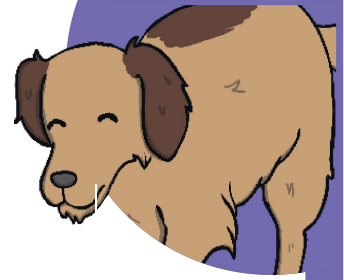
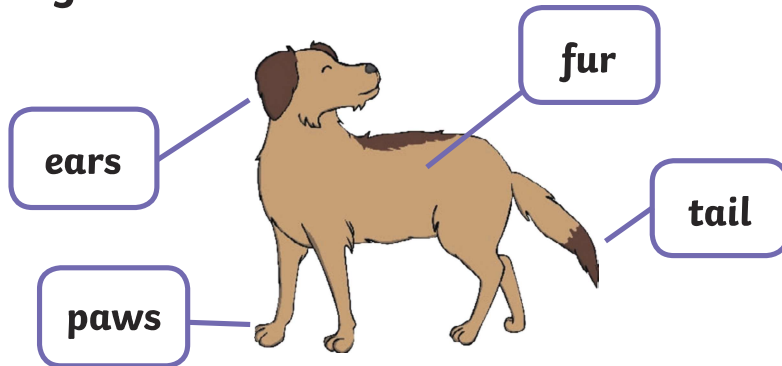


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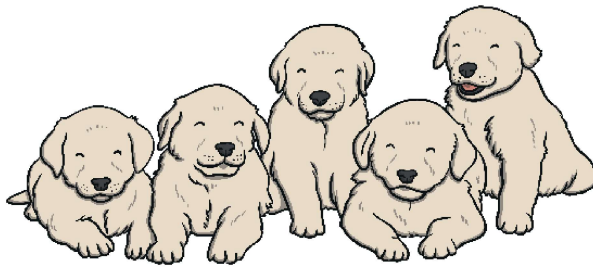


Dogs are great pets to have and they are lots of fun.

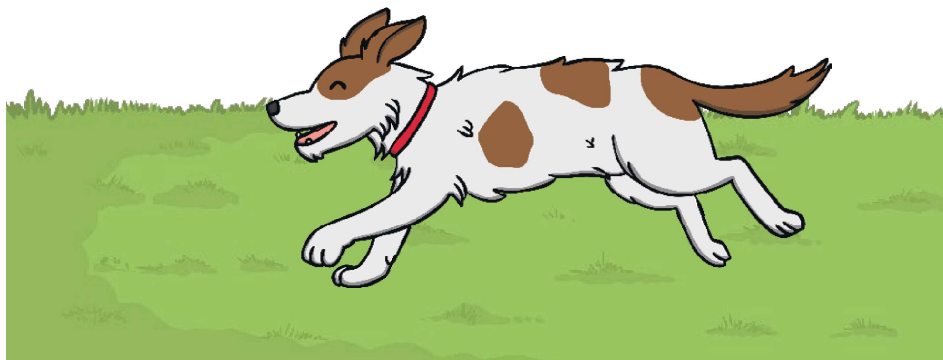
A Dog



Baby dogs are called puppies. When they are born, they have lots of brothers and sisters.



Dogs need to run a lot to stay healthy. They need to go for daily walks and play every day. Make sure your dog has a lead so you can keep them safe.

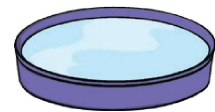


Things a dog will need:

food bowl



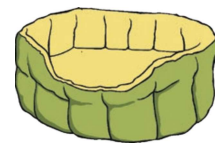
water bowl



lead



bed



toy



Questions

1. Tick two things a dog will need.

bed

cage

toy

2. What is a baby dog called?

kitten

chick

puppy

3. What does 'daily' mean?

every second

every day

every year

4. What do dogs **need** on a walk to stay safe?

a ball

a coat

a lead

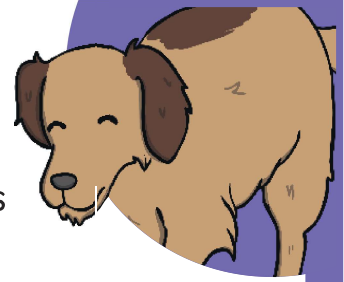
5. Why do dogs need to run a lot?

to stay healthy

to eat more food

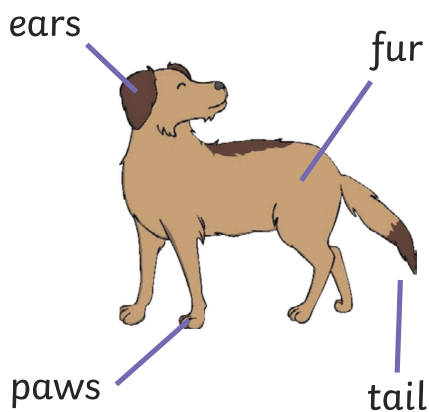
to get to sleep

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Having a dog is really fun because they love to play and go for long walks. You can teach them tricks and get them to fetch balls.

What does a dog look like?



What does a dog need?



food bowl



water bowl



bed



toys

lead

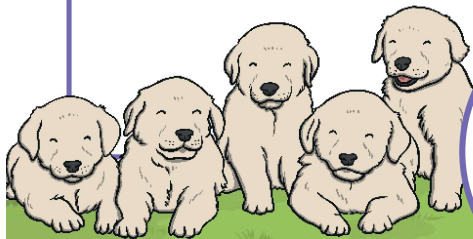


What is a baby dog called?

Baby dogs are called puppies. Dogs give birth to lots of puppies in what is called a litter. When they are born, they are looked after by their mummy, who gives them milk to drink.

How do I keep my dog healthy?

Dogs need to run and play to stay healthy. They also need to go for walks every day and eat the right foods.



