

Help for Red Panda Cubs!

STAGE 3

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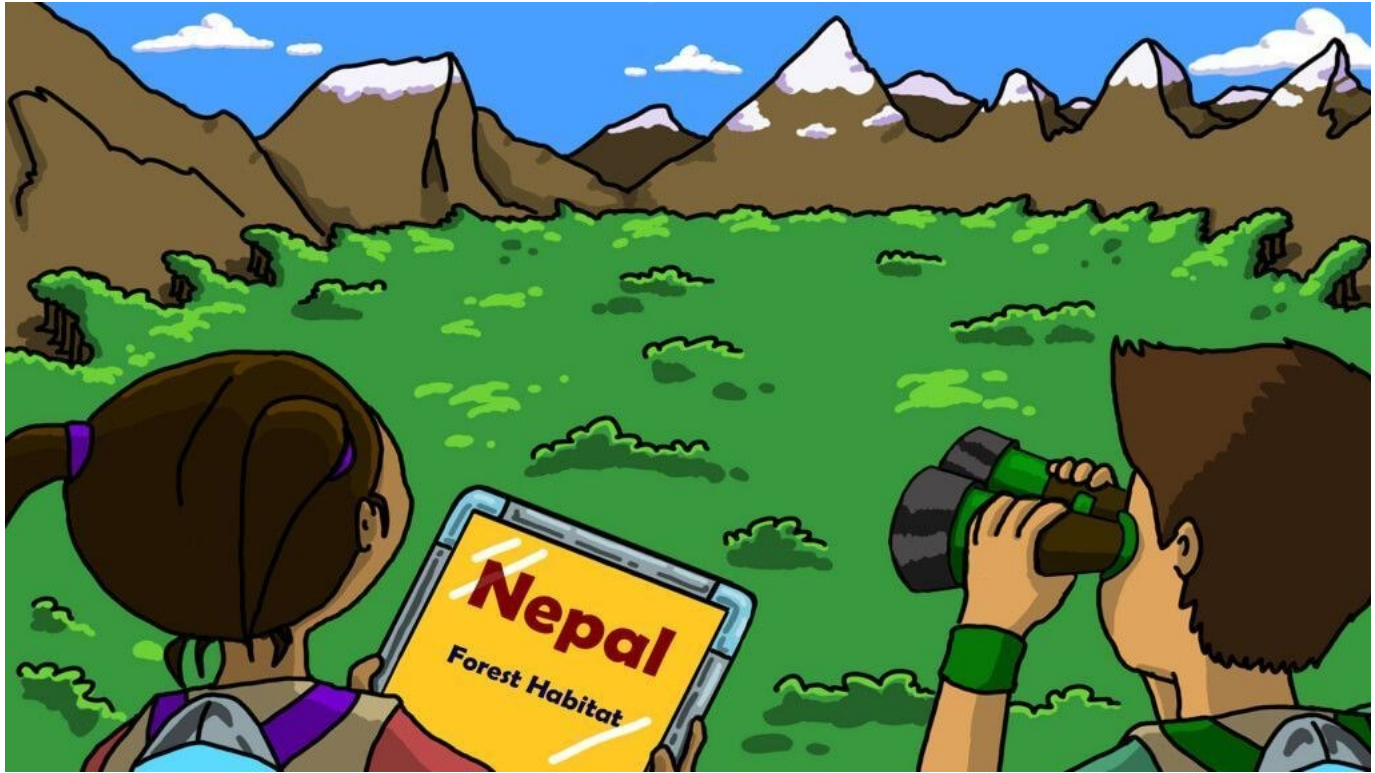


Deepa



Tim

Characters



Deepa and Tim want to help red pandas.



They go to look for red pandas.



Tim can see a red panda in a tree.



The cubs nap with mom. Tim peeks in the den.



The cubs play in the den. Mom goes to get eggs.



What is that? Mom stops. She runs back to the den. Deepa and Tim look down.



A man chops the tree.



The cubs need help. Deepa and Tim have a plan.



