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How Does a Komodo Dragon Reproduce?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Komodo dragons leave their babies to fend for themselves because they are solitary animals and the hatchlings have survival instincts.
2. Male Komodo dragons compete by wrestling, while females focus on nesting and guarding eggs.
3. Climbing trees keeps young dragons away from ground predators and adult Komodo dragons.
4. Their strength, size, and powerful tails help males compete during mating season.

