

English is Key to Dialogue

Building Quality Note-Taking Skills

Activity 1

The common marmoset and many of the others have a system whereby they travel and live in large groups, and ¹ _____ of these groups only one female breeds. So that she will keep on breeding- she can produce twins twice a year (they have a gestation period- pregnancy- that lasts four and a half months)- all the members of that group ² _____ to carry those babies, to take them around, but no other female will breed. And it's unique among mammals, with the exception ³ _____ of wolves, and some very small animals called naked mole rats, that one dominant female will 'turn off' all the other females. And it's just as well, perhaps, because if these animals kept to their reproductive ⁴ _____, and all of them would produce two sets of twins a year, the Amazon would just be weighed down with marmosets. It's very ⁵ _____ that many animals have a natural control system which keeps their population in balance with the environment.

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Vocabulary	Notes
Summary	

(Cornell note-taking method)

Activity 2

Notes with no subtitles

Notes with English subtitles

Notes with Uzbek subtitles

