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Activity Kit

Ready, Set, Dogs!

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They can’t have dogs . . .
but they can be dogs!
Oh no! Where are Ketchup and Mustard? Guide Lucie and Kate through the maze to find them!
Q: What kind of dog likes to take bubble baths?

   A: A shampoodle!

Q: Why was the dog sweating so much?

   A: It was a HOT DOG!

Q: What was the dog detective’s name?

   A: Sherlock Bones!

Q: What is a dog’s favorite dessert?

   A: Pup-cakes!

Q: What dog keeps the best time?

   A: A watch dog!
Woofa-wow! Color in Molly and Wally’s hot-dog stand!
Did you know these crazy canine facts?

1. Even though they come in many shapes and sizes, dogs are all members of the same species—*Canis familiaris*.

2. Dogs have been keeping humans company for more than 12,000 years!

3. Great Danes are one of the tallest dog breeds in the world and are often called “gentle giants.”

4. Yorkshire terriers are among the smallest dogs in the world—they can weigh as little as 2.5 pounds!

5. In 1957, a dog named Laika made history by becoming the first animal to be launched into outer space!

6. Dogs are great listeners—their sense of hearing can reach four times the distance of humans, and they can hear high-pitched sounds that we cannot!

7. The Chihuahua was named after the city in northern Mexico where it was discovered in 1850.

8. A typical dog has 42 permanent teeth—that’s 10 more teeth than the average human!

9. Greyhounds can run up to 42-43 miles per hour, making them the fastest dogs on the planet!

10. The average dog has about 17 muscles in their ears to help them catch every sound. The average human has only 9!

11. In 1969, Lassie the famous collie dog was the very first animal inducted into the Animal Hall of Fame!

12. Puppies—like human babies—are born without teeth!

13. Dogs have three (yes, THREE!) eyelids! Their third eyelid is called a “haw” and keeps moisture in its eyes.

14. Humans have about 5 million special cells in their noses that detect smells. Dogs have about 220 million!

15. Dogs are NOT color blind! They just can’t see details or colors as clearly as humans do.
## Word Search

Circle the words from the jumble of letters below.

- Ketchup
- Dogs
- Sniff
- Paws
- Sizzle
- Mustard
- Collar
- Wagging
- Bark
- Shaggy

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