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## Where Does a Squirrel Live?

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Squirrels can live in many habitats because they are adaptable, can find food in various places, and build different kinds of homes.
2. In cities, squirrels must adapt to living near humans, finding food in parks or backyards, while forest squirrels rely on trees and natural food sources.
3. Tree squirrels build nests, or dreys, in trees using leaves and twigs, while ground squirrels dig burrows underground.
4. If squirrels stopped burying nuts, fewer trees might grow, which could impact the environment and other animals that depend on forests.

