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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.	TrueFalse	Page Number
Statement 2	There are more than 90 different breeds of dogs that can work successfully on farms and ranches.	TrueFalse	Page Number
Statement 3	Dog gather and move livestock, such as cows and sheep.	TrueFalse	Page Number
Statement 4	Herding dogs usually lead their herds without the help of a farmer or rancher.	TrueFalse	Page Number
Statement 5	In Alberta, a farmcollie named Lilly helped keep her owner, Sheryl Chesney, from danger.	TrueFalse	Page Number



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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?



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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.





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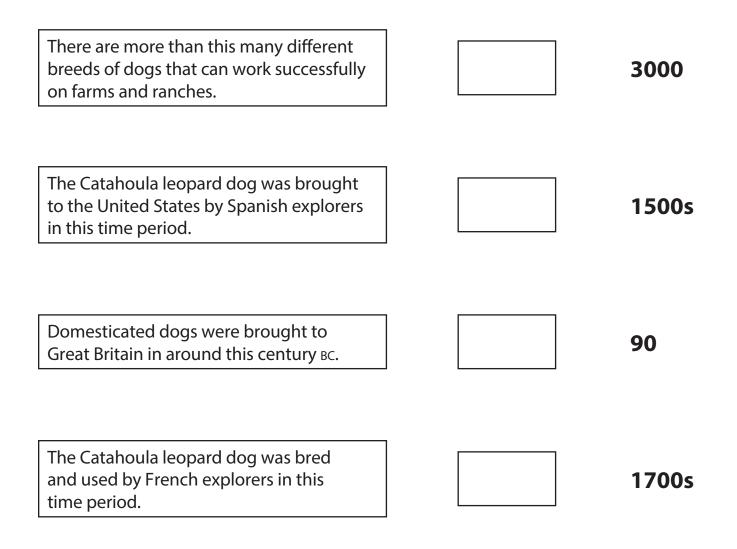
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Complete the statements by entering the correct number in the box.



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Write a l	Letter
Follow the instr	ructions 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 commands communicate farmcollie	guardian herd instinctively livestock	Your score is %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
1. a protector		5. keep a group of animals together
2. to share or exchange in	formation	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 natura	lly 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



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



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