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How Do Monkeys Reproduce?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Alloparenting benefits monkey groups by keeping babies safe and giving mothers time to rest or find food. It also helps strengthen bonds within the group.
2. Monkeys form strong bonds with their babies because the young depend on them for survival, and close care helps the babies learn important skills.
3. If a monkey baby didn't stay with its mother long enough, it might not learn how to climb, find food, or protect itself, making survival harder.
4. In species like tamarins, male monkeys help by carrying babies and protecting them, which allows the mother to rest or gather food.

