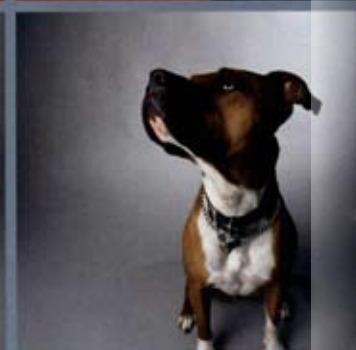
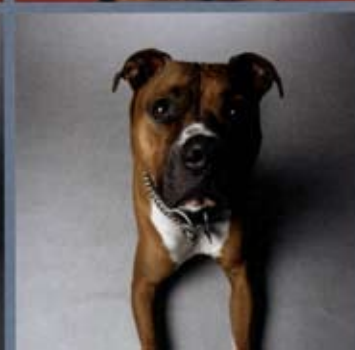
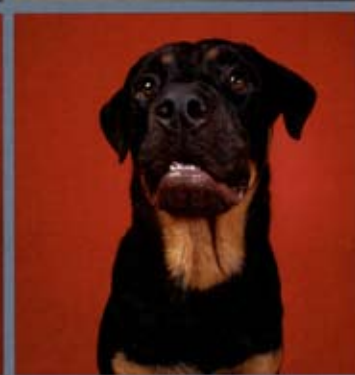
A collage of various dog breeds in a grid format, with a central red rectangle containing text. The grid is composed of approximately 10 columns and 10 rows of small images. The central red rectangle is positioned in the middle of the grid, containing the text "man speaks dog" in large, light blue, lowercase letters. Below this text, in smaller white letters, is the subtitle "Dog Teaches Man". The dogs shown include a variety of breeds such as German Shepherds, Golden Retrievers, Pugs, and many others, all looking towards the camera or in various poses.

