

# 10 DOGGY FACTS

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Did you know that dogs have more than 220 million scent receptors in their nose, where humans have a mere 5 million?

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**Dogs have their own 'fingerprint' just like us! A dog's paw print may look pretty generic but their nose print is actually as unique as a human fingerprint. Their combination of ridges and creases is so distinct it can actually be used to identify**

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The Basenji is the only dog breed that cannot bark-they do however do a great yodel!

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**Some breeds of dogs, such as Newfoundlands have webbed feet making naturally making them perfect for swimming. You're now checking between your dog's toes, aren't you?!**

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A dog's ear contains 18 muscles. That is 18 muscles in each ear!

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**The Beatles included a whistle in their song 'A Day in the Life' that is only audible to dogs.**

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Whiskers are used as sensing devices; they can be used to see if a dog will fit into a small space.

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**Puppies have 28 needles - I mean teeth in their mouth. Whereas a normal adult dog has 48**

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Dogs are not colour blind. They can actually see some colours, just not as vividly as a human. However, they cannot see red or purple. Toys are often coloured in these to attract... us, the owners to buy them!

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**Ancient Egyptians revered their dogs. When a pet dog would die, the owners shaved off their eyebrows, smeared mud in their hair, and mourned aloud for days.**



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