













Chinese pika



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Habitat character card

yǔ lín

雨林

Habitat character card

shān mài

山脉

Bactrian camel



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Habitat character card

hùn jiāo lín

混交林

Habitat character card

shā mò

沙漠

white river dolphin



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Habitat character card

cǎo yuán

草原

Habitat character card

hé liú

河流



Animal character card

chuān shān jiǎ

穿山甲

Animal character card

dà ěr shǔ tù

大耳鼠兔

Chinese pangolin



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Animal character card

dà xióng māo

大熊猫

Animal character card

shuāng fēng tuó

双峰驼

giant panda



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Animal character card

yě zhū

野猪

Animal character card

bái jì tún

白暨豚

wild boar



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Adaptations

- ability to live in high rocky landscapes
- ability to live in cold environments
- excellent sense of hearing

Adaptations

- stores fat to live days without food
- ability to live in very hot & cold temperatures

Adaptations

- long sticky tongue to eat ants & termites
- long strong front claws for digging
- rolls into a ball for defence

Adaptations

- can feed on a variety of plants & animals
- excellent sense of smell
- large canine teeth (tusks) for defence

Adaptations

- uses echolocation (location of objects by reflected sound)
- communicates with clicks & whistles

Adaptations

- overgrown wrist bone that acts like a thumb
- excellent sense of smell

Character chart

armour plating /shell <small>Note: This character can also mean first.</small>	jiǎ	甲
bear	xióng	熊
ear	ěr	耳
forest	lín	林
grass	cǎo	草
horse	mǎ	马
mountain	shān	山
pig	zhū	猪
rabbit	tù	兔
river	hé	河
sand	shā	沙
white	bái	白