

# Squirrel Day Celebration

## APPRECIATING SQUIRRELS

### READING COMPREHENSION



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**TASTY TREATS FOR SQUIRRELS**  
Just like us, squirrels love to eat tasty treats! On Squirrel Day, you can leave out some yummy snacks like nuts, seeds, and fruit. Squirrels are to be celebrated on Squirrel Day!

**APPRECIATING SQUIRRELS**  
Did you know that squirrels are amazing creatures? They may be small, but they have big roles in our world. Let's explore why squirrels are so special and how we can celebrate them on Squirrel Day!

**SQUIRRELS ARE ACROBATS**  
Squirrels are like little acrobats of the forest. They can climb up trees, jump from branch to branch, and even balance on tiny twigs! Their bushy tails help them balance, and their sharp claws help them to grip onto tree bark.

**SQUIRREL HOMES**  
Have you ever seen a squirrel's home? It's called a drey, and it's a cozy nest high up in the branches. Squirrels make their dreys using leaves, twigs, and other materials they find in the forest. It's like their own little tree house!

**THE GARDENERS OF THE FOREST**  
Did you know that squirrels help to plant trees? It's true! When squirrels bury nuts and seeds in the ground to save them for later, they sometimes forget to retrieve them. Those forgotten nuts and seeds can sprout into new trees, helping the forest to grow.

**SQUIRREL DAY**  
Squirrel Day is a special day to appreciate these furry friends. Thanks for all the joy and beauty they bring to our lives. Watching them scamper through the trees or leap across our backyard, Squirrel Day is all about showing our appreciation for these amazing creatures.

**FUN ACTIVITIES FOR SQUIRREL DAY**  
On Squirrel Day, there are so many fun things you can do. Go on a nature walk and try to spot squirrels in your neighborhood. You can also make squirrel-themed crafts, like drawing pictures of squirrels out of paper.

**PHOTOGRAPH OF A SQUIRREL**  
A photograph of a squirrel sitting on a log, eating a nut.

**READING COMPREHENSION  
MCQ'S  
QUESTIONS  
ANSWER KEY**



# READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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### NATURE'S ACROBATS

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### SQUIRREL DAY

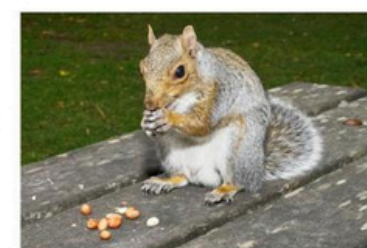
Squirrel Day is a special day to appreciate these furry friends. It's a time to say thanks for all the joy and beauty they bring to our world. Whether we're watching them scamper through the trees or leaving out treats for them in our backyard, Squirrel Day is all about showing our appreciation.

### FUN ACTIVITIES FOR SQUIRREL DAY

On Squirrel Day, there are so many fun things you can do to celebrate! You can go on a nature walk and try to spot squirrels in the wild. You can also make squirrel-themed crafts, like drawing pictures of squirrels or making a squirrel mask out of paper.

### TASTY TREATS FOR SQUIRRELS

Just like us, squirrels love to eat tasty treats! On Squirrel Day, you can leave out some yummy snacks for the squirrels in your neighborhood. Nuts, seeds, and fruits are all great options. Just make sure to leave them in a safe spot where the squirrels can find them easily.



### CONCLUSION

Squirrels may be small, but they play big roles in our world. From their acrobatic skills to their helpful gardening habits, squirrels are truly amazing creatures. So let's take some time on Squirrel Day to appreciate these furry friends and all that they do for our planet!

## READING COMPREHENSION

### COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED



Name\_\_\_\_\_

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## APPRECIATING SQUIRRELS

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What is the main topic of the passage?

- a) Bird watching
- b) Appreciating squirrels
- c) Tree planting
- d) Nature walks

2. What is a squirrel's home called?

- a) Burrow
- b) Den
- c) Nest or drey
- d) Hive

3. How do squirrels help the forest to grow?

- a) By building nests
- b) By eating insects
- c) By burying nuts and seeds
- d) By swimming in rivers

4. What is Squirrel Day for?

- a) Celebrating all animals
- b) Planting trees
- c) Appreciating squirrels
- d) Cleaning the environment

5. What activity can you do on Squirrel Day to celebrate?

- a) Paint rocks
- b) Draw pictures of squirrels
- c) Ride bicycles
- d) Watch TV

6. What materials do squirrels use to build their homes?  
a) Metal and plastic  
b) Rocks and stones  
c) Leaves, twigs, and other forest materials  
d) Paper and glue

7. What is one way to celebrate Squirrel Day?  
a) Going to the beach  
b) Eating cake  
c) Leaving out treats for squirrels  
d) Playing video games

8. What type of treats can you leave out for Squirrel Day?  
a) Candy  
b) Vegetables  
c) Nuts, seeds, and fruits  
d) Chips

9. What do squirrels use their bushy tails for?  
a) Flying  
b) Swimming  
c) Balancing  
d) Eating

10. What is the purpose of Squirrel Day?  
a) To have a day off from school  
b) To appreciate squirrels and their importance  
c) To go on vacation  
d) To play in the park

### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is a squirrel's home called?
2. How do squirrels help the forest to grow?
3. What is Squirrel Day for?
4. What activity can you do on Squirrel Day?
5. What type of treats can you leave out for Squirrel Day?

## ANSWER KEY

### MCQS

1. b) Appreciating squirrels
2. c) Nest or drey
3. c) By burying nuts and seeds
4. c) Appreciating squirrels
5. b) Draw pictures of squirrels
6. c) Leaves, twigs, and other forest materials
7. c) Leaving out treats for squirrels
8. c) Nuts, seeds, and fruits
9. c) Balancing
10. b) To appreciate squirrels and their importance

### SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. A squirrel's home is called a nest or drey.
2. Squirrels help the forest to grow by burying nuts and seeds in the ground.
3. Squirrel Day is for appreciating squirrels.
4. You can draw pictures of squirrels or make squirrel masks out of paper to celebrate Squirrel Day.
5. You can leave out nuts, seeds, and fruits for squirrels on Squirrel Day.

10 - MCQ'S & 5  
QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY  
INCLUDED