

## The Grey squirrel



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 and answer the questions:

1. Grey squirrels have a long .
2. They can be seen in woods, park and .
3. They make nests in .
4. What do grey squirrels eat?
5. Where do they store food for the winter?
6. Describe a Grey squirrel.

