

# 10 exercises about dogs

Pre-Intermediate level



**Task 1.** Watch the video “10 Fun Facts About Dogs”. What facts are the most surprising for you?

Mark these facts as true or false

1. Dogs drink water by forming the back of their tongue into a cup. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Dogs and cats just can't get along. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Spiked dog collars were invented in ancient Greece. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The wetness of a dog's nose is essential. \_\_\_\_\_  
for determining the direction of smell. \_\_\_\_\_
5. One human year equals seven dog years. \_\_\_\_\_



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6. Dogs don't enjoy being hugged as much as humans. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Dogs eat grass because they have an upset stomach. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Dogs can see in colour. \_\_\_\_\_

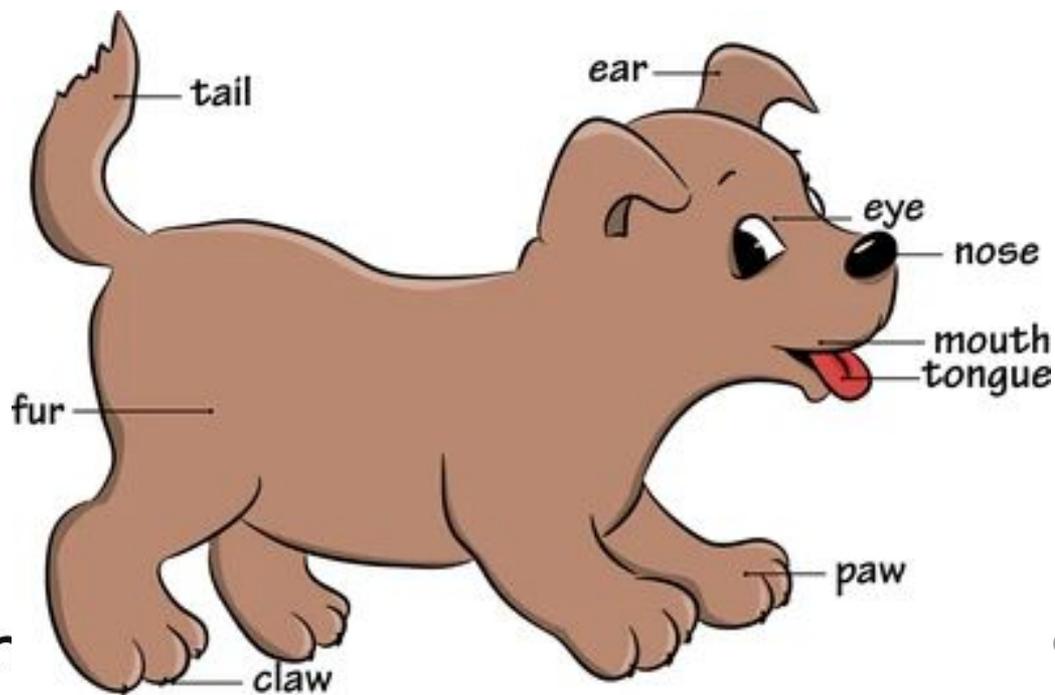
9. Dogs can smell disease. \_\_\_\_\_

10. A wet nose means a healthy dog. \_\_\_\_\_

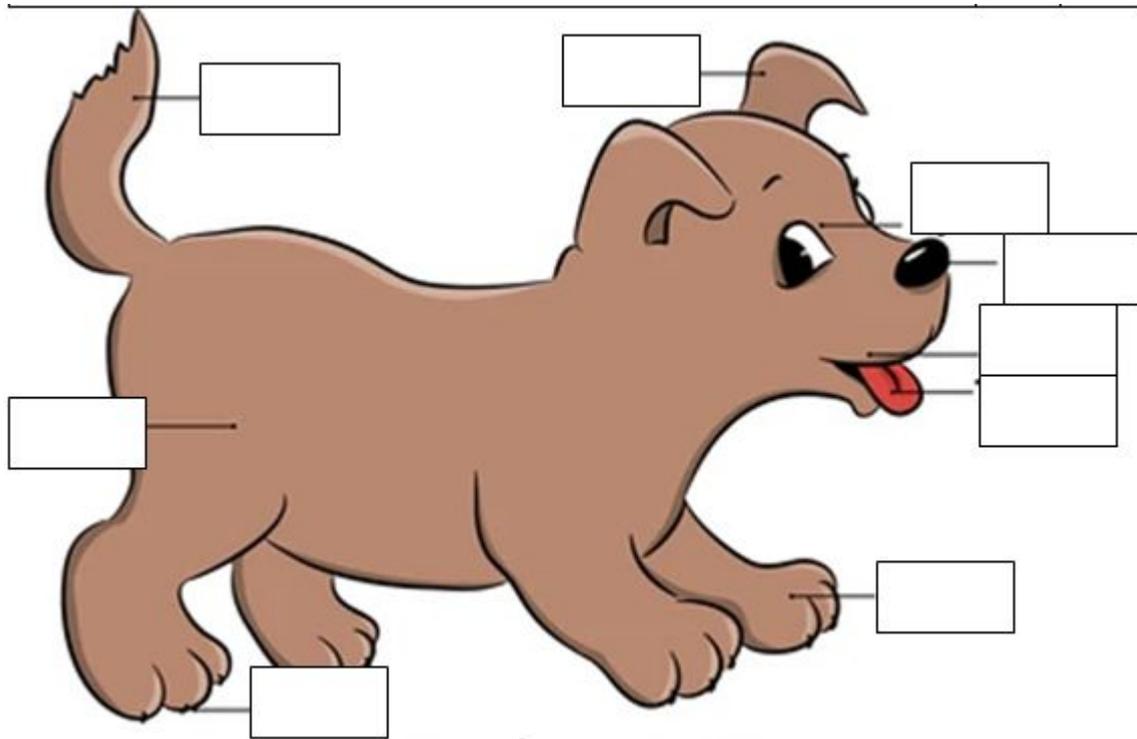
11. Dogs dream just like you. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Dogs only sweat through the pads of their feet. \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 2.** Look at the picture. What parts of the body does a dog have?



# Task 3. Match the words with the parts of dog's body



## Task 4. Look at the words to describe a dog. Which ones can you use to talk about your dog?

friendly

loyal

fluffy

obedient

cute

short-haired

intelligent

energetic

faithful

protective

playful

shaggy

long-haired



