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## The Life Cycle of a Deer: Reproduction and Care

### Short Answer Key

1. During the rut, bucks compete for does by locking antlers to show strength.
2. A doe usually gives birth to one or two fawns.
3. A fawn stays close to its mother for safety, milk, and learning survival skills.
4. A fawn depends on its mother's milk for about three to four months.
5. Bucks compete by locking antlers and showing strength.

