

単語の意味を書きましょう！

1 squirrel

15 nut

2 fly

16 nest

3 like

17 hole

4 skin

18 during

5 between

19 search

6 escape

20 light

7 danger

21 without

8 easily

22 energy

9 kind

23 important

10 forest

24 part

11 night

25 should

12 plant

26 protect

13 leaves

27 safely

14 seed

読んでみましょう！

Flying squirrels are small, cute animals. They can fly through the air. They do not fly like birds, but they use a special skin between their legs to move from tree to tree. This helps them escape from danger and find food easily.

There are many kinds of flying squirrels, but one of the cutest is the momonga, or Japanese dwarf flying squirrel. It lives in Japan's forests. It is very small, only about 15 cm long. It has big eyes. These eyes help it see at night.

Flying squirrels eat plants. They like leaves, seeds, and nuts. They make nests inside tree holes and sleep during the day. At night, they come out to search for food. Because they are very light, they can fly far without using much energy.

These animals are an important part of the forest, and we should protect their homes so they can live safely.

質問に答えましょう！

- 1 How do flying squirrels move from tree to tree?
- 2 Where does the momonga live?
- 3 Why do flying squirrels have big eyes?
- 4 What do flying squirrels eat?
- 5 When do flying squirrels search for food?

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質問に答えましょう。(その理由を2つにまとめてください。)

Do you think it is important to protect the homes of flying squirrels?

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