

## Pet Care of a Dog

Dogs are very popular pets. They are known as “man’s best friend.” So, how should dogs be cared for and what do we know about them?



Diet: Dogs eat meat as well as plants. They need to eat one meal a day and should always have clean water to drink.

Environment: Dogs need a comfortable and quiet environment so they can sleep. They need a place outdoors for the toilet. It is important that dogs have some form of exercise every day.



Behaviour: Dogs are playful animals and need toys to play with. Different breeds of dogs have different characteristics; herding dogs follow commands and hunting dogs are very fast.

Changes in behaviour: If dogs turn their face away and have their ears flat, they might be worried. If they show their teeth and their tail is between their legs, they may be angry.



Dangers: Dogs always need to be watched, especially during walks outside. Chocolate and onions are very dangerous for dogs. Rat poison can also make dogs very sick.

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After reading the text, answer the following questions.

A. True or False

1. Dogs are popular pets.      **True**      **False**
2. Dogs only eat meat.      **True**      **False**



B. Choose the correct answer

3. Dogs need to eat (one, two, three) meal a day.
4. They need some (grapes, exercise, soft drinks) everyday.

C. Fill in

5. **Herding** dogs follow \_\_\_\_\_ and **hunting** dogs are very \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Flat ears might mean that a dog is \_\_\_\_\_.

D. Answer

7. How would dogs be feeling if they show their teeth?

\_\_\_\_\_



8. Mention two foods that are very dangerous for dogs.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_