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List or draw unique characteristics that help squirrels in the wild.

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Look closely at a squirrel from your neighborhood (or look at a photo of a squirrel). What do you notice? Listen to a squirrel in nature (or on a video). What do you hear?



Ask an expert. Who?

Find a safe source. Where?

What will you ask?

What other questions do you have about this topic? How will you find the answer?

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