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## **Punnett Square**

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Punnett Squares are commonly used in biology to understand inheritance patterns.

- It is a square diagram that is used to predict the <u>genotypes</u> of a particular cross-breeding experiment.
- It is named after **Reginald C. Punnett**, who devised the approach in 1905.
- It is commonly used in biology to understand inheritance patterns, such as dominant and recessive genes.
- Researchers utilise Punnett squares alongside Mendelian inheritance principles to study genetic traits in offspring, including those of animals and humans.

" Parents :	Tt	X	tt	ion
Parents : Tt X tt dominant individual recessive parent				
Gametes :	T	t (	t	)
F1 generation:	Q Q Q	T	t	
generation.	t	Tt Tall	tt Dwarf	
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50% Tall and 50% dwarf

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