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## How Does a Squirrel Reproduce?

### Short Answer Key

1. Squirrels commonly mate in late winter and early summer.
2. A squirrel usually has two to six babies at one time.
3. Squirrel kits are born blind, hairless, and completely dependent on their mother.
4. A mother squirrel builds her nest, called a drey, in a tree or a secure place.
5. Squirrel kits begin to live independently after about three months.

