

Dogs and Cats

Man's best friend: a dog?

Dogs are favourite family pets but they are also our working companions: they assist farmers, police and they are excellent guides for blind people. Dogs also help to save human lives.

There are hundreds of different breeds of dogs: Bulldog, German Shepherd, Collie, Golden Retriever, St. Bernard, Labrador, Rottweiler, Boxer, Cocker Spaniel and many more

Dogs have superior hearing than humans and a remarkable sense of smell.

The average life span for a dog is around 10 to 14 years. Baby dogs are called puppies.

A cat: probably the most popular pet in the world!

Today we keep cats mostly as domestic companions but in the past they were very useful for their habit to hunt mice and rats.

Cats have flexible bodies and they spend a lot of time licking their coats to keep them clean. They sleep for 13-14 hours a day.

Domestic cats love to play: they love to chase toys and play fight.

Cats have powerful night vision, excellent hearing and a remarkable sense of smell.

The average life span for a cat is around 12 to 15 years. Baby cats are called kittens.