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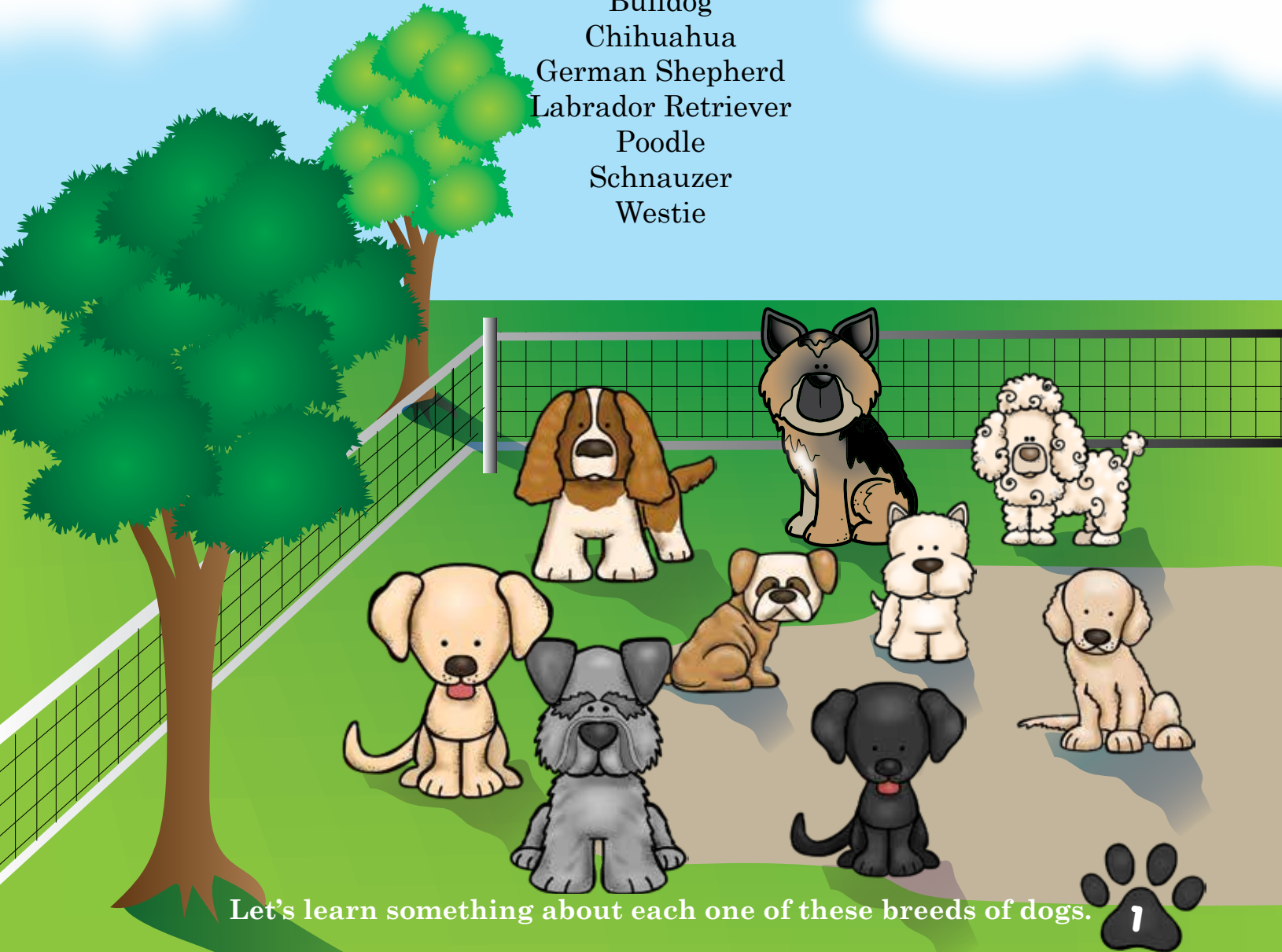
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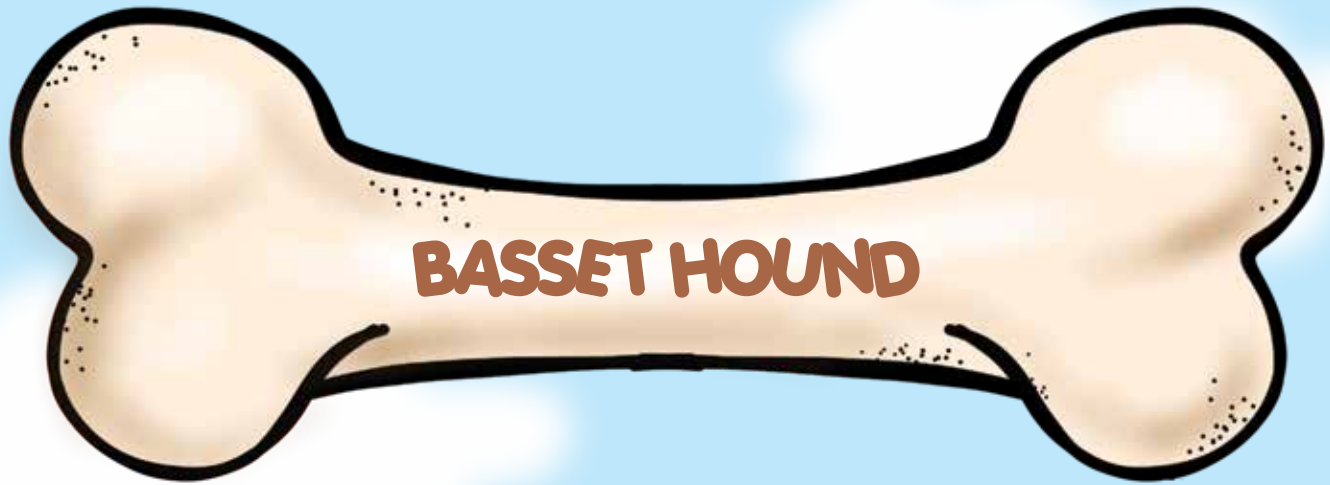
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We see many different types of dogs
in our neighborhoods
and parks such as
Basset Hound
Border Collie
Bulldog
Chihuahua
German Shepherd
Labrador Retriever
Poodle
Schnauzer
Westie