# man speaks dog

Dog  
Teaches  
Man



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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Aidi                      | Caucasian Ovcharka          | Karst Shepherd                               | Podengo Medio                     |
| Akbash                    | Central Asian Shepherd Dog  | King Shepherd                                | Pressa Mallorquin                 |
| Alapaha Blueblood Bulldog | Central Asian Ovcharka      | Kishu  | Pressa Canario                    |
| Alaskan Klee Kai          | Cesky Terrier               | Kirzhiz                                      | Pumi                              |
| American Bulldog          | Chart Polski                | Kooikerhondje                                | Pyrenean Mastiff                  |
| American Hairless Terrier | Chinese Foo Dog             | Kyl-Leo                                      | Pyrenean Shepherd                 |
| American Pit Bull Terrier | Chinook                     | Lagotto Romagnolo                            | Rastreador Brasileiro             |
| Anatolian Shepherd        | Cirneco dell'Etina          | Leonberger                                   | Rat Terrier                       |
| Anglo-Français            | Coton De Tulear             | Lowchen                                      | Redbone Coonhound                 |
| Appenzeller Mountain Dog  | Danish Broholmer            | Magyar Agar                                  | Redtick Coonhound                 |
| Ariègeois                 | Dingo                       | Maremma Abbruzze                             | Russian European Liaka            |
| Argentino Dogo            | Dogue De Bordeaux           | Middle Asian Ovcharka                        | Sabuesos Españoles                |
| Australian Kelpie         | Drentse Partridge Dog       | MJ-Ki™ Miniature                             | Sarplaninac                       |
| Austrian Pinscher         | Drever                      | Australian Shepherd                          | Schiller Hound                    |
| Azawakh                   | Dutch Shepherd              | Min-Pei                                      | Seguglo Italiano                  |
| Barbet                    | English Coonhound           | Mountain Cur                                 | Shiloh Shepherd                   |
| Basset Artesien Normand   | English Shepherd            | Moscow Longhaired Toy Terrier                | Sloughi                           |
| Basset Fauve De Bretagne  | English Toy Terrier         | Mudi   | Slovensky Cuvac                   |
| Basset Griffon Vendéen    | Entlebucher Sennenhund      | Munsterlander                                | Slovakian Hound                   |
| Batard                    | Estrela Mountain Dog        | Neapolitan Mastiff                           | South Russian Steppe Hound        |
| Beauceron                 | Eurasier                    | New Guinea Singing Dog                       | South Russian Ovcharka            |
| Belgian Laekenois         | Fauve De Bretagne           | Norrbottenspets                              | Spanish Mastiff                   |
| Bergamasco                | Fila Brasileiro             | North American Miniature Australian Shepherd | Spanish Waterdog                  |
| Berger De Picard          | Finnish Lapphund            | Norwegian Buhund                             | Spinone Italiano                  |
| Black Russian Terrier     | German Pinscher             | Norwegian Lundehund                          | Stabyhoun                         |
| Black Forest Hound        | German Spitz                | Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever           | Styrian Mountain Swedisch Valhund |
| Blackmouth Cur            | Glen of Imaal Terrier       | Ogar Polski                                  | Teddy Roosevelt Terrier           |
| Bleus de Gascogne         | Grand-Anglo Français        | Old Danish Pointer                           | Telomian                          |
| Bluetick Coonhound        | Greater Swiss Mountain      | Olde English Bulldogge                       | Tennessee Treating Brindle        |
| Bolognese                 | Greenland Griffon Nivernais | Owczarek Podhalanski                         | Terrier Brasileiro                |
| Boykin Spaniel            | G Basset Griffon Verdein    | Patterdale Terrier                           | Thai Ridgeback                    |
| Bracco Italiano           | G Basset Bleu Gascogne      | Perdigueiro Portugueso                       | Tibetan Kyi-Apso                  |
| Braque Bleu d'Auvergne    | Hamilton Hound              | Portuguese Pointer                           | Tibetan Mastiff                   |
| Braque du Bourbonnais     | Havanese                    | Portuguese Pointer                           | Tosa Inu                          |
| Braque Dupuy              | Hanoverian Schweisshund     | Perro De Agua                                | Transylvanian Hound               |
| Braque Saint-Germain      | Hellenic Hound              | Peruvian Inca Orchid                         | Treeling Walker Coonhound         |
| Braques Français          | Hokkaido Ken                | Petit Bleu De Gascogne                       | Trigg Hound                       |
| Briquet Griffon Vendéen   | Holland Shepherd            | Picardy Shepherd                             | Toy Fox Terrier                   |
| Bruno De Jura             | Hovawart                    | Picardy Spaniel                              | Tsvetnaya Bolonka                 |
| Cao da Serra De Aires     | Iceland Sheepdog            | Plott Hound                                  | Tyrolean Hound                    |
| Cao de Castro Laboreiro   | Irish Red & White Setter    | Podengo Canario                              | Volpino                           |
| Cao de Fila Miguel        | Jagdterrier                 | Podengo Pequeno                              | Verelade                          |
| Canaan Dog                | Japanese Spitz              | Polevin                                      | Wachtelhund                       |
| Canadian Eskimo Dog       | Jindo                       | Polish Tatra Sheepdog                        | White Shepherd                    |
| Cane Corso                | Kai Dog                     | Polski Owczarek Nizinny                      | Wirehair Styrian Mountain         |
| Carolina Dog              | Kangal Dog                  | Porcelaine                                   | Xoloitzcuintli (Standard-Toy)     |
| Catahoula Leopard Dog     | Karelian Bear Dog           | Portuguese Wirehaired                        | Yugoslavian Hound                 |
| Catalan Sheepdog          | Karelo-Finnish Laika        |  |                                   |



**Worlds largest dog.** The worlds heaviest as well as longest dog ever recorded was an Old English Mastiff named Zorba. In 1989, Zorba weighed 343lbs and was 8' 3" long from nose to tail! **World's tallest dog.** The tallest dog on record was named Shamgret Danzas. He was 42" tall and weighed 238 lbs. **World's smallest dog.** A tiny Yorkie from Blackburn, England. At two years of age and fully grown this little dude was an incredible 2.5" tall by 3.75" long! He weighed only 4 oz, approximately the size of a matchbox. **World's oldest dog.** An Australian cattle dog named Bluey. He was put to sleep at the age of 29 years and 5 months! **Best Drug Sniffing Dogs.** A U.S. Customs Labrador named "Snag" has made 118 drug seizures worth a canine record \$810 million. The greatest number of drug seizures by dogs is 969 in 1988. IN ONE YEAR! The team of "Rocky" and "Barco" patrolled the Texas and Mexico border, alias "Cocaine Alley." They were so good that Mexican drug lords put a price of \$30,000 on their heads. All dogs, from the **German Shepherd** to the tiny Poodle, are direct descendants of wolves. They can all breed together and produce fertile offspring. Technically they are of the same species. **Dogs can very easily regurgitate.** In fact, after eating wolves can travel significant distances back to their dens and regurgitate the food at will to feed their pups! **Dogs can see color** but it is not as vivid a color as we see. It is much like our vision at twilight. Some dogs have a **sense of smell** 1 million times greater than humans. **Canis Major:** The Great Dog—The great dog follows his master, Orion, as he makes his annual journey through



