

# HOW TO SPEAK DOG

**2025 CALENDAR**

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Understanding Why Dogs  
Do What They Do

ARDEN MOORE





# JANUARY

## Escape Artists

No matter how roomy their yard, some dogs are determined to explore the neighborhood and will find ways to dig under or jump over a fence. Certain breeds, like huskies and hounds, are more prone to wanderlust. They were bred to be independent and travel long distances, so being confined goes against their instincts. Unneutered males of all breeds are more inclined to escape and go in search of females in heat.

Most dogs who go roaming are probably bored or lonely, or both. Before leaving a dog alone for long periods of time, give him some vigorous exercise to tire him out. Try hiring a dog walker to provide more exercise and company during the day. If you can manage another dog, you might find that having a playmate keeps your wandering pup closer to home.



Born and bred to run long distances, Siberian huskies have the tendency to escape and wander more than other breeds.

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# FEBRUARY

## Born to Burrow

Although they are affectionately called “wiener dogs” for their long bodies and short legs, *dachshund* actually means “badger dog” in German. These bold, funny, curious, and determined dogs were bred to dig for animals that live underground. Designed so that their teeth—not their toes—are the first to encounter their prey while deep in a hole, dachshunds are fierce fighters.

But they are also great snugglers and well known for wiggling their way under the covers and tunneling down to the end of the bed to sleep at their owners’ feet. Some folks worry that their canine cuddler won’t be able to breathe under tightly tucked bedding, but as long as your dog doesn’t disturb your sleep or nip your toes, don’t worry: she can breathe just fine and will wiggle back out if she becomes uncomfortable.



Many dog breeds, such as Norwich terriers, were bred for hunting but have primarily become companion dogs.

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# MARCH

## Let's Be Friends

You have a dog, your friend has a dog, and you want to introduce them so you can take walks together. Set them up for success by being upbeat and positive. Start with the dogs on leashes. Dogs are more likely to become aggressive if they stand face-to-face, so avoid a head-on confrontation. Let the dogs briefly do the "canine handshake" (sniffing butts), then separate them and give them each a treat.

Go for a short walk, with the dogs on the outside and the humans in the middle. Periodically let them approach each other for an updated sniff. If they seem relaxed, you can give them some more room on the leashes, but be careful of tangles if they start to play.

Pay attention to each dog's posture. Good signs include play bowing, open mouths with relaxed facial muscles, and one of them acting submissive by exposing its belly. Be wary of bared teeth, a stiff-legged stance, or hard stares. If the dogs do not warm up to each other within a few minutes, they may not want to become walking buddies.



Dogs often act very differently when leashed—many are better at making friends off leash.

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# APRIL

## Going in Circles

Anyone who lives with dogs is familiar with the behavior of turning around a few times before settling down for a nap, whether the dog is lying down in her bed or getting comfy on the couch. Some dogs scratch at their bedding or move it around with their teeth to get it just right. This behavior taps into ancient canine habits from a time when wild dogs had to sleep in the open if they weren't near a den. At night, the pack would huddle together for warmth and protection. Digging in the grass and circling to tramp down a nesting spot allowed each dog to stake out its own territory while remaining close to the others.

Although today's pampered pooches don't need to make a safe nest for themselves, they still scratch and circle to find the most comfortable napping spot, just as we may fuss with our pillows and blankets before we can sleep.



For a modern dog, the pack may include feline friends.

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# MAY

## Belly Up!

When a dog rolls on his back and exposes his belly, people usually perceive it as a sign of submission. But it's important to pay close attention to the dog's posture and muscle tension. A dog who goes into a shoulder roll and stays tucked, with belly up, muscles relaxed, tongue flicking, and eyes looking at you sideways, is usually being submissive.

But a dog who openly exposes his belly with muscles tight, while staring directly at you and perhaps talking or growling slightly, is a confident dog calling the shots and demanding that you pay attention and do what he wants.

If your dog starts to stare and tighten his muscles while you are rubbing his belly, stand up and have him sit for you. When he does, praise him briefly and then walk away. These actions reinforce that you are the one calling the shots.



