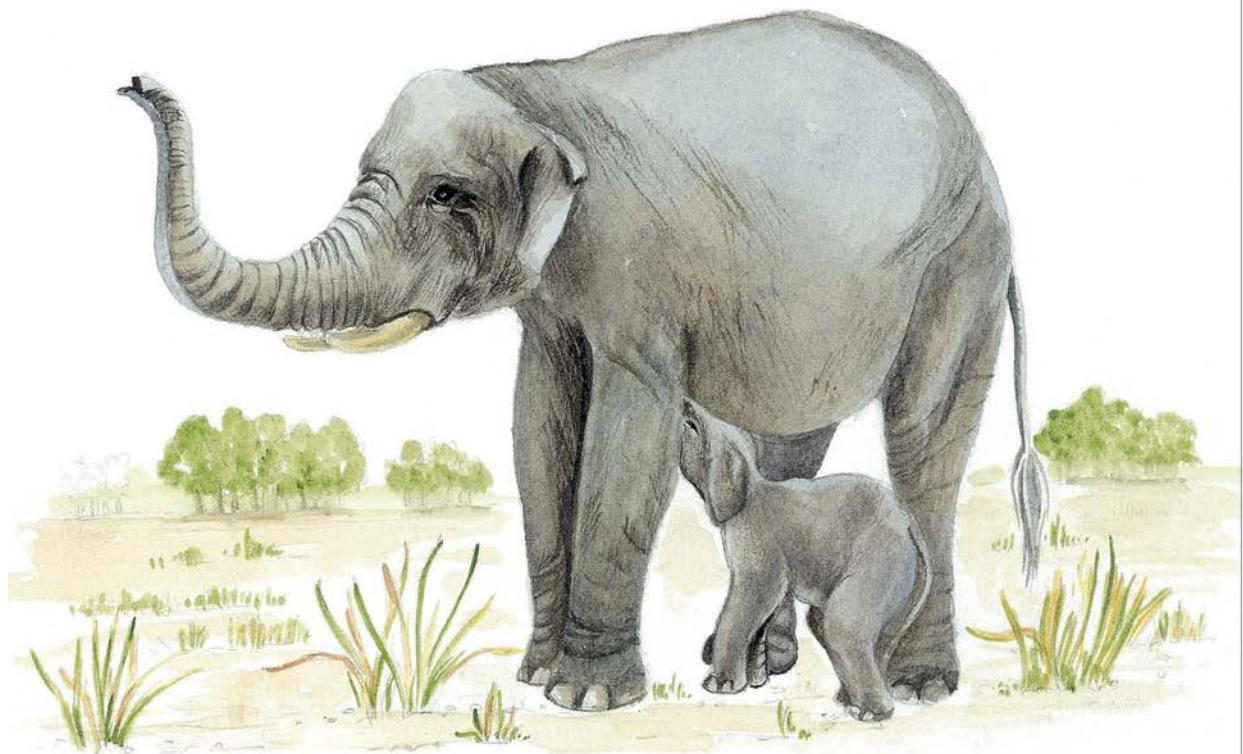


**There are many snakes in Bhutan.**

**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.**

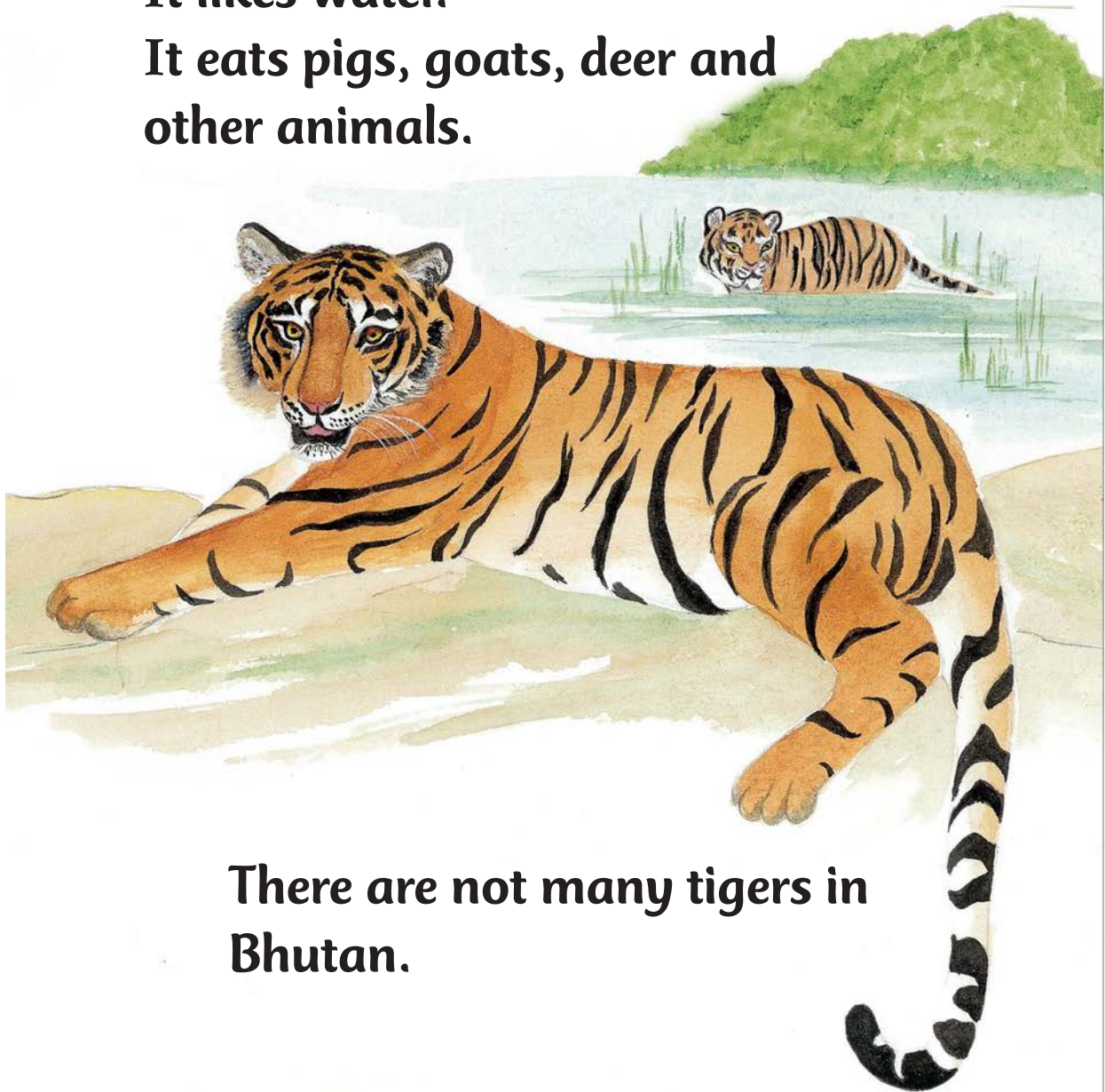
**It is orange with black stripes.