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**A DOG'S GUIDE TO
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It's estimated there are 150,000 dogs living in Vancouver. That's significant pooch power! We've put together this guide to provide you with some useful information on living in the city with your dog and some tips on responsible dog ownership.

For more information on responsible dog ownership, pet adoption, off-leash parks and more, visit or call these organizations.

VANCOUVER ANIMAL SERVICES

1280 Raymur Avenue
Vancouver, BC V6A 3L8
vancouver.ca/pets
or phone **3-1-1**

HOURS OF OPERATION

Administration

7 days a week, 10 am – 6 pm
Closed statutory holidays

Adoption/Viewing

Tuesday to Sunday, 10 am – 6 pm
Closed Monday and statutory holidays

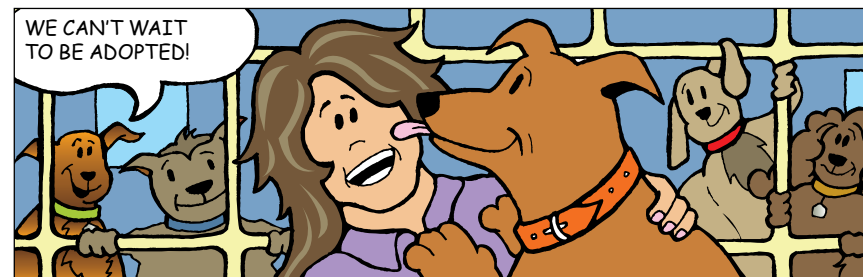
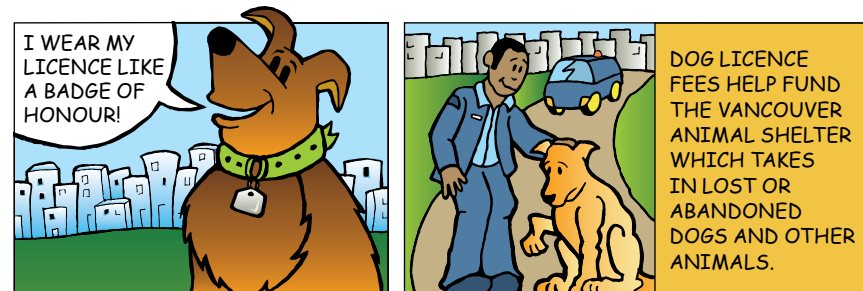
VANCOUVER BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Phone **3-1-1** or vancouver.ca/parks

BC SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (BC SPCA)

1205 East 7th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5T 1R1
604-879-7721 or
spca.bc.ca/vancouver

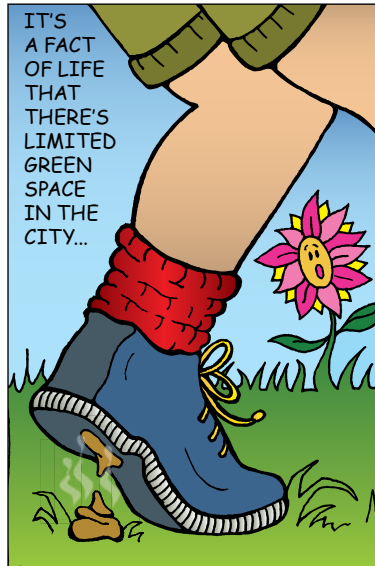
LICENSE YOUR DOG



If you live in the City of Vancouver and own a dog that's older than three months, you need to get a licence. Not only is it a City by-law, it's protection for your pet. Dogs who get lost and are not wearing a licence have a much more difficult time being reunited with their owners.

By buying your dog licence, you are supporting the operations of Vancouver Animal Services and providing valuable information to the City so that we can offer the services you and your dog need.

PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET



Let's enjoy our parks and green spaces together! Pick up after your pet – not only is it civilized and expected of you, it's required under the City's by-laws.

So do your DOO diligence and bring extra doggie bags on your daily walks.

For other dog care tips and by-law information, visit vancouver.ca/pets or vancouver.ca/parks.

USE A LEASH



Well-trained dogs who respond to commands can enjoy off-leash privileges in 36 parks throughout Vancouver during designated times. These sites are not exclusively for dogs and must be shared with all park users. Leash your dog if it exhibits aggressive behaviour or is not under voice control. If your dog is prone to biting, City by-laws require that you muzzle your dog.

