

What is a squirrel?

- Squirrels are small animals with fur, and a long bushy tail.
- They have sharp claws that help them to climb trees very fast.
- Squirrels are mostly herbivores, eating nuts and seeds.
- They have very sharp teeth, to crack open their food.
- They do not hibernate when it gets cold in the winter.
- They collect or gather nuts and seeds before it gets cold, and put them in holes in the ground or in trees, to eat them later when food is hard to find.
- There are many species of squirrels around the world – usually they are colored grey or reddish brown.
- Squirrels communicate with each other by chirping

