



Information:

The whole marmoset group helps to take care of the mother and babies. The father also plays a big role in helping to care for them. He will carry the babies on his back much of the time, returning them to the mother every few hours for feeding. The mother can have up to 2 sets of twins in 1 year and can even become pregnant 2 weeks after giving birth!

Activity 2:

Answer these multi-choice questions using the information above:

- a) The common marmoset mother can have 2 sets of twins in 1 year.
- True False
- b) Which female in a common marmoset group will have babies?
- The youngest one The dominant one
 The oldest one The prettiest one
- c) The common marmoset father takes the baby back to the mother for feeding every
- 7 to 8 hours 2 to 3 days
 2 to 3 hours 5 to 6 weeks
- d) How many weeks after giving birth can the common marmoset mother become pregnant again?
- 2 3 4 5
- e) What stops the other females in the common marmoset group from reproducing?
- They don't want to
 The scent of the dominant female
 The other females fighting