

Answers

1. Explain how a dog's teeth suit the diet it needs.

A dog has very suitable teeth for its diet, because it has sharp incisors for tearing meat, and molars for grinding plant foods.

2. What other word could have been used instead of 'undisturbed'?

Answers will vary. Possible answers: uninterrupted/ unbroken/ in peace/ without disturbance/ without interruption.

3. Why does the exercise a dog has, need to be 'appropriate to their breed'?

Dogs need to be exercised 'appropriate to their breed' because a dog like a dachshund has very short legs and is small, so doesn't need to go on very long walks. However, a dog like a St. Bernard is very big, and has longer legs, so needs to have a longer walk.

4. In your own words, explain why some dogs might get scared more easily than others.

Some dogs might get scared more easily because they have different temperaments/ personalities/ might have been badly treated earlier in their lives.

5. For how long, have dogs been kept as pets?

Dogs have been kept as pets for 15,000 years.

6. Describe what sort of traits you might expect a dog bred for hunting, might have, and why?

Answers will vary. Possible answers based on: good sense of smell/ hearing, able to kill, fast to catch the prey.

7. Give three main instructions on how someone should train their dog.

To train a dog:

give rewards as treats when they have done something well;

don't shout or punish them;

give consistent, clear instructions.

8. Explain in detail, why dogs need watching carefully if taken on a walk in an area they haven't been before.

If a dog is in an area they haven't been before, it will be unfamiliar to them, so they won't know of any dangers/ might fall into or down something. Dogs are inquisitive, so need watching to make sure they are safe.

9. If you were a vet, and someone brought their dog in which had been sick, what three questions would you ask the owner, to try and establish why the dog is ill?

Answers will vary. Possible answers may include reference to asking the owner if the dog had been outside/ eaten anything in the garden/ if the owner had out slug or rat poison down lately/ fed the dog chocolate.