How old a dog is compared to a human varies based on its size. Bigger dogs usually age quicker than smaller ones. For a medium-size dog, the numbers below provide estimated comparisons.

- First year of a dog's life = 15 human years
- Second year of a dog's life = 9 human years
- Each year that follows = 5 human years

Did you know?

Dogs have an incredible sense of smell and expert hearing, too.

They're members of the canine family, a group of animals that also includes wolves, foxes, coyotes, and more.

Many dogs are descendants of animals that closely resemble wolves. They have the genetic potential to create a huge variety of breeds—all within their kind.

Today, the seven main groups of dog breeds are herding, working, sporting, non-sporting, hound, terrier, and toy.

Circle the two identical dogs below.
What colors of the rainbow can dogs see? Use the code below to find out.

Can you name that breed? Use the words below to identify each dog.

Poodle
Golden Retriever
Beagle
Great Dane
Dalmatian

1. ____________________
2. ____________________
3. ____________________
4. ____________________
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6. ____________________
7. ____________________
8. ____________________