

Y for Yak

Yaks originate in the Himalayan Mountains, and have been domesticated for about 5000 years.



Yaks have great balance and never slip or fall down. People use them for packing, riding, milking, clothing, ropes, tents, fuel for the fire, and meat.

Only a few hundred yaks are left in the wild. Wild and tame yaks don't like each other. If they meet, the wild ones may attack.

Domestic yaks come in a variety of colours from white to brown. Their fur is thick. They can easily live in temperatures as low as 40 degrees below zero.

Yaks are intelligent animals each with its own personality. They learn to come when called and have highly developed sense of sight and hearing.

Yaks weigh about 1000 kg. They eat grass, shrubs, herbs, lichens, leaves, twigs, grain, and hay.

Yaks generally live 20 - 25 years. They make a grunting sound when agitated, hungry, or calling their young.

Hello friends!
Call me Yak.
You can ride
On my back.

You can drink
My good milk.
You can eat
My good meat.

