

Our Best Friend

Read the text and choose a word from the box. Write the correct words in the blanks

The story of man's friendship with dogs goes back about 15,000 years, when wolves began to follow humans, probably because humans were an easy source of food. Eventually over the centuries, wolves (1) _____ into the pets we know today. Because they are so (2) _____ to humans, dogs are often called "man's best friend." However, dogs are more than just (3) _____ for humans. They also do many important jobs.

The American Kennel Club recognizes more than 150 (4) _____, or kinds of dogs. Some of these are called working dogs because they are easily trained to help humans. Husky dogs can (5) _____ in the very cold temperatures in Alaska and the Arctic. They are also extremely strong and work well with other dogs in (6) _____ pulling heavy sleds. Other dogs, such as German Shepherds and Labrador Retrievers, can be (7) _____ to control crowds or to (8) _____ and catch criminals. Their powerful sense of smell also makes them valuable in finding drugs and explosives, and even finding survivors after a (9) _____. Dogs are also famous for their work as (10) _____ dogs for people whose sight or hearing isn't good.

breeds companions disaster evolved guide loyal survive teams track trained

Rain

Do these words from the poem describe something you can see, hear or feel?

Write the words under the correct heading.

swirling whirling dropping plopping gushing whooshing shimmering glimmering

See

Hear

Feel