This dog's pose and lolling tongue are clear signs of relaxation.

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# JUNE

## Buried Treasure

Many dogs love to dig in soft dirt or sand. In the wild, wolves and other canids dig to create dens for their pups or to hide food. After a kill, they bury uneaten food to hide it from scavengers. The dirt also helps keep their food fresh longer by protecting it from sunlight. When they are hungry again, they return to their cache and dig up their leftovers.

The instinct to dig remains strong in many domestic dogs who bury their bones or toys in the yard. They're just following that ancestral call to hide extra food. Even though we feed them every day, we can't erase that "must stash food for a hungry day" mentality.

Some dogs dig to burn off energy and relieve boredom. If your dog's digging is destroying your yard, she might not be getting enough exercise and play time.



Some breeds, such as Jack Russell terriers, are more prone to digging than others.

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# JULY

## Grrrr . . . Just Kidding!

Growling is a vital communication tool for dogs, but sometimes humans misinterpret what they hear. A warning growl that says “back off” is pretty clear, especially when accompanied by bared teeth and stiff posture. But dogs also growl in play, especially when wrestling with a canine pal or playing tug-of-war with a favorite human. If your dog has a relaxed facial expression with an open-mouth grin and is happily wagging her tail and bringing you a toy to tug, you can be sure she is growling because it is excited to be playing with you.

Be aware that a wagging tail doesn't mean that a growling dog is just kidding—it might signal fear. When in doubt, accept the most fearful or aggressive signal. If the back end is wagging but the dog's face is grimacing or looks tense, with flattened ears and tight lips, assume the most dangerous end is telling the truth.



When dogs play with each other, it can look and sound a lot like fighting.

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# AUGUST

## Living with a “Licky Lou”

Many dogs will lick the hand that feeds them, but some are enthusiastic kissers who constantly slobber attention on their loved ones. Licking is an instinctive behavior, likely related to the practice of wolves and other wild dogs returning from a hunt. When the hungry pups back at the den lick at their faces, they regurgitate partially digested food for them.

But face licking goes beyond the need to eat. Puppies are also recognizing and honoring the elevated status of adult dogs. Dogs who shower their owners with kisses are conveying their respect for the two-legged leader of the pack. Take it as a canine compliment! Your dog is seeking your attention and approval.

If you don't love getting your face washed all the time, you can teach an overly enthusiastic licker to perform a more acceptable greeting such as shaking paws, sitting up, or fetching a favorite toy.



While most dogs have pink tongues, shar-peis and chow chows have blue or blue-black tongues.

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# SEPTEMBER

## Salad Days

Why do dogs eat grass? Well, just like humans, they are omnivores who like a little variety in their diet, though they also eat cat food, garbage, and all sorts of things people turn their noses up at. Gobbling grass and almost immediately throwing it back up can be a healthful aid for dogs with upset stomachs who need to purge their systems. It's nothing to worry about if it occurs occasionally, but frequent vomiting merits a consultation with your vet.

Some dogs eat grass without throwing it up. They may simply like the taste and feel the need to add some roughage to their regular meals. That's fine if the grass is free of chemicals, but to be sure, you might grow a container of grass for your dog to nibble on indoors. Another option is to offer raw or cooked vegetables, such as carrots and green beans, which many dogs happily chomp up.



Don't let your grass-chewing dog snack on chemically treated lawns.

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# OCTOBER

## Clingy Canine

Dogs who are bored or anxious when left home alone might bark incessantly, chew or tear up household items, or eliminate inappropriately. Here are some tips for helping soothe the symptoms of separation anxiety.

- **DON'T MAKE A BIG FUSS** about leaving the house and returning. Dogs pick up on our feelings of guilt and anxiety. Keep departures and arrivals calm.
- **GIVE YOUR DOG A DEN.** A crate isn't meant to confine a dog for hours, but having access to one may make her feel more secure when you're away.
- **BURN OFF SOME ENERGY** with a long walk or vigorous play session before leaving for an extended period of time. A tired dog is less likely to misbehave.
- **OCCUPY YOUR DOG** with a hollow rubber bone stuffed with peanut butter, cream cheese, or other delicious treat.
- **TRY TURNING ON THE RADIO** or television for company.



