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Squirrels: Curious and Clever Little Acrobats

Reading Comprehension Question Answer Key

1. A squirrel's long, bushy tail helps it balance when climbing trees and leaping from branch to branch.
2. Squirrels are omnivores, so they eat nuts, acorns, seeds, fruits, insects, bird eggs, and sometimes small birds.
3. Squirrels use their sharp claws to grip onto tree bark and help them climb.
4. The nests that squirrels build in trees are called "dreys."
5. Squirrels help plant trees by burying nuts and seeds in the ground, which can sprout and grow into new trees, contributing to a healthy forest ecosystem.