the sky. Sirius, also known as the **Dog Star**, is located on the shoulder of Canis Major. It is the brightest in the heavens, and its name means sparkling and scorching, as it is nearest to the sun during the height of summer. The hot, summer days: **Dog Days** — which Sirius was thought to cause, run from July 3rd to August 11th. The three stars of Orion's Belt point at the **Dog Star**, Sirius, in Canis major at Orion's heels. It is best seen in the northern hemisphere during winter, between December and March. Argos, or Argus, **Ulysses' hunting dog**, was the only creature to recognize the Greek hero when he returned home disguised as a beggar after 20 years of adventure. **Cerberus**, the three-headed dog of Greek mythology, guarded the gates to the underworld. **Laika** became the world's **first space traveler**. Russian scientists sent the small animal aloft in an artificial earth satellite in 1957. The basenji, an African wolf dog, is the **only dog that cannot bark**. Irish Wolfhounds rank as the **largest dog**, and Chihuahuas as the **smallest dog**. The St. Bernard is the **heaviest dog** and other breeds range in size between these extremes. A dog **can hear sounds 250 yards away** that most people cannot hear beyond 25 yards. The human ear can detect sound waves vibrating at frequencies up to 20,000 times a second, but dogs can hear sound waves that vibrate at frequencies of more than 30,000 times a second. Dogs have **twice as many** muscles for moving their ears as people. Dogs cannot see as well as humans and are considered **color blind**. A dog sees objects first by their movement, second by their brightness, and third by their shape. A dog's



**heart beats** between 70 and 120 times a minute, compared with a human heart which beats 70 to 80 times a minute. A **female** carries her young about 60 days before the puppies are born. Dogs (and wolves & foxes) are descended from a small, **weasel-like mammal** called Miacis which was a **tree-dwelling** creature and existed about 40 million years ago. Dogs, as we know them today, first appeared in Eurasia about 13,000 years ago, and were probably a direct descendant of a small, grey wolf (not from the type of jackal or **jackal/wolf** as previously thought). The **dingo** is not native to Australia but was introduced thousands of years ago by the first immigrants. Dogs were first domesticated by cavemen in the Paleolithic age and gradually developed (or were bred) into the breeds known today. The **tallest dogs** are the Great Dane and the Irish Wolfhound. The largest Great Dane stood at 41 inches and an Irish **Wolfhound** 39 inches. Dogs have been used as guards, hunters, draught animals, eyes for the blind, drug and explosive detectors, rodent controllers — and even weapons! In Roman times and the Middle Ages, mastiffs wearing light armor, **carrying spikes and pots of flaming sulphur and resin** ran into battle against mounted knights. In World War II the Russians trained dogs to run suicide missions between the tracks of German tanks with mines strapped on their backs. **Many foot disorders** in dogs are related to **long toenails**. Check your dog's nails once a month and trim when necessary, avoiding the vein. Sadly, statistics indicate that **eight million pets** lose their lives in animal shelters each year due to **overpopulation**. More than **five**

**One dog barks at something, the rest  
bark at him.** -Chinese proverb


**The dog wags his tail, not for you,  
but for your bread.** -Portuguese proverb

**If you are a host to your guest, be a  
host to his dog also.** -Russian proverb

**A house without a cat or dog is the  
house of a scoundrel.** -Danish proverb

**A good dog deserves a good bone.**  
-U.S. proverb

**Every dog is allowed one bite.**  
-Common Law proverb

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