Off-leash hours are posted in each park. For a list of off-leash parks, refer to the following pages of this book or visit vancouver.ca/parks.

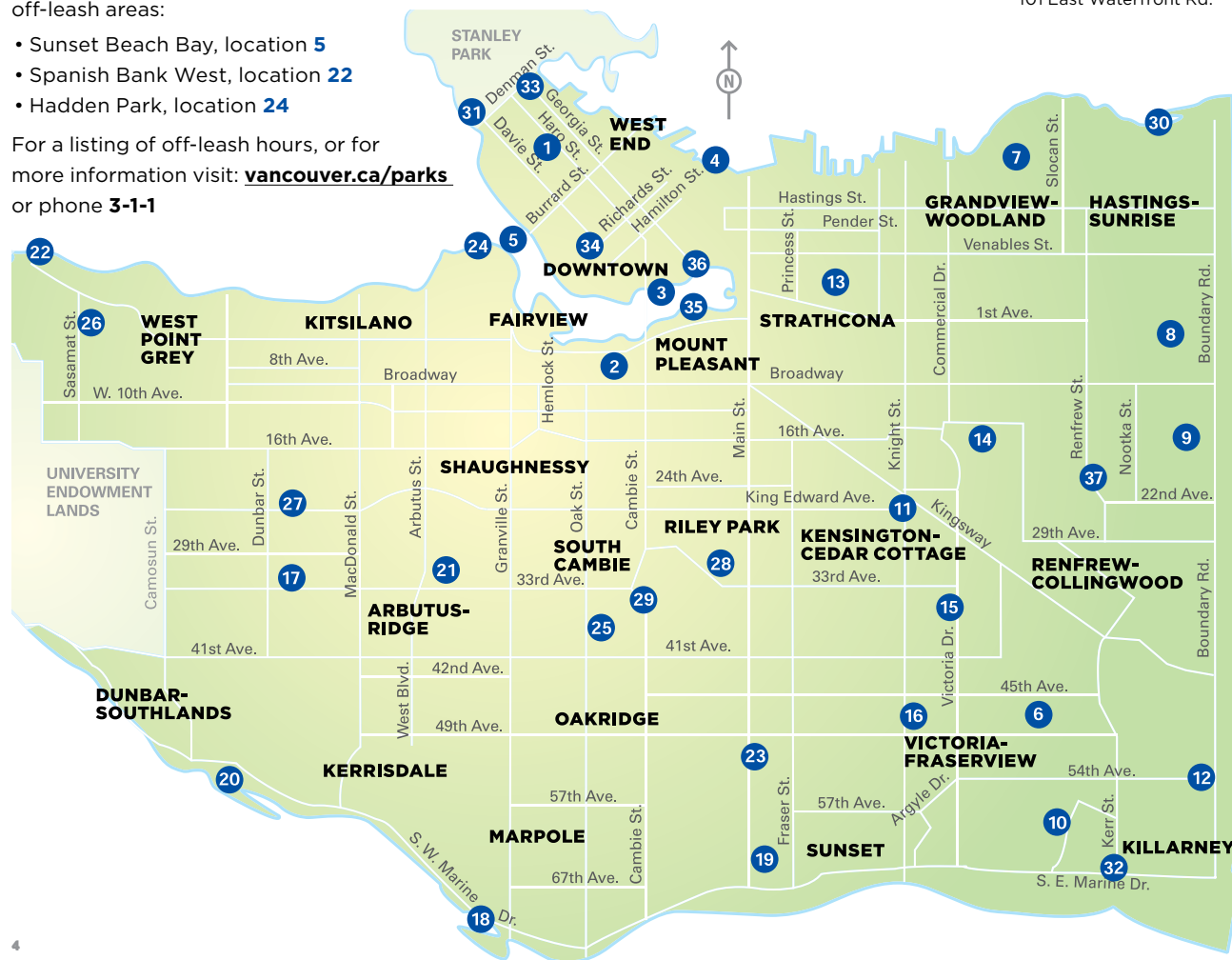
DOG OFF-LEASH LOCATIONS

Please respect the rights of other park users, especially those who don't appreciate dogs as much as you do. In Vancouver parks, dogs can run off leash only in these locations during posted designated times. Off-leash hours vary from park to park – the hours are posted in each park and at: vancouver.ca/parks

Your pet is your responsibility and must be responsive to voice commands when off leash. Remember that dogs are not permitted at any time on beaches except these three locations during designated times and only in the marked off-leash areas:

- Sunset Beach Bay, location **5**
- Spanish Bank West, location **22**
- Hadden Park, location **24**

For a listing of off-leash hours, or for more information visit: vancouver.ca/parks or phone **3-1-1**



1 Nelson Park*

1030 Bute St.

2 Charleson Park

999 Charleson St.

3 Coopers Park

1020 Marinaside Cres.

4 CRAB Park at Portside

101 East Waterfront Rd.

5 Sunset Beach Bay

behind Aquatic Centre at 1204 Beach Ave.

