

A close-up photograph of a squirrel with brown and grey fur, sitting in a field of green grass. The squirrel is holding a nut in its paws and is in the process of eating it. Its tail is bushy and has a mix of brown and white fur.

WHAT'S
WILD 

SQUIRRELS QUIZ



The *What's Wild* episode on squirrels traveled to one of South Carolina's remote barrier islands to find North America's largest tree squirrel. If you went nutty on this episode all about squirrels, this quiz is for you.

Test your knowledge!

Ready?

Here We Go!

Question 1. What type of squirrel is a typical sight around the state of South Carolina?

- A. Flying Squirrel**
- B. Eastern Gray Squirrel**
- C. Pallas's Squirrel**
- D. Plantain Squirrel**



The correct answer is...

B. Eastern Gray Squirrel

Question 2. _____ is the process that allows a forest to sustain itself through the growth of new plants that replace large forest trees as they die.

- A. Community Dynamics**
- B. Forest Regeneration**
- C. Foliage Shedding**
- D. Nutrient Cycle**



The correct answer is...

B. Forest Regeneration

**Question 3. The Eastern Grey Squirrel is estimated to bury
how many nuts per season?**

A. 1 million nuts

B. 100,000 nuts

C. 10,000

D. 1,000 nuts



The correct answer is...

C. 10,000

Question 4. What is the Southern Fox Squirrel considered?

- A. The slowest squirrel in North America.**
- B. The largest tree squirrel in North America.**
- C. The fastest squirrel in North America.**
- D. The smallest tree squirrel in North America.**



The correct answer is...

B. The largest tree squirrel in North America.

Question 5. What part of a squirrel never stops growing?

A. Stomach

B. Eyebrows

C. Tail

D. Front Teeth



The correct answer is...

D. Front Teeth

Question 6. _____ is the behavior fox squirrels engage in where they rub their cheeks on the surfaces of their environment and food.

- A. Scent–Marking**
- B. Caching**
- C. Regeneration**
- D. Nut–Hunting**



The correct answer is...

A. Scent–Marking

Question 7. True/False: Fox squirrels typically inhabit mature pinewood forests around the coastal plain of South Carolina.

True

False



The correct answer is...

True

Question 8. _____ is a chemical substance produced by some animals that causes a social response in members of the same species.

- A. Essence**
- B. Perfume**
- C. Pheromone**
- D. Scent**



The correct answer is...

C. Pheromone

Question 9. True/False: Fox squirrels are considered quiet creatures and keep to themselves.

True

False



The correct answer is...

False

Question 10. What island off South Carolina's coast has served a home for fox squirrels for hundreds of years?

- A. Fripp Island**
- B. Seabrook Island**
- C. Daufuskie Island**
- D. Edisto Island**



The correct answer is...

C. Daufuskie Island

How well
did you do?