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## How Does a Panda Reproduce?

### Short Answer Key

1. Pandas mate in the spring, usually between March and May.
2. A panda's gestation period lasts about 95 to 160 days.
3. Panda cubs are tiny, hairless, and cannot see or hear, so they rely entirely on their mother for warmth, milk, and protection.
4. Panda cubs leave their mothers when they are one to two years old.
5. Conservation efforts help pandas reproduce by creating safe habitats, protecting bamboo forests, and running breeding programs.