6 Killarney Park

6205 Kerr St.

7 Dusty Greenwell Park

2799 Wall St.

8 Sunrise Park*

1950 Windermere St.

9 Falaise Park

3434 Falaise Ave.

10 Fraserview Golf Course

perimeter, northwest corner, 8101 Kerr St.

11 Kingscrest Park

4150 Knight St.

12 Sparwood Park

6998 Arlington St.

13 Strathcona Park

857 Malkin Ave.

14 John Hendry Park (Trout Lake)

north side of lake, 3300 Victoria Dr.

15 Jones Park

37th Ave. and Victoria Dr., 5350 Commercial St.

16 Tecumseh Park

1751 East 45th Ave.

17 Balaclava Park

4594 Balaclava St.

18 Fraser River Park

8705 Angus Dr.

19 George Park

500 East 63rd Ave.

20 Musqueam Park

4000 Southwest Marine Dr. (Marine Dr. and Crown St.)

21 Quilchena Embankment

4590 Magnolia St. (33rd Ave. and Pine St.)

22 Spanish Bank West

200 metres west of building, 4801 Northwest Marine Dr.

23 Sunset Park

396 East 53rd Ave.

24 Hadden Park

1905 Ogden Ave.

25 Oak Meadows Park

West 37th and Oak St.

26 Locarno Park

Northwest Marine Dr. and Trimble St.

27 Valdez Park

3210 West 22nd Ave.

28 Nat Bailey Stadium

4601 Ontario St.

29 Queen Elizabeth Park

off 37th Ave. entrance, 4600 Cambie St.

30 New Brighton Park

Windermere, Nootka and Waterfront

31 Stanley Park*

shuffleboard court area

32 Everett Crowley Park

8200 Kerr St. and Southeast Marine Dr.

33 Devonian Park*

1929 West Georgia St.

34 Emery Barnes Park*

Richards and Davie St.

35 Hinge Park*

Southeast False Creek

36 Andy Livingstone Park*

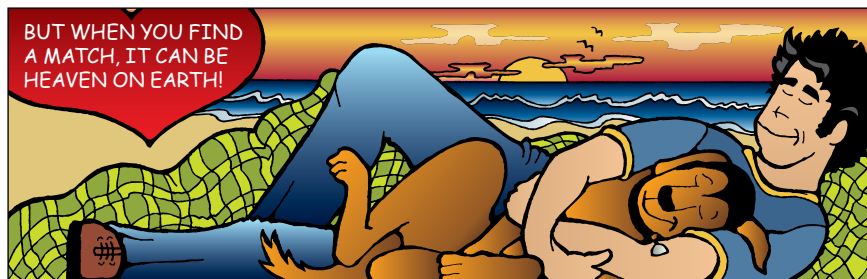
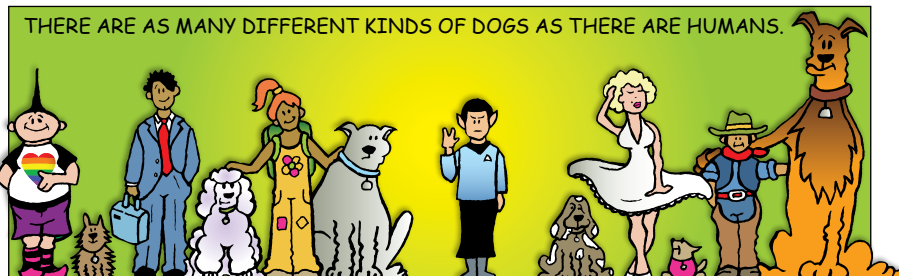
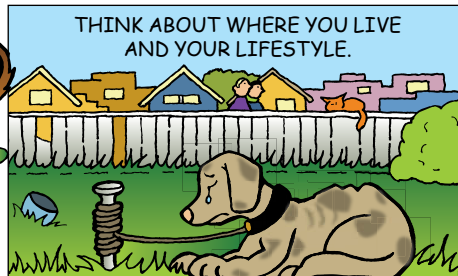
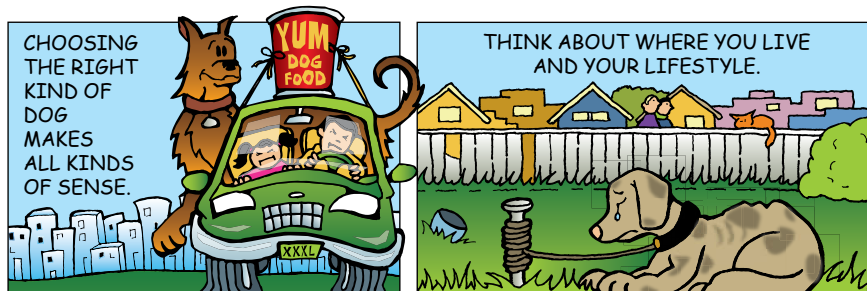
Carrall St. and Expo Blvd.

