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## What Are Squirrels' Daily Habits and Behaviors?

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Squirrels might be most active in the morning and evening because it is cooler and safer to search for food during those times.
2. Behaviors like climbing help squirrels escape predators, and storing food ensures they have enough to eat during the winter.
3. A mother squirrel builds a nest for her babies and takes care of them until they are strong enough to live on their own.
4. Staying in their nests during cold weather helps squirrels conserve energy and stay warm, which increases their chances of survival.

