

Different Types of Dogs

If you are getting a dog you need to consider the different types that are available. Some are large and some small but don't forget, all dogs need to be regularly walked. Here are some to choose from:

Yorkshire Terrier

This is a lively, small dog that can be very noisy. It has long hair, which needs regular washing and brushing. It is quite happy with short walks but in the winter can get very cold and may need to wear a coat.



Labrador

A Labrador is a medium sized dog that comes in three colours, yellow, chocolate and black. They need plenty of exercise and especially love swimming. Most Labradors are quiet in the house but leave dog hairs everywhere!



German Shepherd

This is a very large dog that must be well trained as it could easily knock over a small child or elderly relative. They eat a lot of food and need long walks every day. The police use these dogs to catch burglars!



West Highland Terrier

A 'Westie' is a small white dog that is full of fun. They usually get on well with other dogs and especially like children. They enjoy both long and short walks. However, they can be very noisy and, being white, need lots of baths!



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Section A

Circle the best word to match the writing.

A Yorkshire Terrier is a

1 **small** **medium** **large** **long**

dog. In winter it may need to wear a

2 **lead.** **collar.** **coat.** **hat.**

A Labrador comes in three different colours,

3 **red,** **yellow,** **green,** **blue,**

chocolate and black. A German Shepherd needs

4 **short** **long** **difficult** **woodland**

walks. A 'Westie' is a small dog that is full of

5 **dinner.** **sweets.** **chocolate.** **fun.**

They can be very noisy!

Section B

1. How often do all dogs need to be walked?

once a day

once a week

once a month

regularly

2. Which dogs especially love swimming?

Yorkshire Terrier

Labrador

German Shepherd

West Highland Terrier

3. What do Labradors leave everywhere?

4. Which dog enjoys both long and short walks?

5. Why does 'being white' mean lots of baths?

Section C

Write or draw about your favourite dogs.