37 Renfrew Community Park*

2929 East 22nd Ave.

* indicates that dog park is fenced or partially fenced

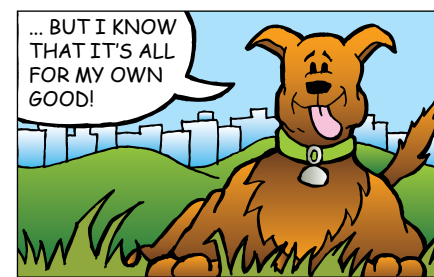
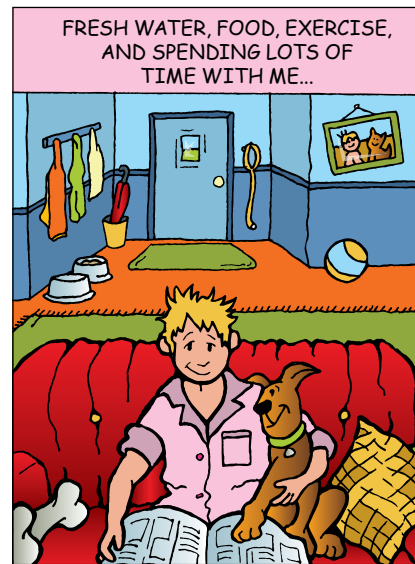
CHOOSE THE RIGHT DOG



Dogs that are well looked after can live for 10 to 20 years. Think about your home and your lifestyle before you decide what kind of dog is right for you.

Ever consider adopting? Adopting a dog can change its life, and yours!
For a listing of dogs available for adoption, go to vancouver.ca/adopt or visit the Shelter at 1280 Raymur Avenue in Vancouver.

TREAT YOUR DOG WELL



It takes more than food, water and exercise to keep a dog healthy. Dogs also need social interaction – talk to them and play with them. They're intelligent creatures and crave your attention. Teaching your dog basic obedience is a good way to bond with your dog and makes them better behaved in public places. Take your pet to the veterinarian for annual check-ups. Spay or neuter your dog to prevent unwanted puppies. Don't leave your dog in the car during warm weather – the heat can kill your dog.

For general information on dog health and welfare or dog obedience, call or visit Vancouver Animal Services or talk to your vet.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY



In a disaster, you and your pets could be on your own for 72 hours or more. Vancouver Animal Services will be part of the City's overall emergency response in the event of a disaster. Dog rescue and dog reception centres will be part of the services offered to dogs and dog owners. The Emergency Pet Registry will let us know how many dogs live with you and will also give you the best chance of being reunited with your dog. Be prepared!

Visit vancouver.ca/nepp to find out what you should have on hand for you and your family. Visit vancouver.ca/pets for information on what you need for your dog or phone 3-1-1.

HOW TO GET A DOG LICENCE

GET A LICENCE

You can buy a licence online at: vancouver.ca/pets or in person at Vancouver Animal Services, 1280 Raymur Avenue, or at Vancouver City Hall, 453 West 12th Avenue.

RENEW YOUR LICENCE

You can renew online at: vancouver.ca/pets, phone 3-1-1, or renew in person at either Vancouver Animal Services or Vancouver City Hall.

