日本のどうぶつ

Learn about some animals that can only be found in Japan. Write out its name in romaji and find an image of each animal. What other facts can you find out about each?

いのしし \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This animal is a wild boar and lives in forested areas. It can destroy farms and crops.

いりおもてやまねこ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

There are no wild cats on the main islands of Japan. This cat is found in Okinawa.

おおさんしようお \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This salamander is the largest amphibian in the world measuring up to 120cm long.

たぬき \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The badger or racoon dog appears in many Japanese stories and can shape-shift!!!

たんちょうずる \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This white crane with a red cap of feathers is a national symbol of Japan.

にほんざる \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

These Macaque monkeys live in throughout Japan. They are famous for sitting in onsen.

ひぐま \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The largest bear of Japan lives in the northern island of Hokkaido.

やんばるくいな \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This nocturnal bird is flightless like a kiwi and only lives in the islands of Okinawa.