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What Are Squirrels' Predators and Threats?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Habitat loss affects many animals by destroying their homes and food sources, leading to population decline and forcing them to live in unsafe areas.
2. Squirrels are able to survive because they are quick, adaptable, and have strong survival skills like climbing, jumping, and sensing danger.
3. Humans can make neighborhoods safer by planting more trees, driving carefully in areas with wildlife, and protecting natural habitats.
4. Climbing and jumping help squirrels escape predators quickly and find safe places high up in trees where many predators cannot reach.