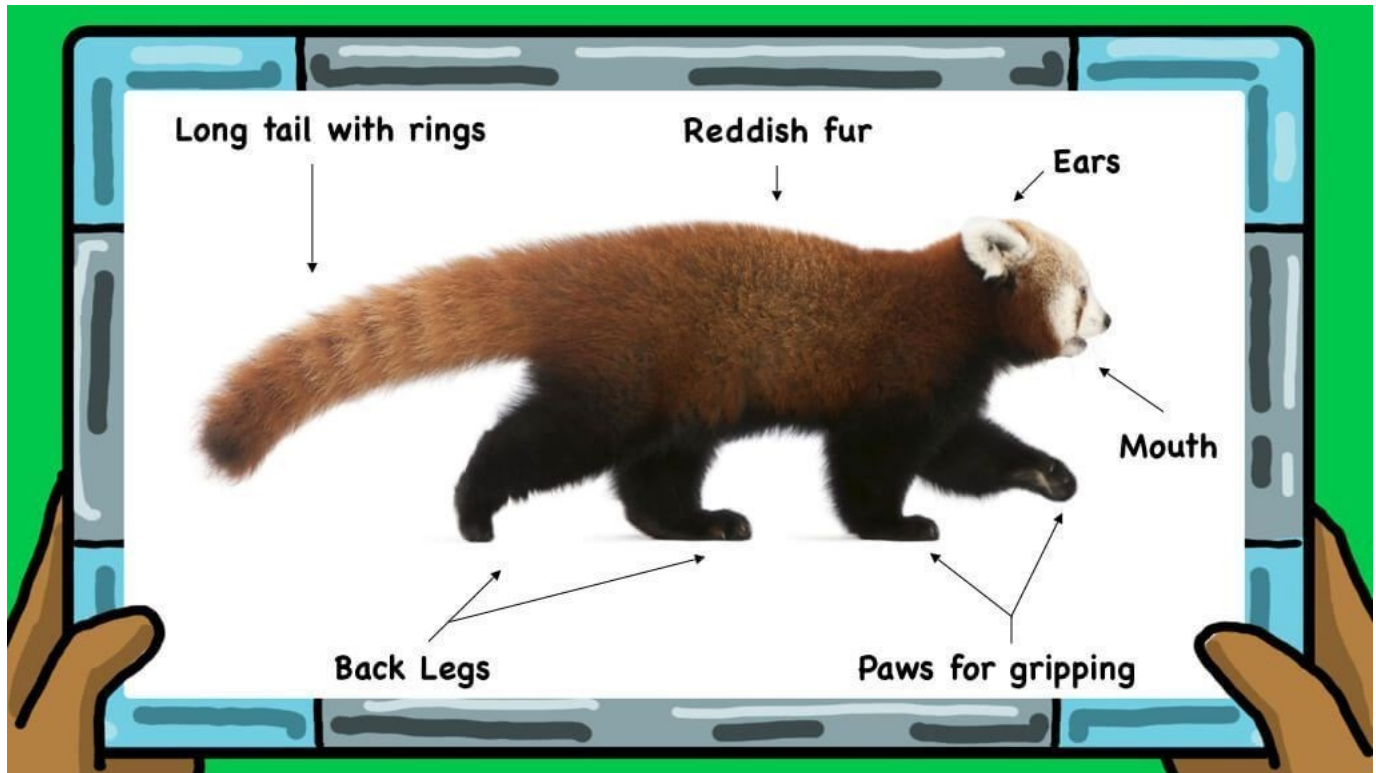
Deepa and Tim zip down to stop the man. They yell, “ No! Stop!”



