

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_