Let's learn something about each one of these breeds of dogs.

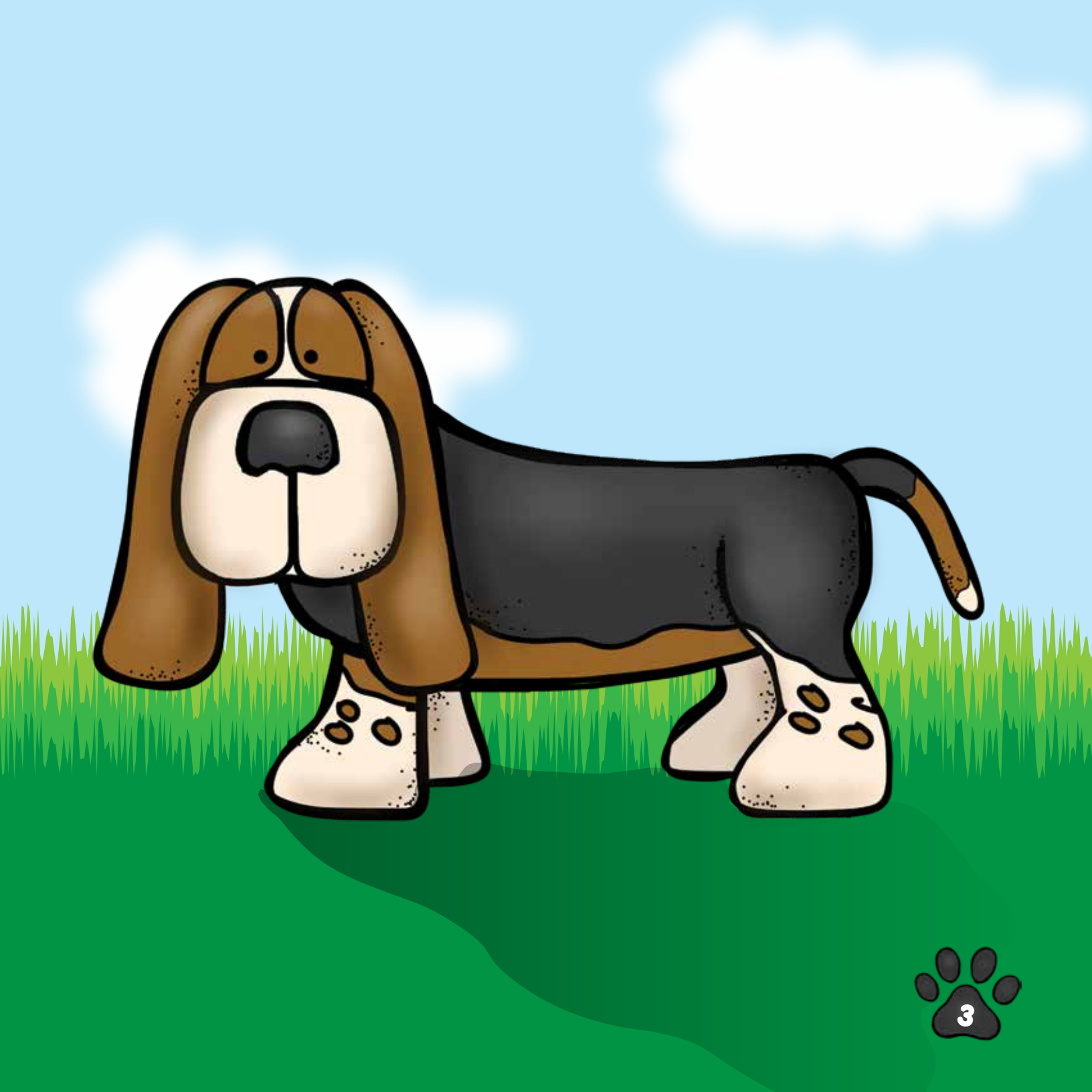


The **Basset Hound** is a short-legged breed of dog in the hound family. Its short legs are due to a form of dwarfism. The Basset comes from France and is a hunting dog. Basset Hounds are often called hush puppies.

Like the Bloodhound, it has a sad look, but it is friendly, outgoing, playful and likes being around children.

It lives about 10 years.







The **Border Collie** is from Scotland and England. It is used to herd sheep so it is also called a Sheepdog. It is the most intelligent or smartest of all dogs. It is very energetic, acrobatic and athletic so it likes to chase moving cars, trucks and bicycles.

This is a high energy dog that likes lots of exercise. If it stays in the house all day, it will chew holes in walls and furniture.

It lives for about 12 or 15 years.