**Task 5.** Look at the pictures and describe dogs using the words from the lesson. How can you describe your dog?



## Task 6. Read the text and fill in the missing words. Could you tell about your dog?

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I have a dog. His name is Max. He is still a \_\_\_\_\_. He is only 5 months old. Max is a German \_\_\_\_\_. Max has typical markings for his \_\_\_\_\_. He is tan and black. He lives at my grandparents', in the countryside. Max has his own \_\_\_\_\_ and is able to roam around all of the territory. German shepherd is a large-sized breed. That is why I am sure that Max likes to live more in the countryside rather than in a city.



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Despite still being a puppy, Max is quite \_\_\_\_\_. He is very affectionate and friendly. He loves when somebody plays with him. He likes when I throw a \_\_\_\_\_ so he can run to fetch it. This is his favourite game. I have already taught him a few \_\_\_\_\_. For example, he knows “Sit!”, “Bark!” and “Down!”.

Everybody knows that German shepherds are excellent \_\_\_\_\_ and defenders. Max does not like strangers but at the same time he does not show \_\_\_\_\_ towards other people. I love Max very much! He is a reliable and faithful friend. He misses me a lot. And I miss him too.

**Task 7.** Watch the video about dogs' body language and match the pictures with meanings.



1. The tail is lowered.



2. The tail is tucked between the legs.



3. The ears are pulled back against the head.



4. The tail is raised

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5. The dog licks its face



6. The dog is yawning.



7. Wide-opened eyes.



8. The dog exposes belly to you.

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9. The dog puts its paw on your knee.