**



**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.**



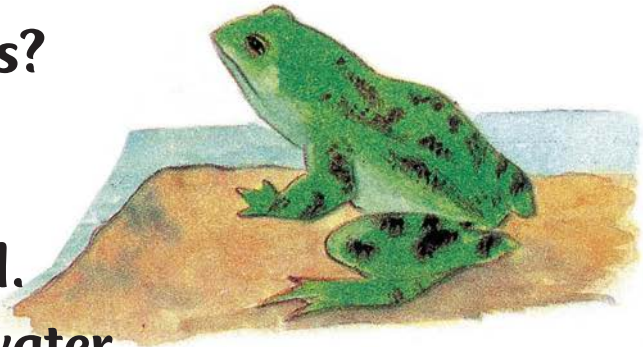
**What animal is this?**

**This is a frog.**

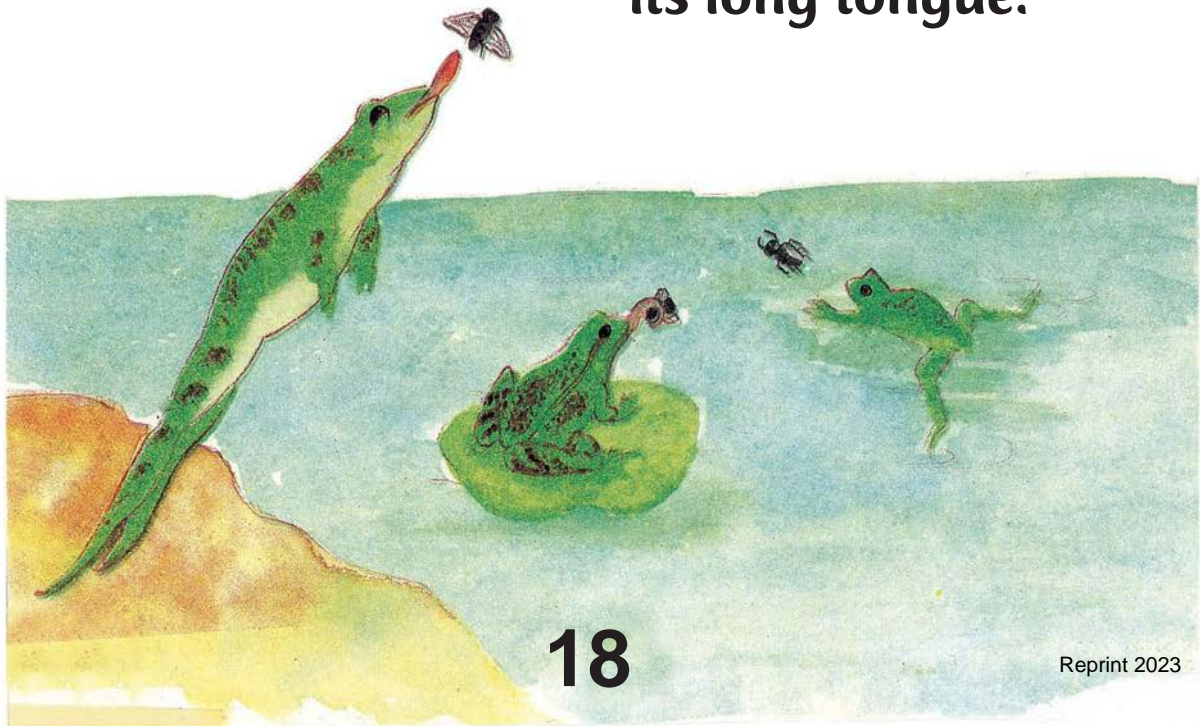
**It is a small animal.