

FOXES!

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Here are some wily foxes in the forest. They are on the hunt for a yummy meal.

Foxes are omnivores. This one wants some meat.

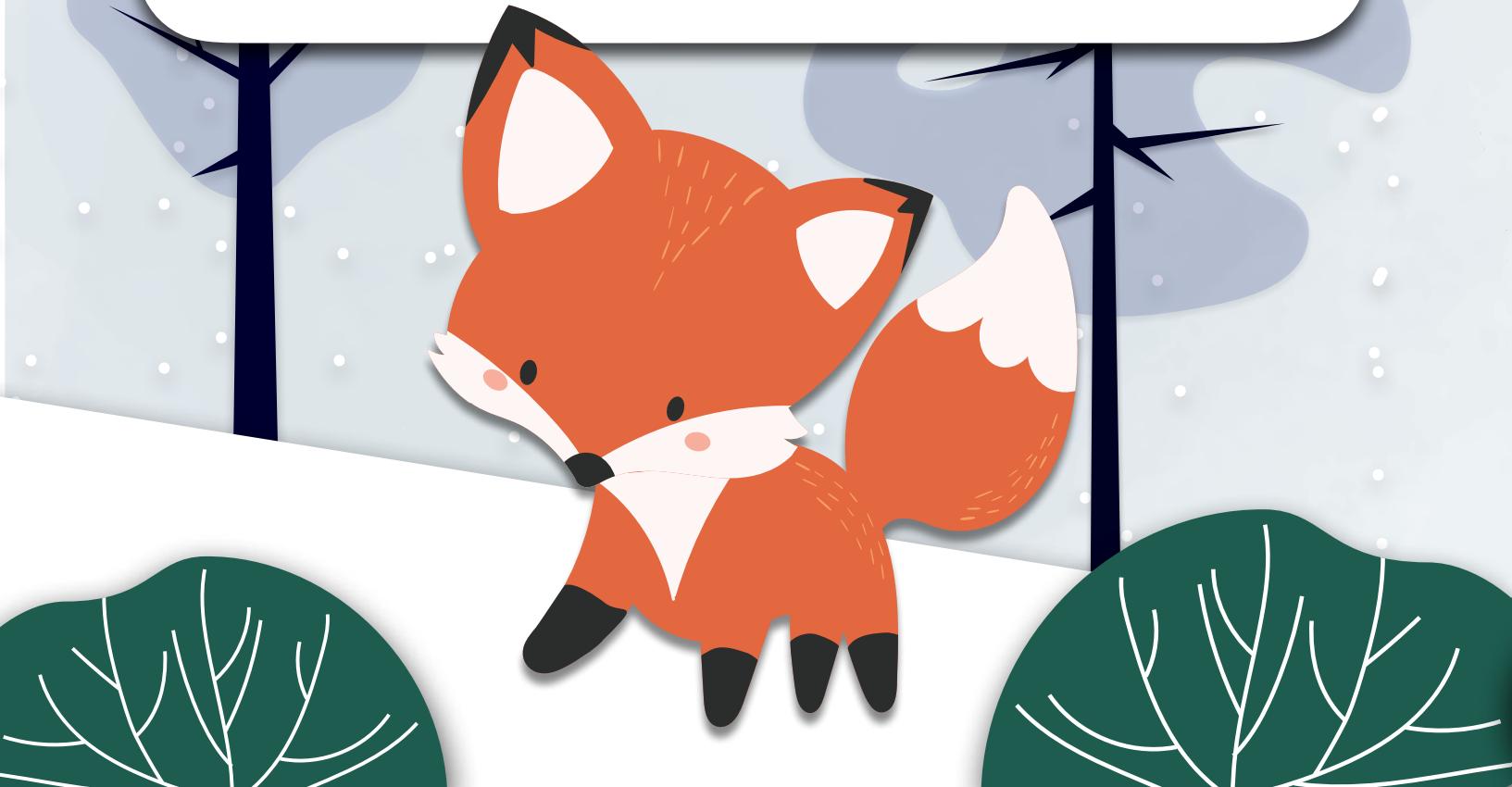


These foxes have explored
along roads and in gardens.

This fox has found a cosy
fox box to sleep in. It is dry
and comfortable.