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11. The dog shakes its entire body.



12. The dog turns back on you and sits.

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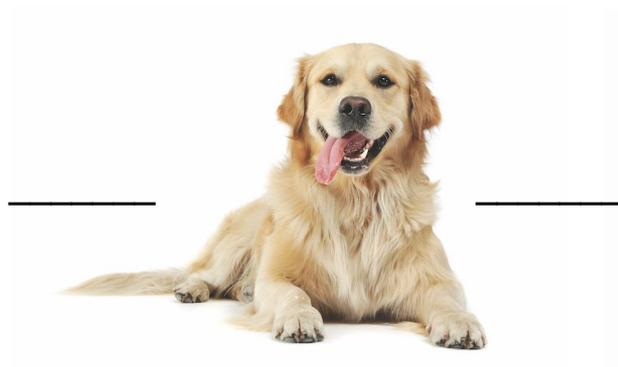
## Meanings

- \_\_\_\_\_ It shows you trust
- \_\_\_\_\_ It is scared
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stressed or feeling pressure
- \_\_\_\_\_ Just tired or new environment
- \_\_\_\_\_ It is alert
- \_\_\_\_\_ To get rid of some tension
- \_\_\_\_\_ Playful or excited
- \_\_\_\_\_ It's a sign of trust
- \_\_\_\_\_ It shows domination
- \_\_\_\_\_ It is afraid or uncomfortable
- \_\_\_\_\_ It needs you



## Task 8. Watch the video and match pictures with the breeds

A Siberian Husky    B Golden Retriever    C Poodle    D German Shepherd  
E Yorkshire Terrier    F Dalmatian    G Boxer    H Chihuahua    I English Bulldog    J Beagle



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**Task 9.** Read what 10 things dogs like and put them in the order to show your dog's preferences. Look at Useful language and tell about your dog.

1. Collecting trophies
2. Eating alone
3. Always being by your side
4. Watching TV
5. Making the bed
6. Swimming
7. Music
8. Being productive
9. Traveling
10. Sleeping with you



### Useful language

*First of all, my dog likes...*

*The second favorite activity is...*

*It doesn't like but...*

*It prefers...*

*It is crazy about...*

*... is just the most favorite thing to do*

*When it's tired it can...*

*When it's excited it often...*

*When I'm sad it can...*

*It adores...*

*It can't live without...*

**Task 10.** Look at the photos and write each command (some letters are given). How do you train your dog?



1. S \_ \_



2. W \_ \_ \_ C



3. D \_ \_ N

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4. S \_ \_ Y



5. W \_ \_ T



6. C \_ \_ E

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7. T \_ \_ E IT



8. S \_ \_ A \_



9. Q \_ \_ ET

# Keys

**Task 1.** T 2.F 3.T 4.T 5.F 6.T 7.F 8.T 9.T 10.F 11.T 12.T

**Task 6.** puppy shepherd breed kennel intelligent stick commands guards aggression Vaccination

**Task 7.** 1. The tail is lowered - Playful or excited 2. The tail is tucked between the legs - It is afraid or uncomfortable 3. The ears are pulled back against the head - It is scared 4. The tail is raised - It feels like they are in charge 5. The dog licks its face - Stressed or feeling pressure 6. The dog is yawning - Just tired or new environment 7. Wide-opened eyes - It is alert 8. The dog exposes belly to you - It's a sign of trust 9. The dog puts its paw on your knee - It shows domination 10. The dog out its face on your knee - It needs you 11. The dog shakes its entire body - To get rid of some tension 12. The dog turns back on you and sits - It shows you trust

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**Task 10.** 1. Sit 2. Watch 3. Down 4. Stay 5. Wait 6. Come 7. Take it 8. Speak 9. Quiet