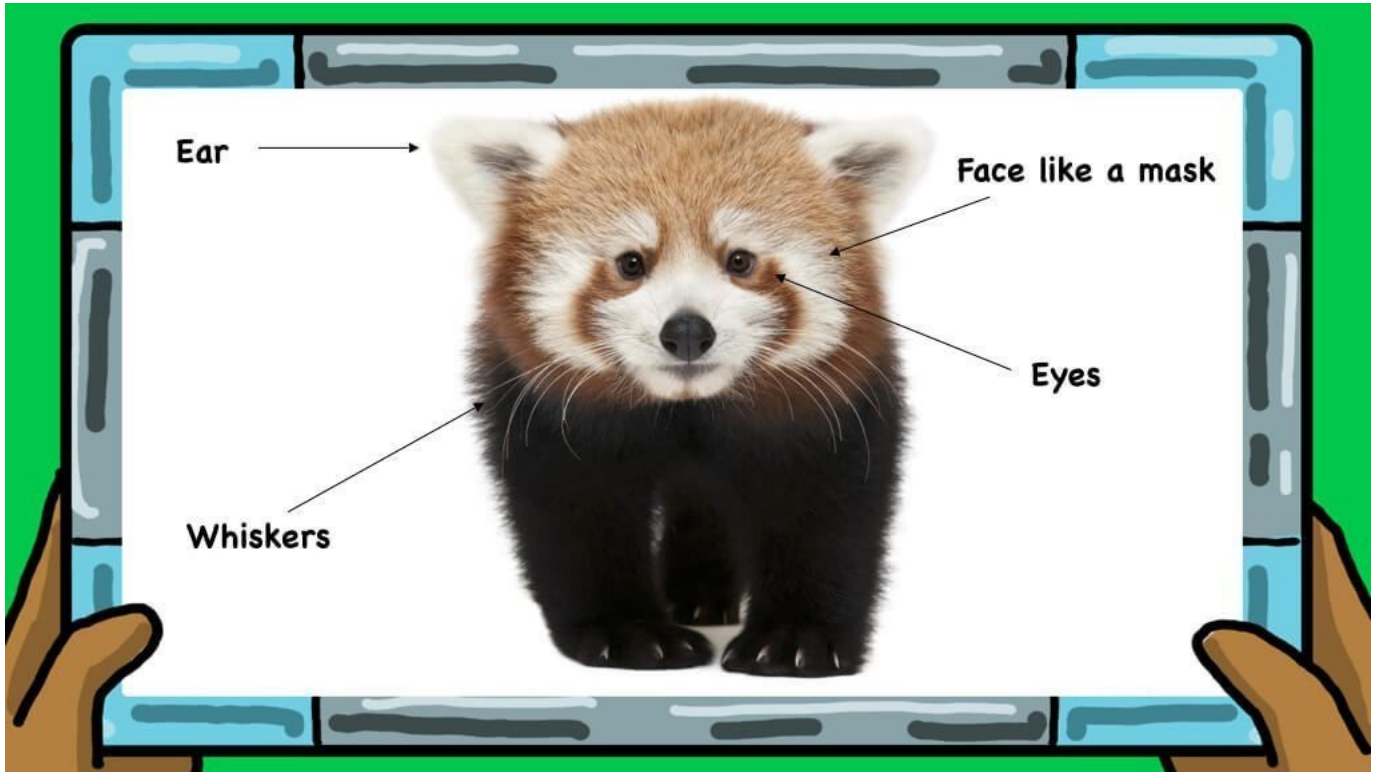
The man stops and looks. Deepa tells the man the cubs are up in the den. The man says, " I will not chop down the tree."



The cubs are safe in their den.



