



Belle, a beagle, literally bit "911" into her owners cell phone, saving his life.

# Amazing Incredible Dogs

Fetch your browser and mouse, 'cause we're going to dig up some amazing goodies about dogs. Even if you're an old dog expert, you'll learn something new.

## 1) How many eyelids does a dog have?

- a) None. Dogs don't have eyelids, silly.
- b) Two. I know because they blink like a human.
- c) Three. There's one that you can barely see.
- d) Six. Because dogs have two eyes.

At <http://www.loveyourdog.com/facts.html>, you learn that besides the normal upper and lower eyelids, your dog has a special eyelid called a "haw". It is located inside of the other two and helps protect their eye from dirt and dust. So, if you picked (c), you were correct, but just for one eye. Because dogs have two eyes, the correct answer is (d) six. (Photo from [www.thatmutt.com](http://www.thatmutt.com)).



## 2) True or False: Dogs can tell if someone has cancer by sniffing their breath.

At [http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2006/01/0112\\_060112\\_dog\\_cancer.html](http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2006/01/0112_060112_dog_cancer.html) you learn how dogs can be trained to sniff out some forms of cancer. The answer is true.

## 3) Can my poodle be a police dog?

Nope. Breed matters. Usually only Bloodhounds and German Shepherds are trained as police dogs. See <http://www.mpnnow.com/archive/x1722732815/5-things-you-didnt-know-about-police-dogs> to learn about how the police choose dogs for active duty.

## 4) What is the world's longest dog tongue?

Meet Brandy the Boxer, whose 17-inch-long tongue is "The Longest Dog Tongue in the World", according to <http://thelongestlistofthelongeststuffatthelongestdomainnameatlonglast.com/long406.html>. And it's still growing! See [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CdmUjLr2\\_M](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CdmUjLr2_M).

## 5) Is a dog smart enough to dial 911?

At <http://www.dogguide.net/25-hero-dogs.php> you can read short stories of 25 heroic dogs, including Belle, a beagle who literally bit "911" into her owner's cell phone after he collapsed from a seizure. That's amazing!

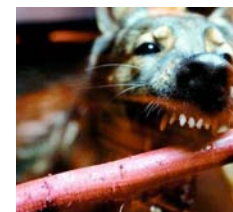
## 6) How long can a dog live?

It is rare for a dog to live more than 15 years. But at <http://www.citizenlunchbox.com/famous/dogs/adjutant.html> you can learn about one dog that lived for 27 years.

And finally -- If you enter the words "smart dog" on YouTube's search field, you can pull up 7,800 videos of some really amazing dogs. Some are incredible like this one, of a dog who can actually do math equations. Have a look and decide if you think it is a trick. [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAo0MJbsC\\_g](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAo0MJbsC_g)



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