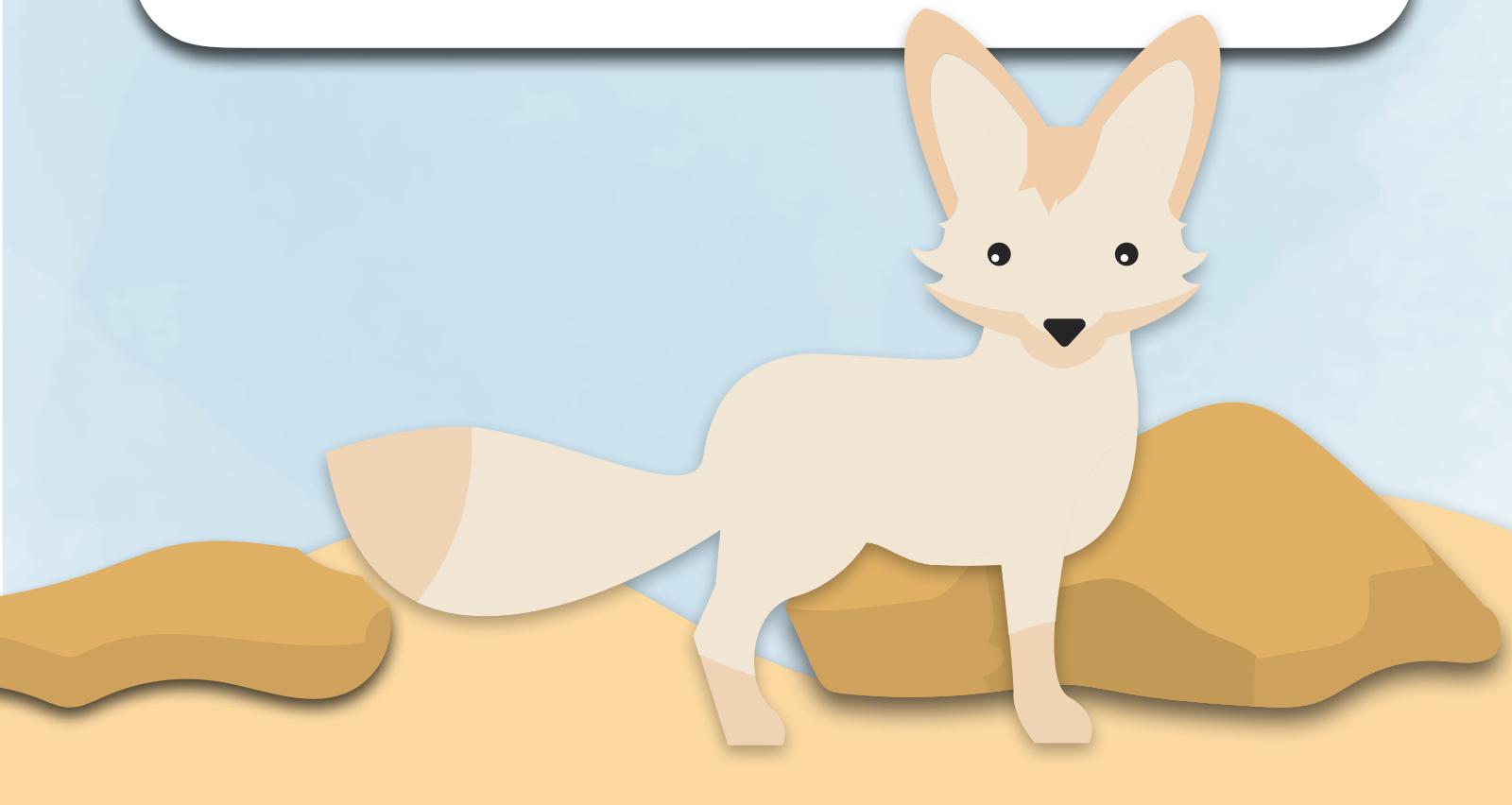
Foxes in the colder months
keep warm in winter coats.
Foxes dig in the snow to get
things to eat.



There are a lot of different types of foxes. They come in red and white and black and grey. Bat-eared foxes have huge, rounded ears.



Here are some little fennec foxes. Adults are about 20cm tall, and they use their huge ears to keep track of enemies.



Arctic foxes have thick, white coats for the snow. Their coats keep them warm, but they also keep them hidden. It makes it hard for both predators and prey to see them.