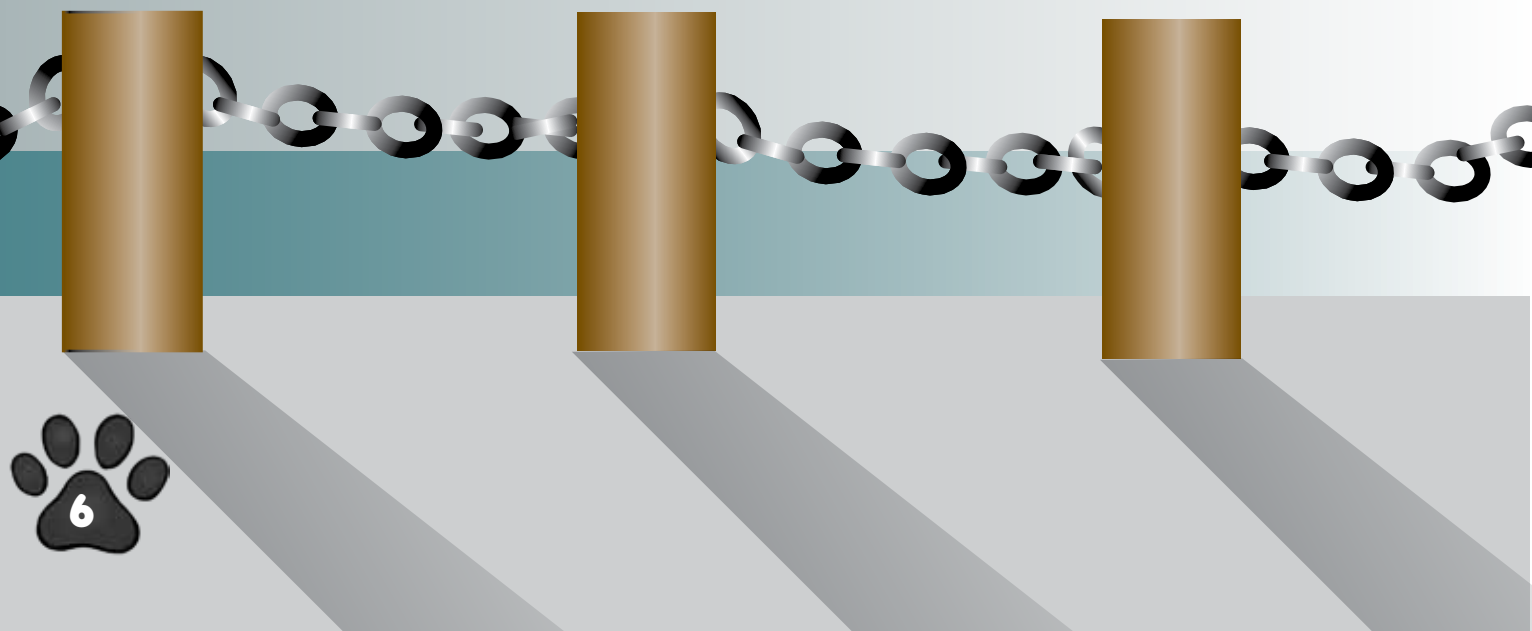




The **Bulldog** is from England. The English brought bulldogs to America. Bulldogs are friendly and make good pets for children.

The bulldog is used as a mascot for many universities.

Bulldogs live for about 6 years.