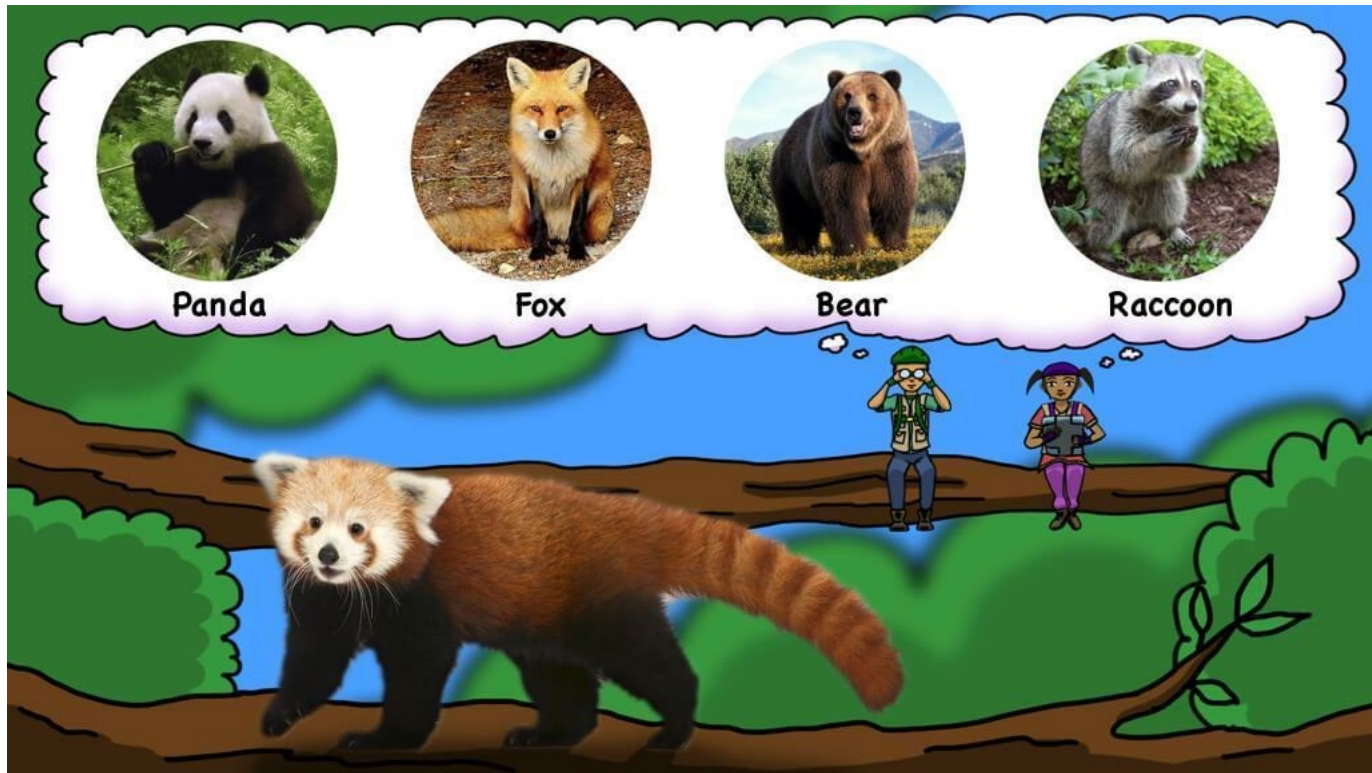
Look at this labeled diagram.



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COMPARE: What Deepa thinks about the red panda? What do you think she will say?



COMPARE: Tim and Deepa think about the red panda. What do you think they will say?

Red Panda Conservation

Dear Friends of the Red Panda,





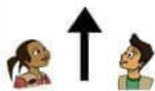


The World Wildlife Fund (WWF) is helping to save the red panda. Almost half of all the red pandas in the world live in the Eastern Himalayas. About 38% of the total red panda habitat is in Nepal. The WWF keeps track of all the red panda habitats. The loss of nesting trees is a big problem. The red pandas don't have any place to live when their trees are cut down. Sometimes they get caught in traps that are meant for other animals. In some places they are trapped for their fur to make fur caps or hats. It is important that you tell people that we have to protect these animals and their habitat.

-Deepa & Tim



Dear Teacher,

Decodable Word Chart

Long /e/ (ee)	Short /i/	Short /e/	Short /a/	Short /u/	Short /o/	Schwa /ə/
						
tree	with	help	nap	cubs	mom	panda
need	zip	red	crack	runs	stops	
peeks	will	den	man		chops	
	in	eggs	plan		stop	
		left			not	
		them			chop	
		get				
		yell				
		tells				



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