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Meet some squirrel kits

Two baby squirrels are having fun in the trees.

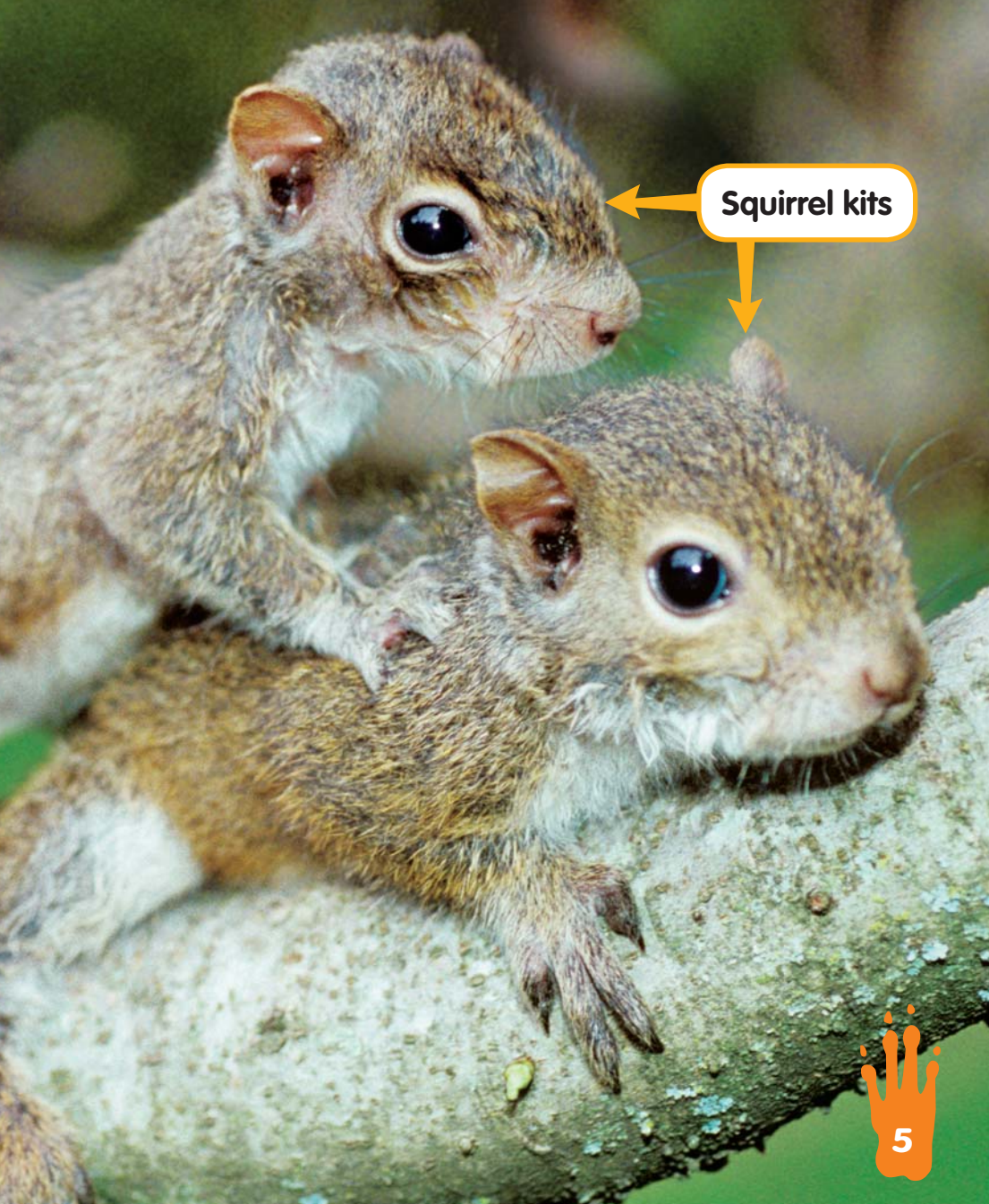
The babies are called **kits**.

They run along branches.

They leap from tree to tree.

The babies are playing chase!





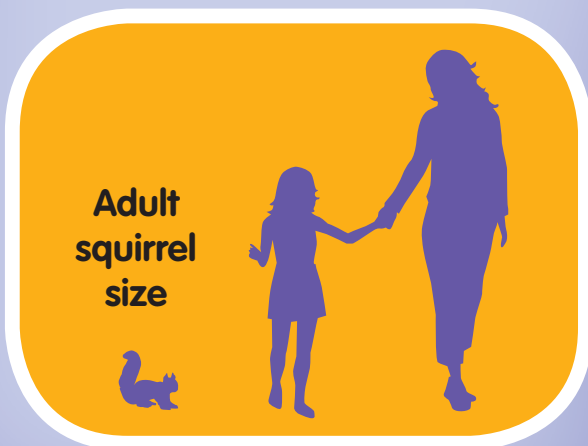
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All about squirrels

Many kinds of squirrels live in trees.

Gray squirrels have gray or black fur with white bellies.

Other kinds have red fur with white bellies.



Red fur

All squirrels have long, **bushy** tails.

Bushy tail

Gray squirrel

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Gray squirrel kits are born in a cozy home high up in a tree. In about seven weeks, however, the young squirrels will leave their home for the first time. They will begin to learn how to find food and take care of themselves. Luckily, kits get a lot of help from their mother. Look inside to discover how these wild baby animals get ready to become grown-up squirrels.

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