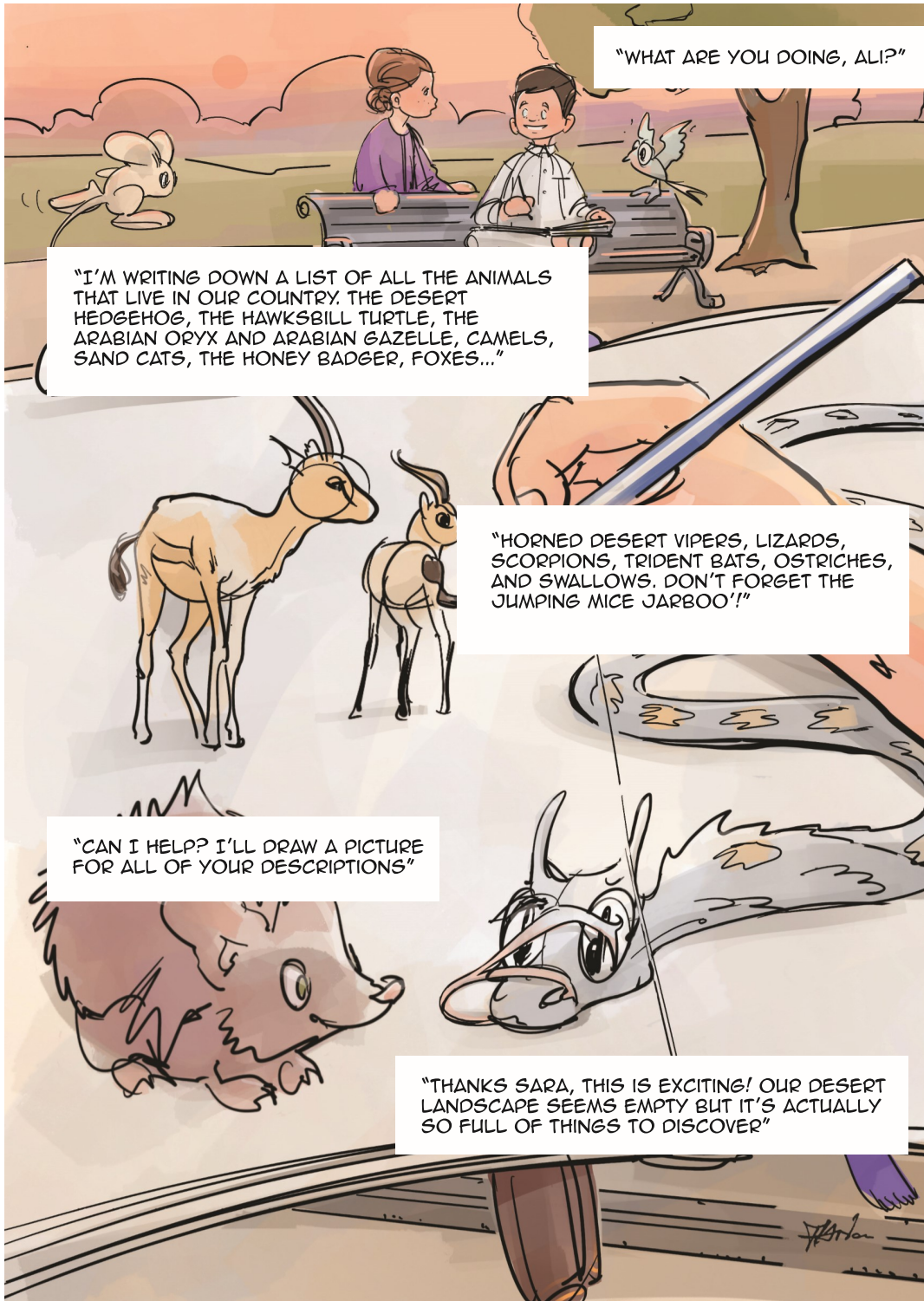


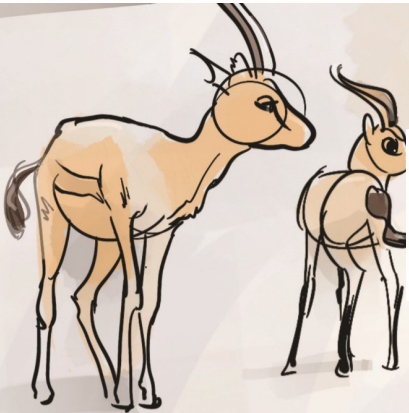


# ANIMALS OF QATAR



"WHAT ARE YOU DOING, ALI?"

"I'M WRITING DOWN A LIST OF ALL THE ANIMALS THAT LIVE IN OUR COUNTRY. THE DESERT HEDGEHOG, THE HAWKSBILL TURTLE, THE ARABIAN ORYX AND ARABIAN GAZELLE, CAMELS, SAND CATS, THE HONEY BADGER, FOXES..."



"HORNED DESERT VIPERS, LIZARDS, SCORPIONS, TRIDENT BATS, OSTRICHES, AND SWALLOWS. DON'T FORGET THE JUMPING MICE JARBOO!"

"CAN I HELP? I'LL DRAW A PICTURE FOR ALL OF YOUR DESCRIPTIONS"



"THANKS SARA, THIS IS EXCITING! OUR DESERT LANDSCAPE SEEMS EMPTY BUT IT'S ACTUALLY SO FULL OF THINGS TO DISCOVER"

**Conversation starter:**  
Did you know, the Ministry of Municipality and Environment has formed a team to protect the endangered species of turtles? To protect our animals, we have to protect our environment. Think of ways you can help keep our surroundings clean and sustainable, and share your ideas with us at [#QatarReads!](https://twitter.com/QatarReads)