

All About Dogs



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What are dogs??

The dog is a domesticated descendant of the wolf. Also called the domestic dog, it is derived from extinct Pleistocene wolves, and the modern wolf is the dog's nearest living relative. Dogs were the first species to be domesticated by hunter-gatherers over 15,000 years ago before the development of agriculture.



How many breeds of dogs are there??

In the United States alone, the AKC's dog breed list currently includes 190 dog breeds. Worldwide, the FCI lists 360 officially recognized breeds.





Interesting facts about dogs

1. Their sense of smell is at least 40x better than ours.
2. Some dogs are incredible swimmers.
3. Some are fast and could even beat a cheetah!
4. Dogs don't sweat like we do.
5. Your dog could be left or right-pawed.
6. Dogs have 18 muscles controlling their ears.
7. Dogs are the most popular pet on the planet.
8. They can learn over 100 words and gestures!
9. Many work as assistance dogs, helping humans.
10. Dogs can read our emotions.
11. Tail wags have multiple meanings.
12. They curl up into a ball for protection.



The End!



I hope you enjoyed my fact file about dogs 😊