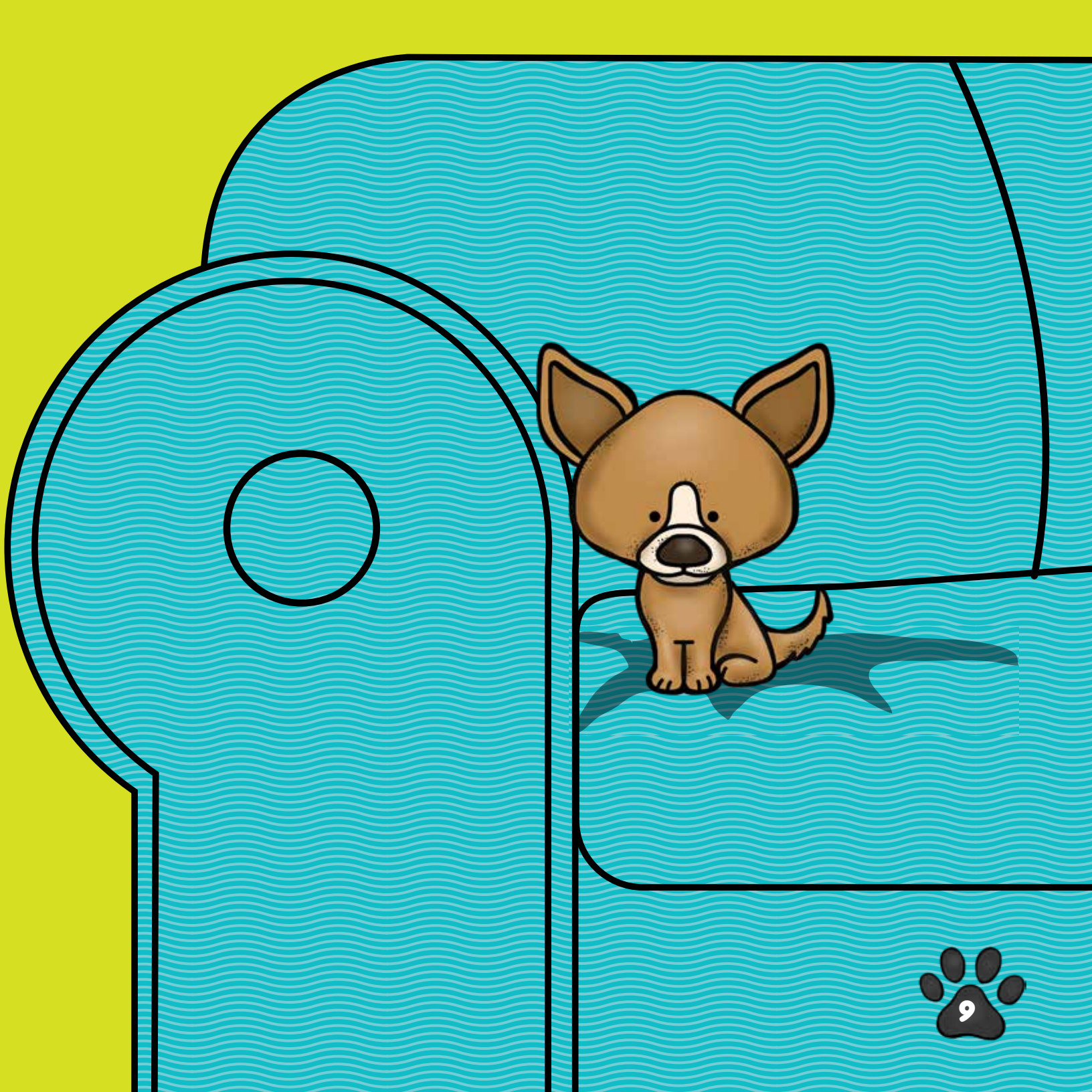


The **Chihuahua** is the smallest breed of dog.
It is named after the state of Chihuahua in Mexico.

This dog is easily frightened and will attack small children. The Chihuahua gets cold easily and burrows in pillows, clothes hampers and blankets. It is like a cat and climbs to the highest point on a couch then curls into a ball.

Chihuahuas live from 12 to 20 years.