**

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

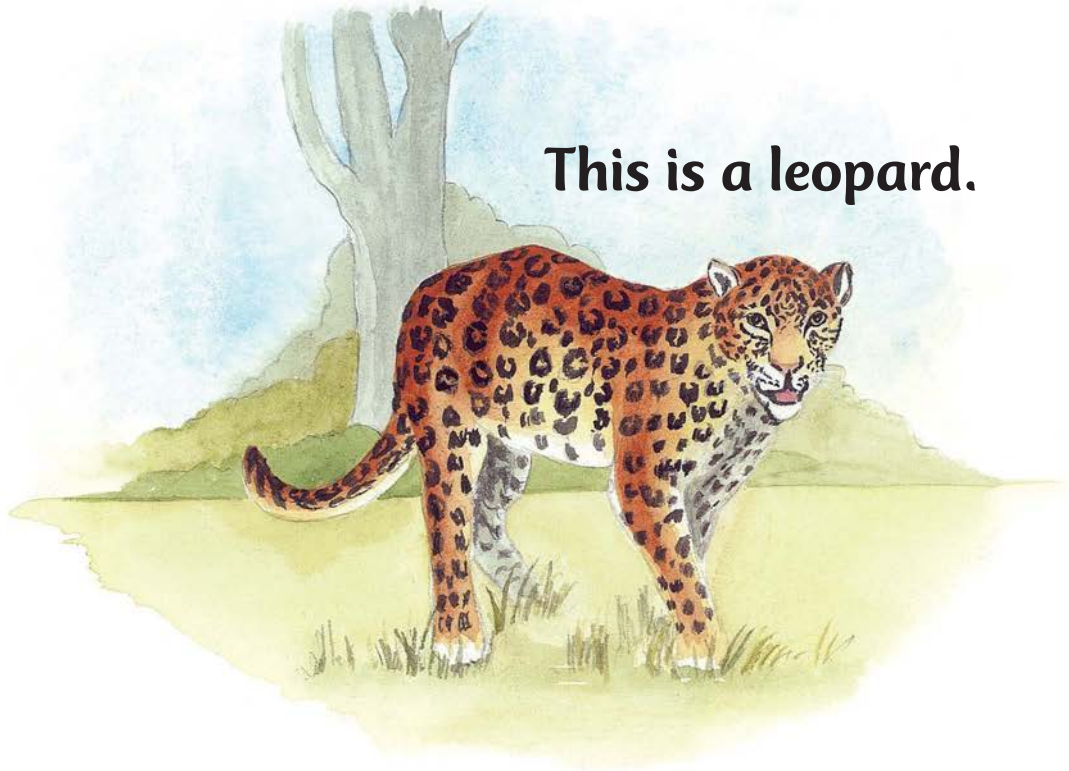
**It can jump.**



**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.**

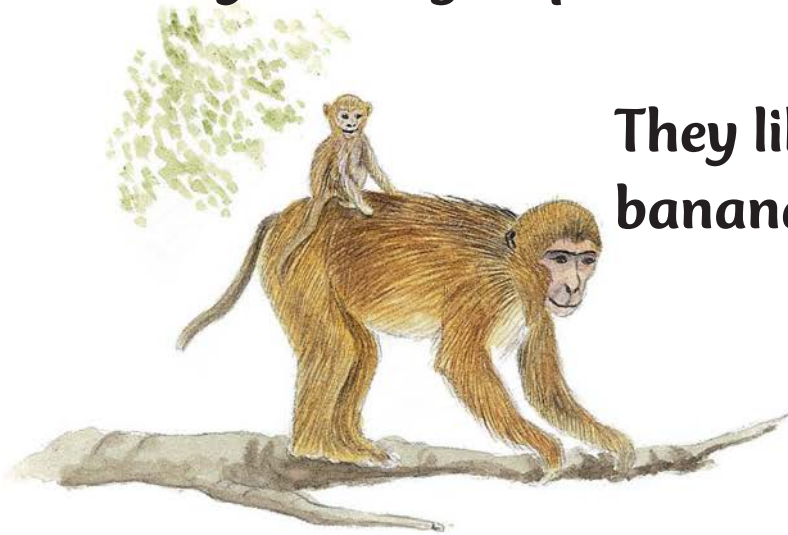
