



ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

German Shepherds and Other Herding Dogs

When and where did the German shepherd breed first appear?
What kind of personality might a German shepherd have?
What are some other herding dog breeds? Read
German Shepherds and Other Herding Dogs to find out!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

- German shepherds were first developed in ...
 - The Isle of Sheppey
 - Scotland
 - Switzerland
 - Germany

- German shepherds should eat ...
 - Chocolate
 - Onions
 - Dog food
 - Grapes

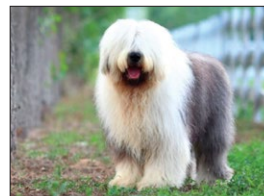
- German shepherds often serve as ...
 - Astronauts
 - Snow dogs
 - Police dogs
 - Fire dogs

- Collies originated in ...
 - England
 - Scotland
 - Wales
 - Ireland

- What breed of dog is this?



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TRUE OR FALSE?

- _____ 1. The Belgian shepherd is an example of a herding dog.
- _____ 2. German shepherds do not shed.
- _____ 3. Adult German shepherds weigh between 75 and 95 pounds.

- _____ 4. German shepherds need lots of daily exercise.
- _____ 5. A Cardigan Welsh corgi was first raised in England.
- _____ 6. Dogs need regular medical checkups to stay healthy and happy.

ANSWERS

- 1. d. Germany.** According to section “When and Where Did the German Shepherd Breed First Appear?” on page 10, we know that the map caption shows Germany is “where the German shepherd developed.” So, the correct answer is D.
- 2. c. Dog food.** According to section “What Does a German Shepherd Eat?” on page 24, we know that “Never give your dog chocolate. Other foods are bad for dogs too, including grapes and raisins, soft drinks, and sugarless candies.” So, the correct answer is C.
- 3. c. Police dogs.** According to section “How Do German Shepherds Help People?” on page 40, we know that “German shepherds often serve as police dogs.” So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. b. Scotland.** According to section “What Is a Collie?” on page 44, we know that “A collie is a breed of dog that originated in Scotland, probably during the 1600’s.” So, the correct answer is B.
5. According to page 43, this photo shows a border collie.
6. According to page 47, this photo shows an Old English sheepdog.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section “What Is a Herding Dog?” on page 6, we know that “Herding dogs come in all sizes and shapes. They range from the short sturdy Cardigan Welsh corgi to the tall, elegant Belgian shepherd.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section “Is a German Shepherd the Dog for You?” on page 16, we know that “One more thing: German shepherds shed—a lot.” So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to section “Where Should a German Shepherd Sleep?” on page 26, we know that “But remember, this ‘little’ puppy is one day going to weigh 75 to 95 pounds (34 to 43 kilograms) and will take up much more of your bed!” So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. True.** According to section “What Kinds of Exercise or Play Are Needed?” on page 32, we know that “German shepherds need a lot of daily exercise.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. False.** According to section “What Is a Cardigan Welsh Corgi?” on page 48, we know that “A Cardigan Welsh corgi is a small, strong breed of dog that was first raised in Cardiganshire, Wales.” So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. True.** According to section “What Routine Veterinary Care Is Needed?” on page 58, we know that “Just like people, dogs need regular medical checkups to stay healthy and happy.” So, the correct answer is True.