



Grey squirrels can be seen in woods and parks and even our gardens.

They have silver-grey fur and a long tail.

They make nests in trees using twigs, leaves and moss.

The nest is called a drey.

They eat seeds, nuts, acorns and fruit. They will also eat the food put out on tables for birds.

They store food for the winter in holes in the ground or in tree trunks. Their front teeth never stop growing but get worn down by constant nibbling.

They can run fast and like running down a tree trunk head first.

They have driven out the red squirrel from most parts of the U.K.





Fill in the missing words:

1. Grey squirrels have a long .....
2. They can be seen in woods, parks and .....
3. They make nests in .....

Try to answer these questions in sentences:

4. What do grey squirrels eat? .....

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5. Where do they store food for the winter? .....

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6. Describe a grey squirrel: .....

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Draw a picture of a grey squirrel.

A large, empty rectangular box with rounded corners, intended for drawing a picture of a grey squirrel.

Name: .....



Answers

1. Grey squirrels have a long tail.
2. They can be seen in woods, parks and gardens.
3. They make nests in trees.
4. Grey squirrels eat seeds, nuts, acorns and fruit. They will also eat the food put out on tables for birds.
5. They store food for the winter in holes in the ground or in tree trunks.
6. A grey squirrel has silver grey fur and a long tail.