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How Does a Squirrel Move?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Squirrels are good at balancing and jumping because their long tails help them maintain stability, and their strong legs and claws allow them to jump great distances.
2. Quick movement helps squirrels avoid predators and catch food, making them more successful in the wild.
3. It is important for squirrels to change direction quickly to avoid predators and escape danger.
4. Without the ability to climb trees or run quickly, squirrels would be more vulnerable to predators and might have trouble finding food.

