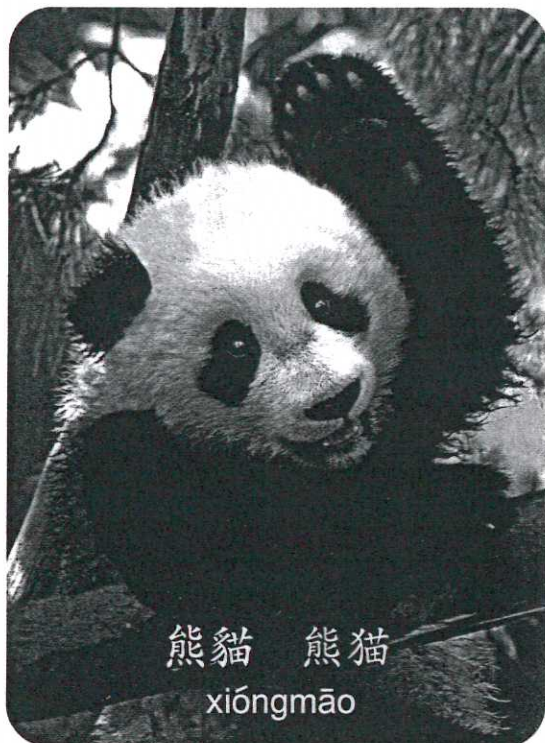
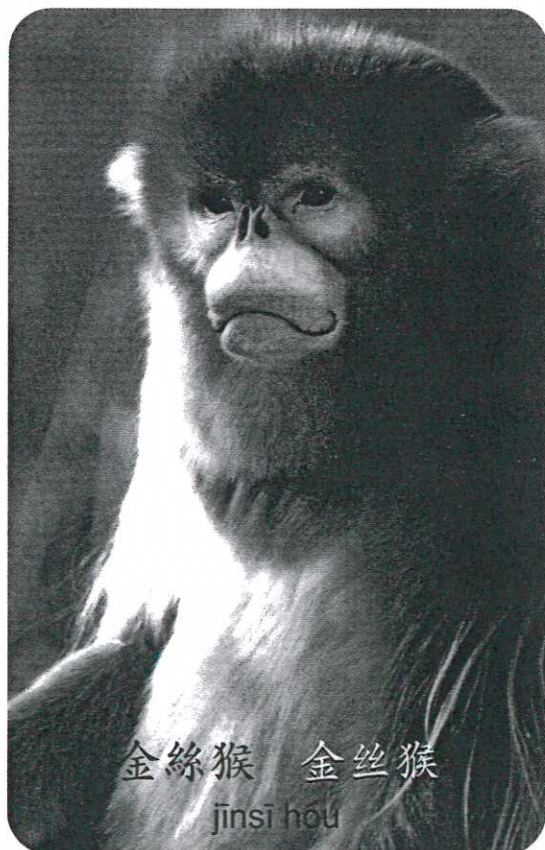


Window into the Chinese-Speaking World



The Panda

- Pandas live in the bamboo forests of southwestern China.
- Pandas eat bamboo as their main food.
- Pandas are good at climbing trees; they also like to play in the snow.
- Newborn cubs are very small and pink, with sparse hair. They are blind.
- People cannot tell if a baby panda is male or female until it is four years old.
- A wild panda can live for 25 years or more.
- The panda is one of the most seriously endangered species in the world.
- It has been reported that there are 1,600 animals left in the wild and about 110 pandas in captivity, mainly in China.



The Chinese Golden Monkey

- Jīnsī hóu, the Chinese golden monkey, is also called the snub-nosed monkey.
- Golden monkeys have soft, golden fur between 57 and 76 cm long, with a tail up to 72 cm long.
- Golden monkeys eat tree leaves, bamboo shoots, fruits, lichens, insects, worms, and small birds and their eggs!
- Golden monkeys live in groups in the mountains of Sichuan, Yunnan, and Guizhou Provinces.
- Golden monkeys are also endangered because their living areas are shrinking rapidly.
- It has been reported that China has only 10,000 golden monkeys in Sichuan, 1,200 in Yunnan and 800 in Guizhou.