When the weather gets warmer, foxes shed their winter coats. Can you see the difference between their thicker coats and lighter coats?

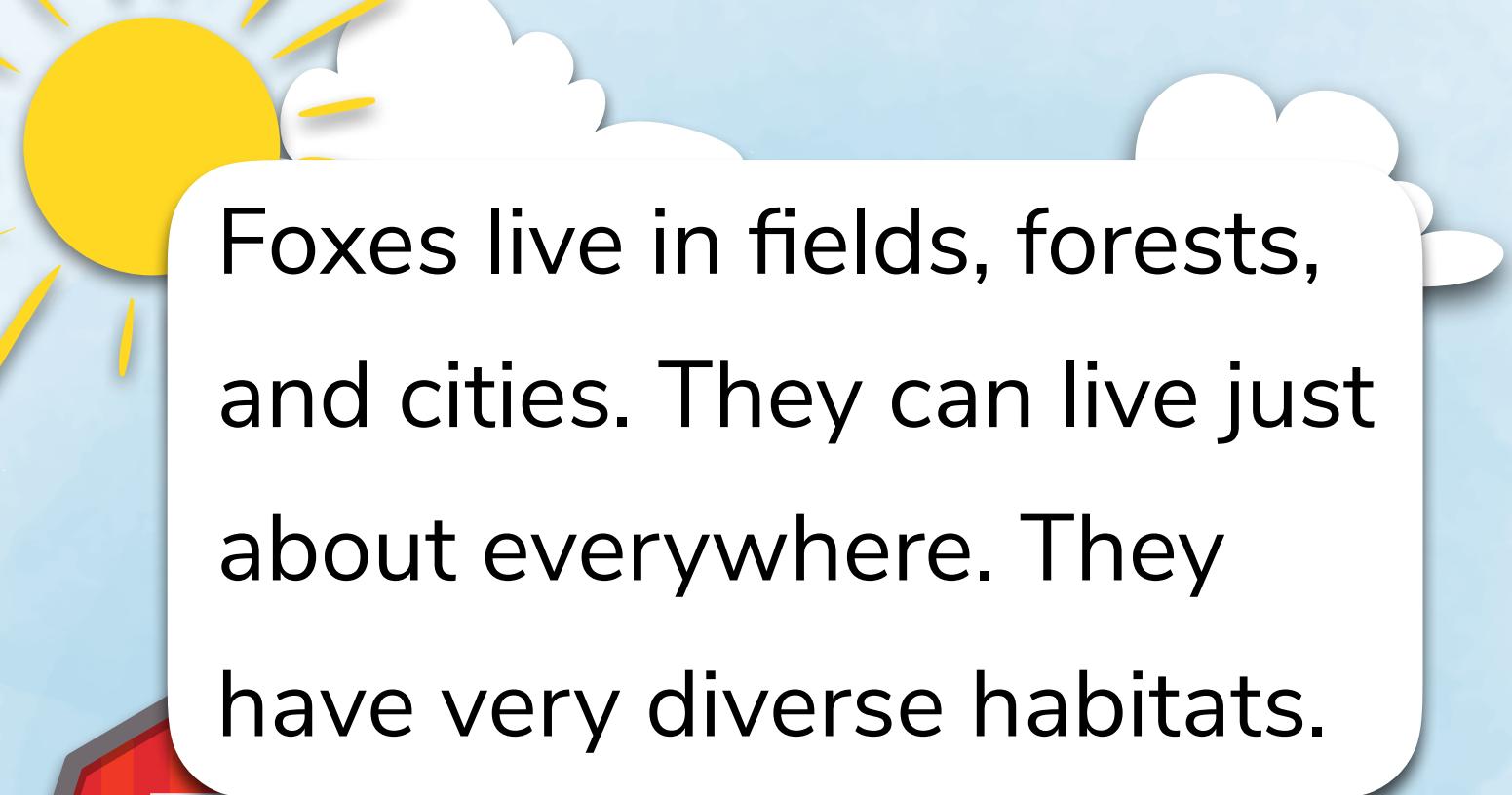


Watching foxes growl, play, and hunt may remind you of watching dogs. This is because dogs, wolves, coyotes, jackals, and foxes are all in the canine family, Canidae.