**They are brown.**

**They have long tails.**

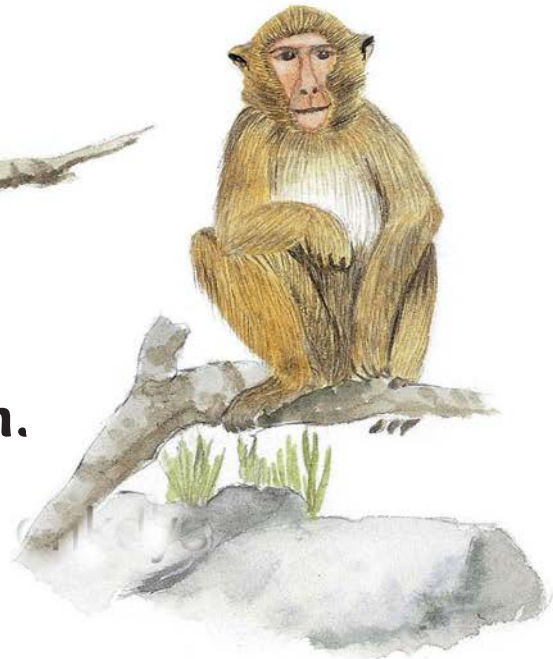
**They live in groups.**



**They like to eat  
bananas.**



**There are many  
monkeys in Bhutan.**



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