

Poodles & Pups



How Old Are Dogs in Human Years?

How old a dog is compared to a human varies based on its size. Bigger dogs usually age quicker than smaller ones. For a medium-size dog, the numbers below provide estimated comparisons.

First year of a dog's life = 15 human years

Second year of a dog's life = 9 human years

Each year that follows = 5 human years

There are paw-sitively so many things to love about dogs! For centuries, these energetic animals have been loyal companions to people. They have lots of different traits. Some have furry coats, pointy ears, and long noses. Our fuzzy friends were created by the Lord Jesus with all their unique features. Did you also know...

- ✓ Dogs have an incredible sense of smell and expert hearing, too.
- ✓ They're members of the canine family, a group of animals that also includes wolves, foxes, coyotes, and more.
- ✓ Many dogs are descendants of animals that closely resemble wolves. They have the genetic potential to create a huge variety of breeds—all within their kind.
- ✓ Today, the seven main groups of dog breeds are herding, working, sporting, non-sporting, hound, terrier, and toy.

Did you know?

Dogs help people in many ways. They often have important jobs. A few examples include herding livestock, serving alongside police officers, and providing comfort to therapy patients.



Circle the two identical dogs below.



What colors of the rainbow can dogs see? Use the code below to find out.

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Can you name that breed? Use the words below to identify each dog.

- Poodle Golden Retriever Beagle Great Dane
 English Bulldog Shih Tzu Dachshund Dalmatian

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____
 6. _____
 7. _____
 8. _____

Answers for what color: blue and yellow. Answers for Name: That Breed: 1. Dachshund, 2. Dalmatian, 3. Poodle, 4. Great Dane, 5. Golden Retriever, 6. Shih Tzu, 7. Beagle, 8. English Bulldog