Remember!

Owning and caring for a dog is a big responsibility.



Questions

1. Which body part does a dog not have?

feather

fur

paws

2. What do dogs eat when they are born?

milk

biscuits

food

3. What do you call a group of puppies when they are born?

a pack

a herd

a litter

4. How often should dogs go for walks?

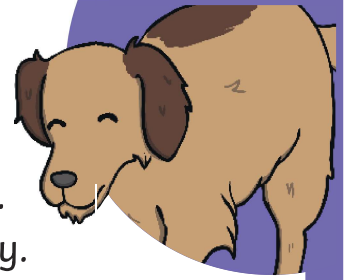
every two days

every day

every week

5. Find and copy one word that means 'get'.

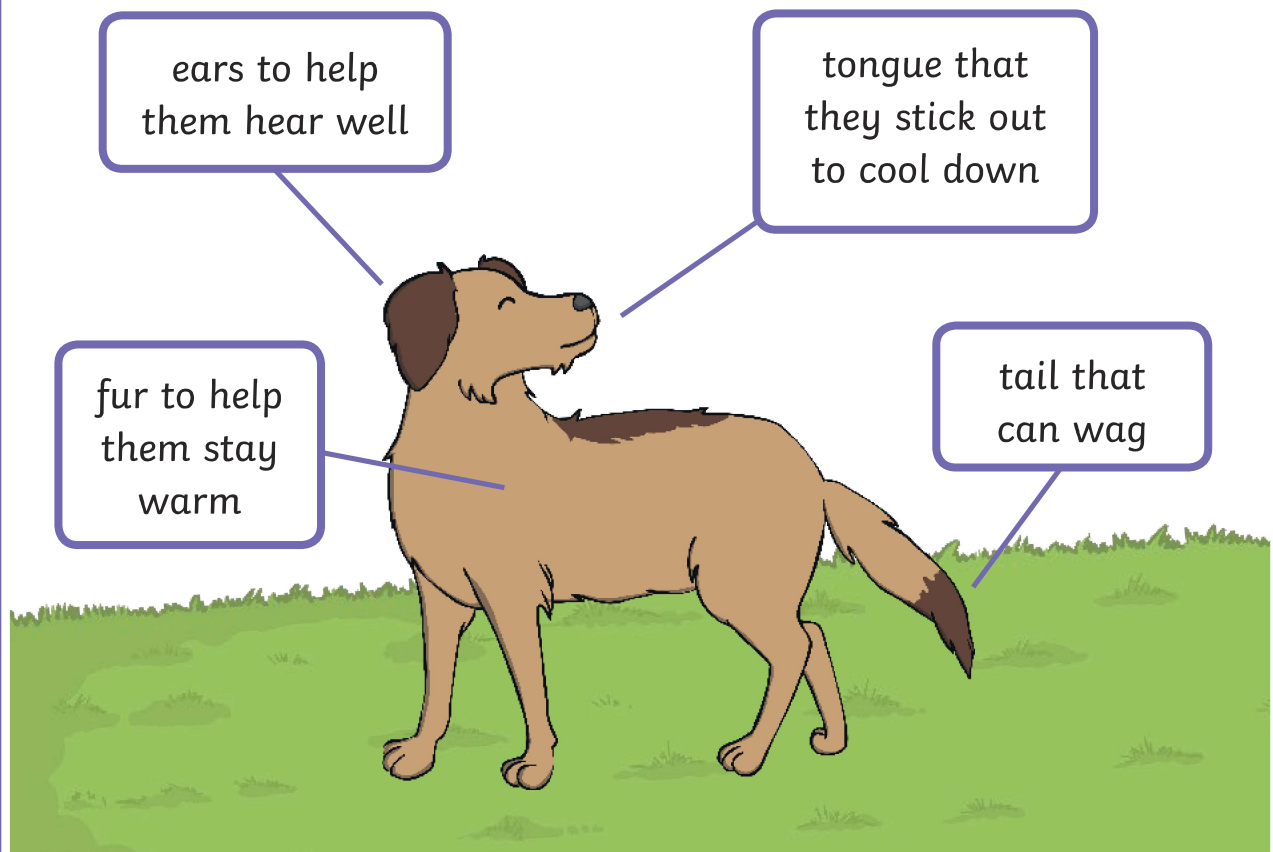
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Dogs are a very popular pet to have. It is estimated that there are over 8 million in the United Kingdom. Dogs can be great pets if they are cared for correctly. They love attention and to play and be stroked. Also, they like to be with people and look forward to seeing you.

What Does a Dog Look Like?

Dogs vary in size. Some are big like a Great Dane and some can be very small like a Yorkshire terrier. When dogs are happy, they can be seen wagging their tails. When they are hot, they often pant and stick out their tongue to cool down.



What Does a Dog Need?

Owning a dog is extremely rewarding and can be fun but it is also a big responsibility. Dogs need to be fed the right kinds of food and must avoid others such as chocolate, which would make them ill. Owners must also ensure their dog has a comfortable place to sleep. Exercise is vital to help dogs stay healthy and daily walks are essential. Always ensure your dog stays safe by keeping them on a lead in public places.

What Are Baby Dogs Called?

Baby dogs are called puppies and they are born in a litter. This means that three, four or more puppies are born at one time. From birth, they drink milk from their mum. They have to be about four weeks old before they start to eat solid food.



Puppies cannot see or hear very well when they are first born.

Questions

1. Roughly how many dogs are there in the United Kingdom?

under 8 million

8 million

over 8 million

2. How do dogs cool themselves down?

3. Why is having a dog a big responsibility?

4. Find and copy one word which means 'stay away from'.

5. How can a dog be kept safe in public places?

6. Why do you think dogs are such a popular pet in the UK?
