

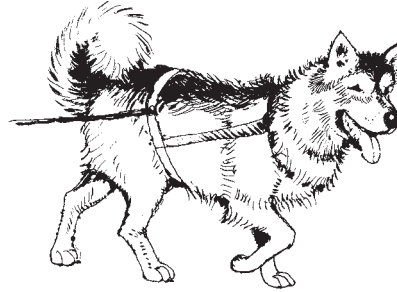
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All about Dogs



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All about Dogs

Domestic dogs are part of the same _____ as
wolves, jackals and foxes. Dogs were first _____
as pets around 14,000 years ago.

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Characteristics and behaviour

The dog has a small head and _____ muzzle, but
the shape of the head _____ greatly in
_____ breeds. Dogs can be easily trained
because of their intelligence.

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Some dogs may be fierce or _____ unless they
are well trained. Like wolves, dogs defend a territory against other
dogs. There are also similarities in their aggressive behaviour, the
care of their _____ and the way they bury food.

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Wild dogs

Some wild dogs are solitary, but others hunt in groups. Jackals
scavenge for food that other animals have left
_____, and the raccoon dog from east Asia eats
plants and meat.

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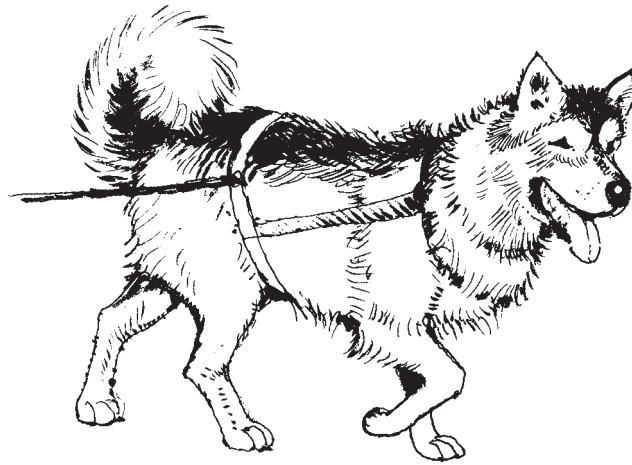
Uses of dogs

Dogs are _____ as sheepdogs as they can keep the flock together. In the Arctic regions, dogs are used for _____ vehicles through the snow. A dog's sense of smell is better than its _____. They can use their sense of smell to track criminals and detect drugs. Dogs can also be used as guards for the _____ of buildings.

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History

Archaeological _____ shows that dogs were probably domesticated from wolves many centuries ago. Ancient monuments in Egypt were carved with figures of dogs. The Egyptians worshipped a star they named the 'Dog Star'. They had advance _____ that the Nile would flood because they saw this star _____.

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