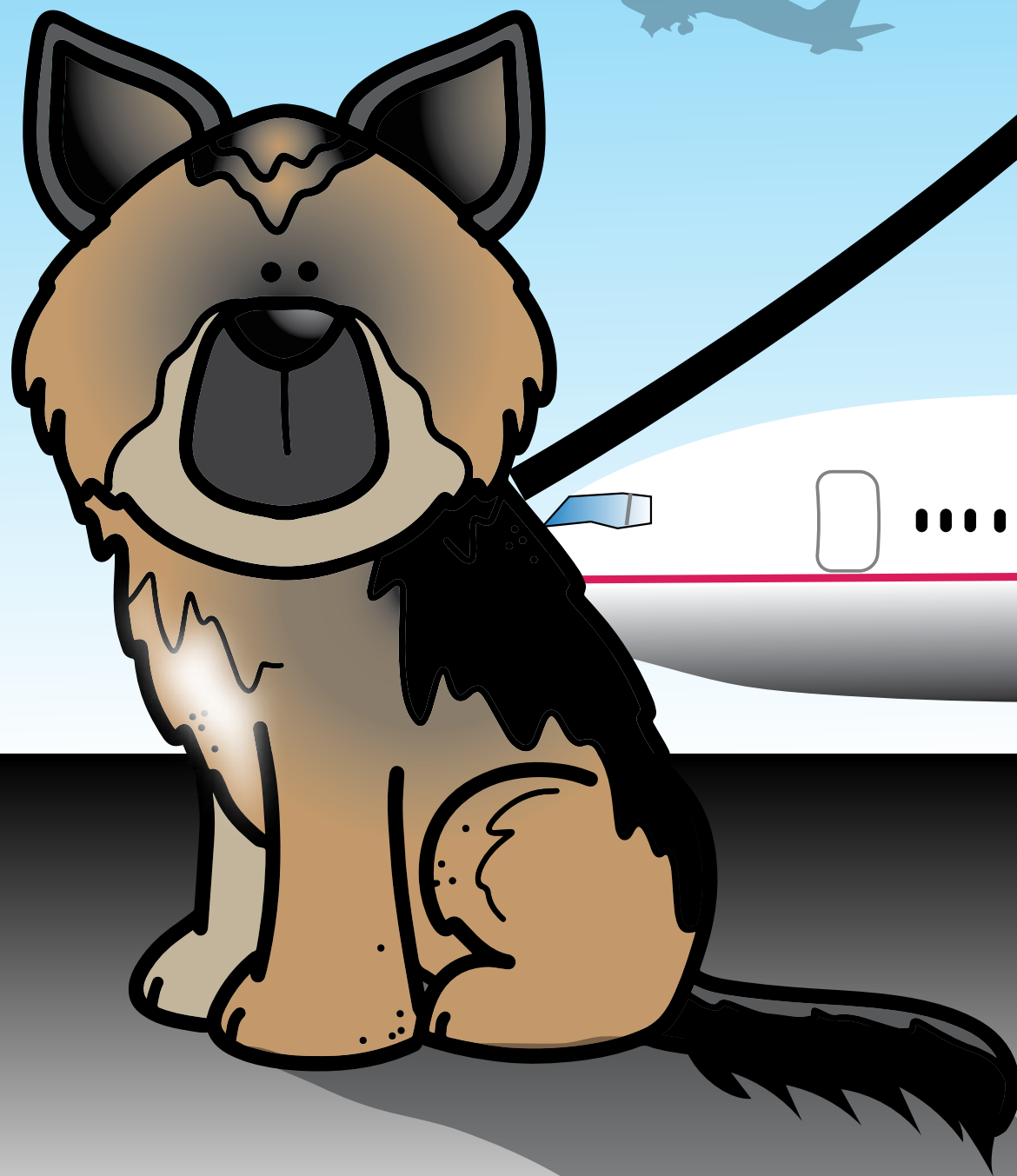


The **German Shepherd** is a large working dog from Germany. It looks like a wolf. This dog was first used for herding sheep but because of its strength, intelligence, trainability and obedience, it is used for many types of work. It is used as a guide dog for the blind, for search-and-rescue, by the police and military and even for acting!

The German Shepherd is the second most popular dog in the United States. There was a famous German Shepherd named Rin-Tin-Tin who was on a television show and has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

German Shepherds live for about 10 years.







This is a popular dog around the world that is trained to help people who are blind. It also acts as a therapy dog. It helps detect drugs for the police.
It is also a hunting dog.

The Labrador Retriever is kind, pleasant and outgoing so it is very good with children.

The Labrador Retriever lives for about 12 years.







The Poodle is a dog breed
that comes in three types:
Standard Poodle
Miniature Poodle
Toy Poodle

The **Poodle** is the second most intelligent dog breed.
It is skillful at dog sports, swimming and activities
such as circus performances.
It also makes a good assistance dog.

Standard Poodles live 11 or 12 years.
Miniature and Toy Poodles live 14 or 15 years.







SCHNAUZER