BENEFITS OF A DOG LICENCE

Dog licence fees contribute to funding for Vancouver Animal Services which helps lost or abandoned dogs. A dog licence is also the best identification a dog can have if it gets lost. Other benefits listed from DL brochures.

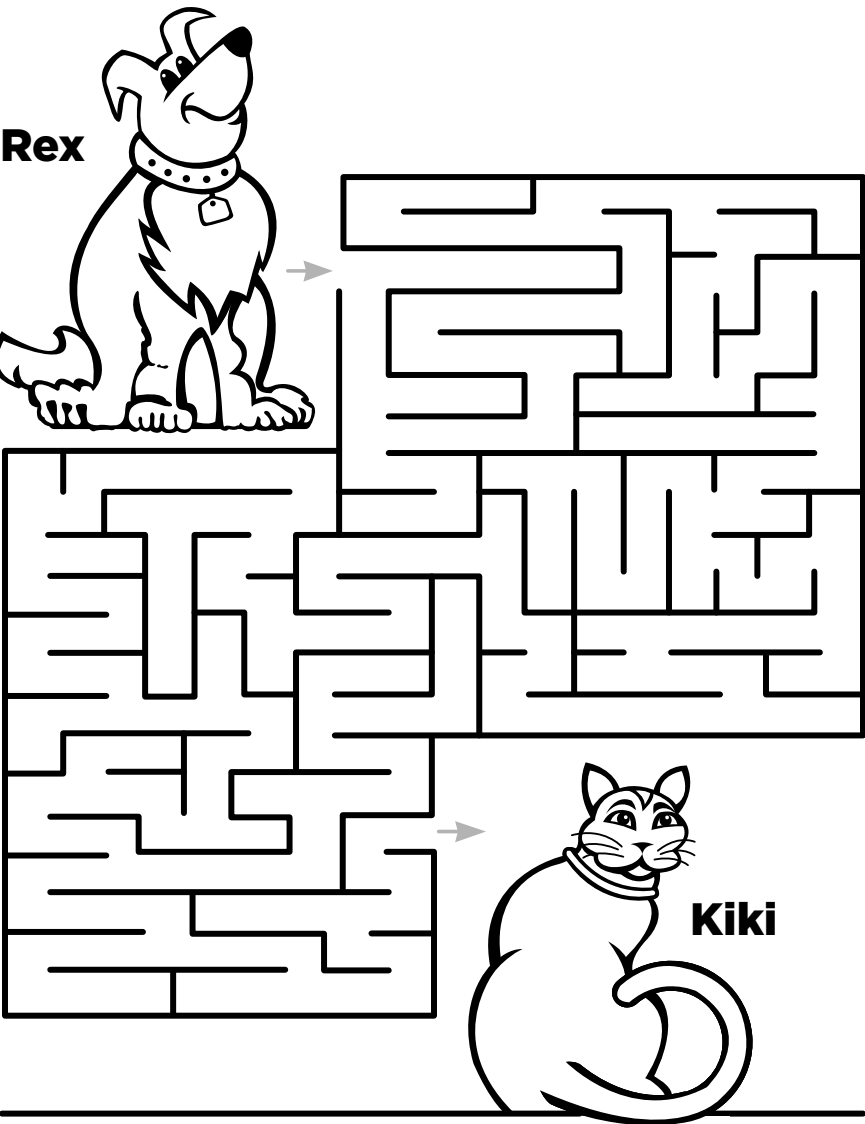
INFRACTIONS AND MINIMUM FINES*

BY-LAW INFRACTION	FINE
Dog without a Vancouver licence or not wearing the tag	\$ 250
Dog running in public at large or off-leash other than in an off-leash park during posted hours	\$ 250
Dog running on bathing beach	\$ 125
Aggressive dog that isn't muzzled	\$ 500
Not picking up after your dog	\$ 250
Dog barking or howling when it is unreasonably disturbing the peace and quiet, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of a person not on the same premises	\$ 250
Not giving proper care to your dog	\$ 250
Dog confined or tethered in an inhumane way	\$ 250
Dog unsecured in the back of an open truck	\$ 125

* Maximum for all offences is \$10,000 if taken to court, found guilty and fine is levied by a judge. For more information on the Animal Control By-law, visit: vancouver.ca/pets

