

True or False

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using information found in the book, verify whether the following statements are true or false. List the page number where you found the information beside your answer.

Statement 1	Farming dogs have many different jobs.	<input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 2	There are more than 90 different breeds of dogs that can work successfully on farms and ranches.	<input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 3	Dogs gather and move livestock, such as cows and sheep.	<input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 4	Herding dogs usually lead their herds without the help of a farmer or rancher.	<input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 5	In Alberta, a farmcollie named Lilly helped keep her owner, Sheryl Chesney, from danger.	<input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>



Test Your Knowledge

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Test your knowledge of farming dogs by answering these questions.

1. What are some ways in which dogs communicate with their owners?

2. Why do herding dogs sometimes become too hyperactive and destroy things?

3. Name five dog breeds that are well-suited to farm work.

4. Why do farming dogs need training?



Fill in the Blanks

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Using the information found in the book, fill in the missing information below.

1. Farmers and ranchers teach their dogs , which must be followed.
2. Rat are farming dogs that live indoors.
3. Some farming dogs protect , such as goats or cows.
4. Today's herding dogs are likely descended, in part, from domesticated dogs that were brought to Great Britain more than years ago.
5. The most common breeds of livestock guardian dogs are the akbash, , and komondor.
6. In the United States, farming dog breeds that have been developed include the blue lacy and the popular shepherd.



Complete the statements by entering the correct number in the box.

There are more than this many different breeds of dogs that can work successfully on farms and ranches.

3000

The Catahoula leopard dog was brought to the United States by Spanish explorers in this time period.

1500s

Domesticated dogs were brought to Great Britain in around this century BC.

90

The Catahoula leopard dog was bred and used by French explorers in this time period.

1700s



Write a Letter

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Think about what it would be like to train and handle a herding dog. Imagine you are a handler, and you are training your dog to work at a farm. Write a letter to a friend describing your job. The letter should describe the kinds of things you and your dog do to train. How might you prepare your dog to herd other farm animals or protect livestock? What kind of atmosphere will you and your dog be working in?



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Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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breeds	guardian
commands	herd
communicate	instinctively
farmcollie	livestock

Your Score is  _____ %

1.
a protector

5.
keep a group of animals together

2.
to share or exchange information

6.
a type of dog covering many different breeds, derived from the original Scotch collie, with traits typical of a good farm dog

3.
the way animals naturally react

7.
groups of animals with similar characteristics that are descended from common ancestors

4.
orders given that must be followed

8.
animals kept on a farm for profit



Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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- 1** How long ago were the first herding dogs brought to Great Britain?
- 2** Which breed was brought to the United States by Spanish explorers?
- 3** What can help prevent herding dogs from becoming too hyperactive and destructive?
- 4** What is another name for farm animals such as cows, sheep, and goats?
- 5** How long does a farming dog's training last?
- 6** Which dogs are responsible for protecting a herd?
- 7** Which farm job is done by border collies?
- 8** What are Great Pyrenees used for in farming?
- 9** How do herding dogs lead herds from one area to another?
- 10** What do rat terriers hunt?