This dog breed comes from Germany. The name “schnauzer” comes from the German word for “snout” or “moustache” because the dog has a bearded snout. There are three types of Schnauzers: Miniature, Standard and Giant. This dog was used as a rat-catcher and guard dog. The police and military use the Giant Schnauzer.

The Schnauzer is a smart dog that likes daily exercise.



**KEEP
OUT!
BEWARE
OF DOG**





WESTIE

The Westie is the short name for the West Highland White terrier, a breed of dog from Scotland.

This dog is smart, quick to learn and can be good with children.

The Westie is very popular in the United States and is used in the TV commercial for Cesar dog food. This type of dog has also been in movies, on television shows and in books.



Westies live from 8 to 16 years.



JUST FOR FUN



1. Point to the **Poodle**.

2. Point to the **German Shepherd**.

3. Point to the **Bulldog**.

4. Point to the **Chihuahua**

JUST FOR FUN



1. Point to the picture of the **Westie**.
2. Point to the picture of the **Basset Hound**.
3. Point to the picture of the **Border Collie**.
4. Point to the picture of the **Labrador Retriever**.



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This is a question often asked by curious children
about our best friends: **DOGS!**

This book will help parents easily answer that question.
The book presents basic information about nine different
breeds—from show dogs to guards dogs.

At the end of the book are two pages of **JUST FOR FUN**
activities to test whether a child can tell one dog
from another.