Foxes love to explore their environment. They check out the plants and trees to find good places to drink and nap.

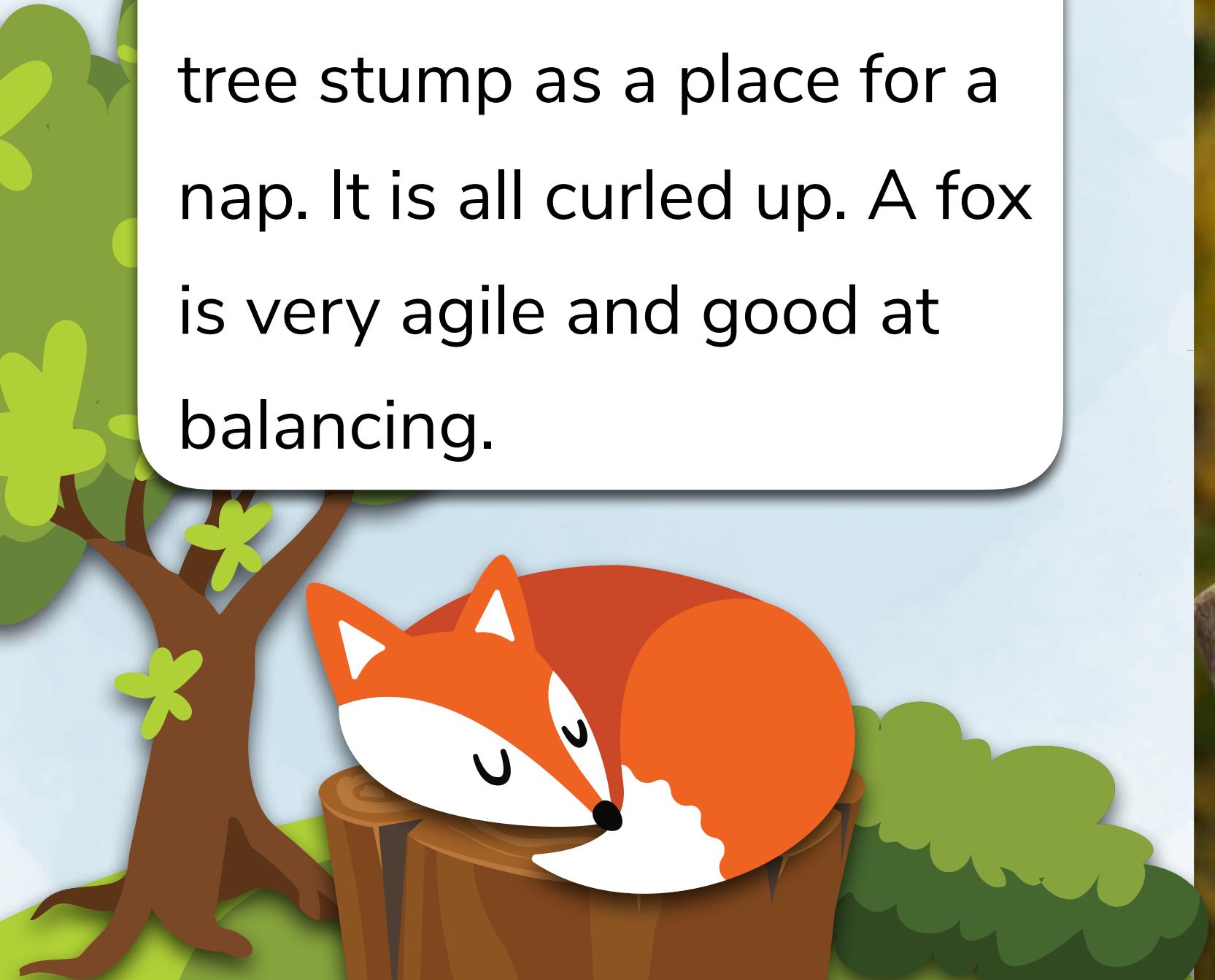




Foxes live in fields, forests,
and cities. They can live just
about everywhere. They
have very diverse habitats.



This fox has chosen an old tree stump as a place for a nap. It is all curled up. A fox is very agile and good at balancing.



Here is a little fox kit,
just starting out its life.
There is a lot to learn.
Fortunately for the kit,
foxes are very clever
animals.





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