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DOGS

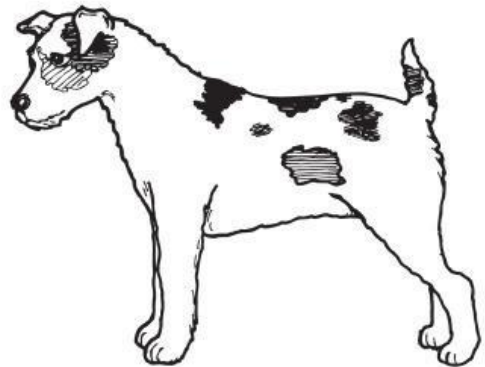
Have you ever shaken hands with a dog? If so, you know that most dogs love people. They will do tricks and even help in a crisis.

Dogs are very nice. They make loyal friends. Many dogs are happy as pets. They love to be with people and do tricks.

You can teach a dog to shake hands. Dogs can jump through hoops. They can roll over. They can also fetch a stick. They are very smart animals.

Dogs can also rescue people. Some dogs bark if a stranger enters the house. Other dogs save people from fires. Police dogs help to fight crime.

Dogs are wonderful animals. Adopt one, and you will have a friend for life!



STORY QUESTIONS

1. In this story, the word *crisis* means . . .
 - a. spilled milk.
 - b. an emergency.
 - c. a stubbed toe.
 - d. running out of gas.
2. Which statement is **true**?
 - a. Dogs are mean.
 - b. Dogs do not like people.
 - c. Dogs are our enemies.
 - d. Dogs make good friends.
3. What trick is a dog unable to do?
 - a. shake hands
 - b. fetch a stick
 - c. drive a truck
 - d. jump through a hoop
4. What does the phrase "fight crime" mean?
 - a. to punch a robber in the face
 - b. to beat up a criminal
 - c. to kick and scratch a bully
 - d. to keep people safe from danger