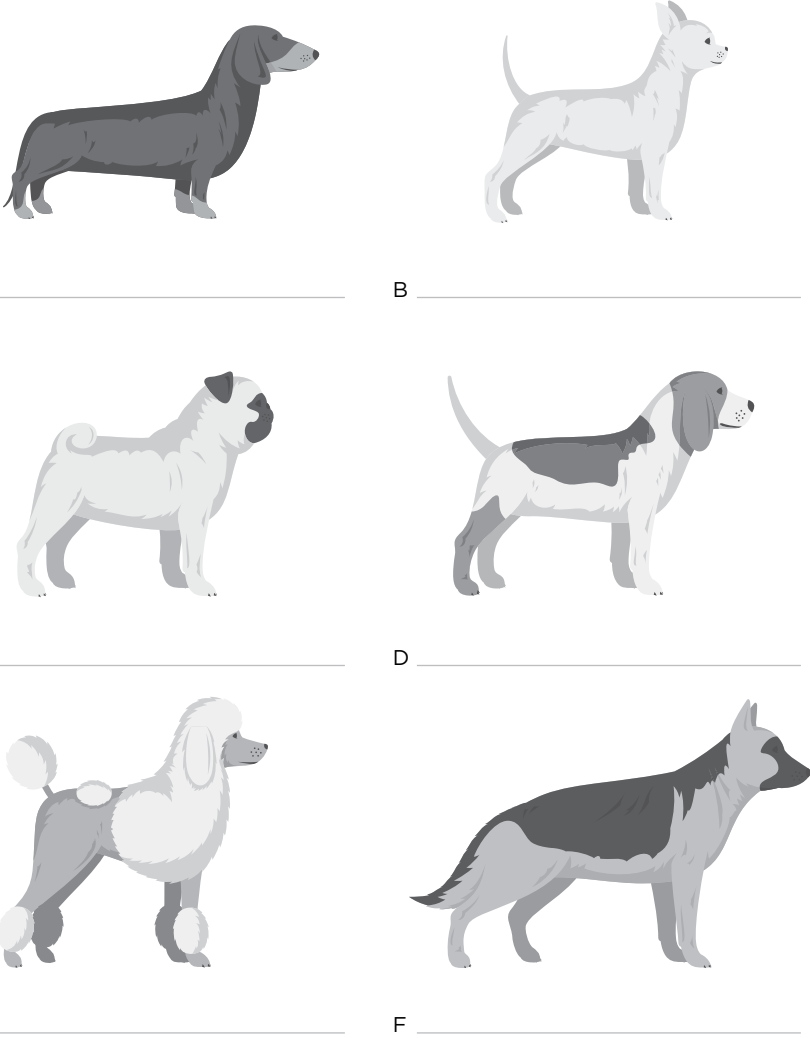
CAN YOU FIND KIKI THE CAT?

Rex's best friend in the whole world is Kiki, the cat. They play hide and seek everyday. Kiki is very good at hiding. Can you help Rex find Kiki?



DO YOU KNOW YOUR DOG BREEDS?

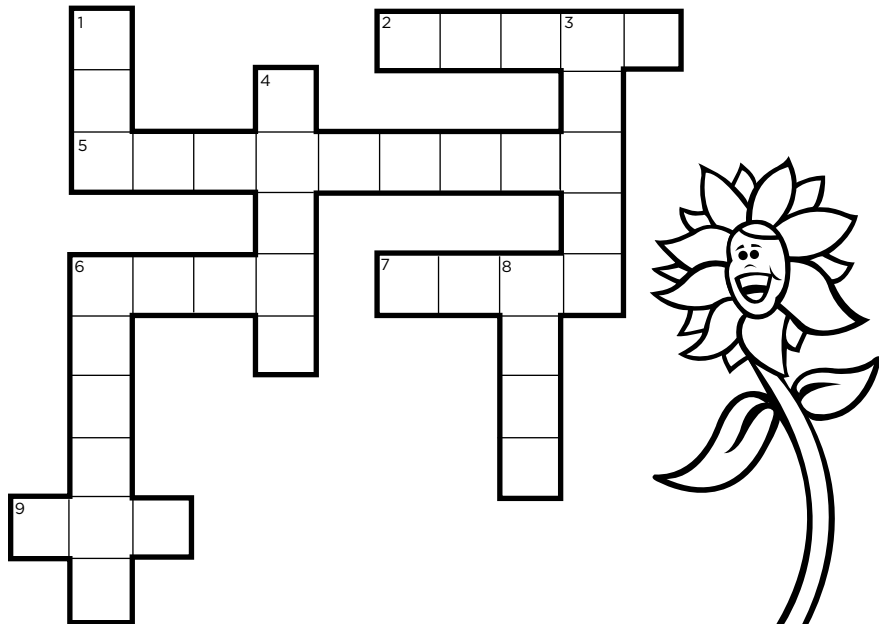
Print the name of the dog breed on the line underneath each dog. Answers are upside down at the bottom.



