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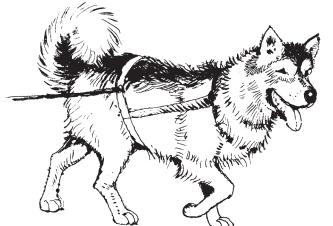
| Domestic dogs are part of the same as | | | | |
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| wolves, jackals and foxes. Dogs were first | | | | |
| as pets around 14,000 years ago. | | | | |
| Characteristics and behaviour | | | | |
| The dog has a small head and muzzle, but | 3 | | | |
| the shape of the head greatly in | 4 | | | |
| breeds. Dogs can be easily trained | 5 | | | |
| because of their intelligence. | | | | |
| Some dogs may be fierce or unless they | 6 | | | |
| are well trained. Like wolves, dogs defend a territory against other | | | | |
| dogs. There are also similarities in their aggressive behaviour, the | | | | |
| care of their and the way they bury food. | 7 | | | |
| Wild dogs | | | | |
| Some wild dogs are solitary, but others hunt in groups. Jackals | | | | |
| scavenge for food that other animals have left | | | | |
| , and the raccoon dog from east Asia eats | 8 | | | |
| plants and meat. | | | | |

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Uses of dogs

| Dogs are | as sheepdogs as they can | | | |
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| keep the flock together. In the Arctic regions, dogs are used for | | | | |
| vehicle | es through the snow. A dog's | | | |
| sense of smell is better than its | They can | | | |
| use their sense of smell to track criminals and detect drugs. Dogs | | | | |
| can also be used as guards for the | of | | | |
| buildings. | | | | |



History

| Archaeological shows that dogs v | vere |
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| probably domesticated from wolves many centuries ago. And | eient |
| monuments in Egypt were carved with figures of dogs. The | |
| Egyptians worshipped a star they named the 'Dog Star'. The | y had |
| advance that the Nile would flood | l 14 |
| because they saw this star | 15 |



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