



SQUIRRELS!

Did you know that a squirrel's teeth can grow up to six inches a year?

To file their teeth down, squirrels like to gnaw on a healthy diet of cables, wires, and yes, the occasional acorn.



Average squirrel's tooth growth over time

In a year, a squirrel's teeth could be as long as ...

A dollar bill



In four years

Two foot-long sandwiches



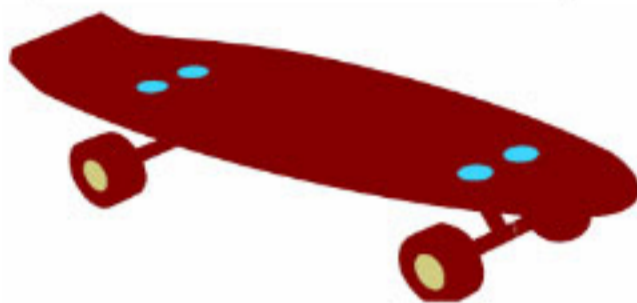
In two years

Size 13 Foot



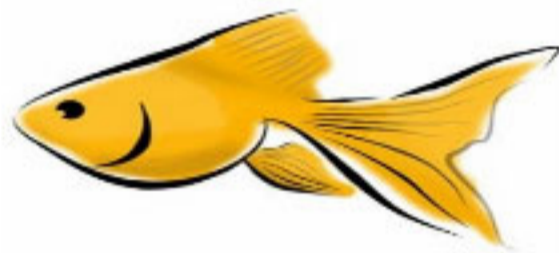
In five years

A skateboard



In three years

World's largest goldfish



Gnaw on this!

Squirrels and other rodents like to chew on aerial wires and cables to file down their teeth.

Now meet CommScope's Alternative Jacket Material. It's designed to reduce or even eliminate damage from rodent chewing.

The non-toxic materials are extremely repulsive to a rodents' sense of taste.

6%
The percentage of annual service downtime attributed to animals.



Alternative Jacket Material!

The Solution!

CommScope's Alternative Jacket cabling is coated with a combination of capsaicin and Bitrex®, the most bitter substance in the world.

Together, they deter rodent chewing without harm!

How hot?



Poblano Peppers

Poblano Peppers are rated between 1,000 to 2,500 Scoville Units.



Jalapeno Peppers

Jalapeno Peppers are rated between 3,500 and 8,000 Scoville Units.



Scotch Bonnet

Scotch bonnet peppers are rated at 100,000 to 350,000 Scoville Units.

CommScope's Alternative Jacket Material

16 million Scoville units

