



# Squirrel Facts for Kids

## Did You Know?

Tree squirrels are **diurnal**.  
Meaning they are active  
dawn and dusk. They sleep  
14 to 15 hours a day.

Babies stay **hidden**  
in their nest until  
they are almost  
full grown.



Baby Squirrels  
are called –



Kits  
Kittens  
or  
Pups

## Splooting:

When a squirrel sprawls  
its belly flat on a surface  
to cool down during the  
hot summer.

## Amazing!

Squirrels communicate  
using complex systems  
of high-frequency chirps  
and tail movements.

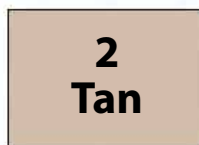
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## Squirrel



Use the color key to color the picture.



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# Word Search: Squirrels



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# Answer Key: Squirrels



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