Answers: :sawS U A. Dachshund B. Chihuahua C. Pug D. Beagle E. Poodle F. German Shepherd

DOGGY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Test your doggy knowledge and see if you can find the correct words. Answers are upside down at the bottom.



ACROSS

- 2 When you take a dog for a walk, what should you have in your hand?
- 5 What is the name of a very large breed of dog?
- 6 What do all dogs need the most?
- 7 What sound do some dogs make when they sing?
- 9 Who does a dog visit, when he is sick or needs a check up?

DOWN

- 1 What is a sandy-coloured small dog with a flat face?
- 3 What is a dog's strongest sense?
- 4 What should dogs and any pets always have a lot to drink?
- 6 What is the name for a group of new born puppies?
- 8 What sound does a dog make when he wants your attention?

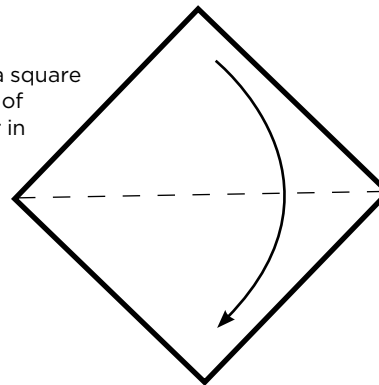
Answers: 1. Great Dane 2. Leash 3. Litter 4. Vet 5. Woof 6. Puppies 7. Howl 8. Bark 9. Smell

ORIGAMI DOG FACE

Origami is the Japanese art of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures.

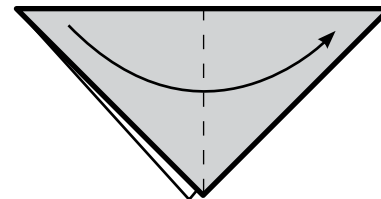
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Fold a square piece of paper in half.



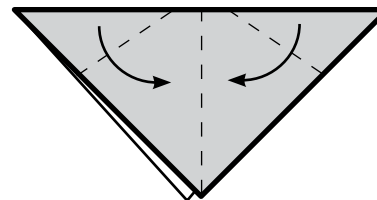
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Fold the paper in half again to make a crease in the middle.



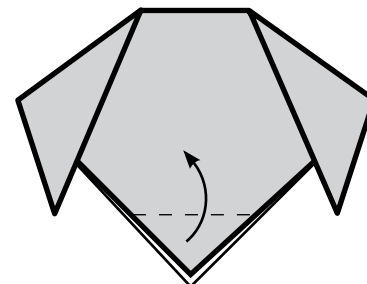
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Fold in where the dashed lines are.



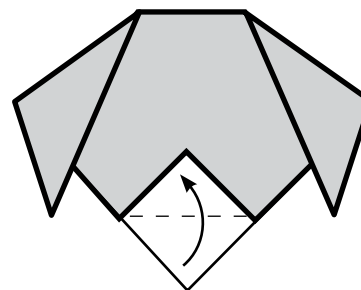
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Fold in where the dashed line is at the bottom.



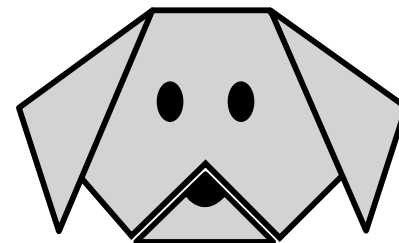
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Fold in both pieces of paper.



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Draw the dog's eyes and nose and your origami dog face is done!



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM REX!

TO ALL ANIMAL LOVERS,
PLEASE REMEMBER, IT'S NEVER
SAFE TO LEAVE A DOG IN
A HOT CAR, EVEN WHEN THE
WINDOWS ARE DOWN.

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DOG AT
HOME WITH LOTS OF WATER!

