



**Bulldogs**  
and Other Nonsporting Dogs



## ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

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When and where did the bulldog breed first appear?  
What kind of personality might a bulldog have?  
What are some other nonsporting breeds? Read *Bulldogs and Other Nonsporting Dogs* to find out!

### What did you learn?

#### QUESTIONS

1. Bulldogs come from ...
  - a. The United Kingdom
  - b. France
  - c. Germany
  - d. Scotland
2. Bulldogs should eat ...
  - a. Dog food
  - b. Raisins
  - c. Grapes
  - d. Chocolate
3. The chow chow is from ...
  - a. South Korea
  - b. Japan
  - c. China
  - d. Vietnam

4. Which dog almost became extinct during World War II?
  - a. Boston terrier
  - b. Poodle
  - c. Chow chow
  - d. Shiba inu

5. What breed of dog is this?



6. What Disney movie stars dalmations?

#### TRUE OR FALSE?

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| <p>_____ 1. Nonsporting dogs were bred for various purposes.</p> <p>_____ 2. Bulldogs love to be active.</p> <p>_____ 3. Bulldogs can easily overexert themselves in extreme temperatures.</p> <p>_____ 4. The bulldog's greatest talent is companionship.</p> | <p>_____ 5. There are two poodle sizes in the nonsporting group: standard and short.</p> <p>_____ 6. Your dog should go to the veterinarian every year for a checkup.</p> |
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## ANSWERS

- 1. a. The United Kingdom.** According to section “When and Where Did the Bulldog Breed First Appear?” on page 10, we know that “The bulldog comes from the United Kingdom — it is also known as the English or British bulldog.” So, the correct answer is A.
- 2. a. Dog food.** According to section “What Does a Bulldog Eat?” on page 24, we know that “That’s why it is best for a dog to eat dog food ... Some foods, such as chocolate, grapes and raisins, sugarless candies, and onions, are poisonous to any dog.” So, the correct answer is A.
- 3. c. China.** According to section “What Is a Chow Chow?” on page 44, we know that “The chow chow is an ancient spitz-type dog from China, one of the breeds that first descended from wolves.” So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. d. Shiba Inu.** According to section “What Is a Shiba Inu?” on page 50, we know that “The shiba inu is a small dog that was originally bred in Japan for hunting birds and other small wild game, as well as boar, deer, and bear ... It almost became extinct during the hardships experienced by Japan during World War II (1939-1945).” So, the correct answer is D.
- According to page 43, this photo shows a Boston terrier.
- According to page 46, the Disney movie *101 Dalmatians* stars dalmatians.

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section “What Is a Nonsporting Dog?” on page 6, we know that “Nonsporting dogs were bred for various purposes — to hunt, help on farms or in monasteries, live on boats, act as guards, fight, and keep people company.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section “What Kind of Personality Might a Bulldog Have?” on page 14, we know that “Bulldogs prefer to be inactive, so be sure to give your bulldog moderate exercise so it does not become overweight.” So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to section “What Kinds of Exercise or Play Are Needed?” on page 32, we know that “It is important to protect bulldogs from extreme temperatures. In hot weather, especially, they can easily overexert themselves, and this can be dangerous, so be watchful.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. True.** According to section “How Do Bulldogs Help People?” on page 40, we know that “The bulldog’s greatest talent — the skill it has been bred for since its bull-fighting days ended — is companionship.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. False.** According to section “What Is a Poodle?” on page 48, we know that “There are two poodle sizes in the nonsporting group; standard, or over 15 inches (38 centimeters) tall at the shoulder, and miniature, no shorter than 10 inches (25 centimeters).” So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. True.** According to section “What Routine Veterinary Care Is Needed?” on page 58, we know that “Your dog should go to the veterinarian every year for a checkup.” So, the correct answer is True.