

Man's Best Friend: Dogs

We know that dogs are a human's best friend. They love us, and we love them. Many scientists believe that dogs originated from wolves around 15,000 years ago. Although wolves are wild and dogs are tame, they share similarities. Both wag their tails when happy and put their tails between their legs when scared. Dogs come in various species, colors, and sizes. Some dogs are trained for specific tasks, such as guiding blind or wheelchair-bound individuals. Their senses allow them to find things. For example, some dogs can be trained to find people buried under buildings. Additionally, dogs have an extraordinary sense of smell, which helps them perceive moving objects from a distance. Well-trained dogs are not harmful to their owners and even risk their lives to protect them in times of danger.

1. What did dogs originate from? _____
2. How long ago did dogs come from wolves? _____

3. What do wolves and dogs have in common?

4. What do dogs do when they are happy? _____

5. How do dogs react when scared? _____

6. What tasks can working dogs perform?

7. What sense do dogs use to find moving objects? _____