Bored or anxious dogs often get into mischief.

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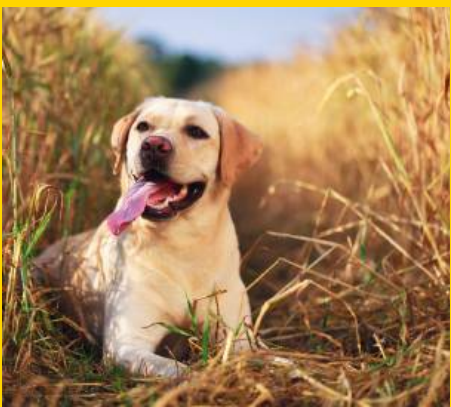


# NOVEMBER

## Ear This, Hoo-Man!

Canine ears, whether erect like a husky's, bat-shaped like a French bulldog's, droopy like a bloodhound's, or folded like a beagle's, capture more sounds at greater distances and wider frequencies than human ears. Even breeds like cocker spaniels, with thick, floppy ears, can distinguish the sounds of their owner's car from all other traffic a block or more away. They can zero in on sounds even in a noisy environment.

In addition to keen hearing, dogs use their ears to express emotion. Dogs ready for play often arch their ears up and forward, and may cock their heads to one side. Confident dogs raise their ears forward while giving a steady, nonthreatening stare. Many dogs flatten their ears against their heads when they are scared or about to fight.



Labrador retrievers are often used as assistance dogs. Hearing dogs are trained to support the needs of deaf people.

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# DECEMBER

## Tearing Up Toys

Have you ever offered your sweet canine a plush toy only to see him transform into a focused hunter the second you squeeze the squeaker inside it? Although dogs have been domesticated for thousands of years, many of them still have that hunting instinct. Lacking access to real prey, they love to stalk and “kill” their toys. Some dogs delight in ripping open the toy and pulling out the stuffing to silence the squeaker. Think of it as the canine equivalent of finding the prize in a box of Cracker Jack.

Tearing up toys is also an outlet for excess energy and gives bored or anxious dogs a sense of accomplishment. You can increase the challenge by wrapping a new toy in an old T-shirt and tying the ends off. Eating stuffing and plastic squeakers can lead to vet visits, so consider offering your dog more durable toys, such as hollow, hard rubber chew toys that you can stuff with peanut butter or other treats.



While many dog breeds have been developed to hunt wild game, others such as the Karakachan have been bred to guard and protect livestock.

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Got dog? Of course you do. And I bet that you appreciate just how much a dog can bring out the best in you and give your life more meaning. I hope this calendar brings a little more doggy joy to your year.

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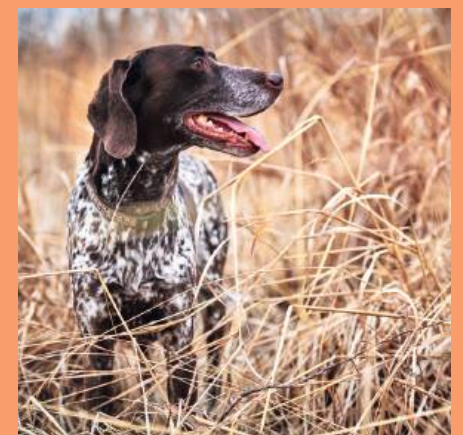
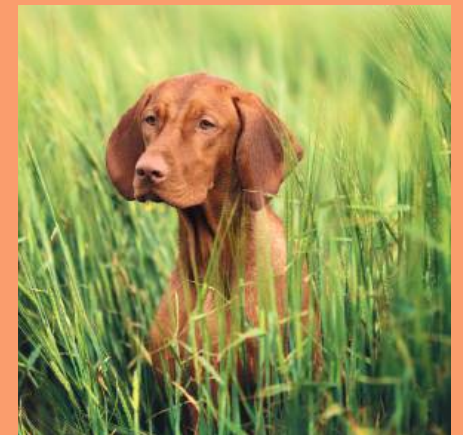
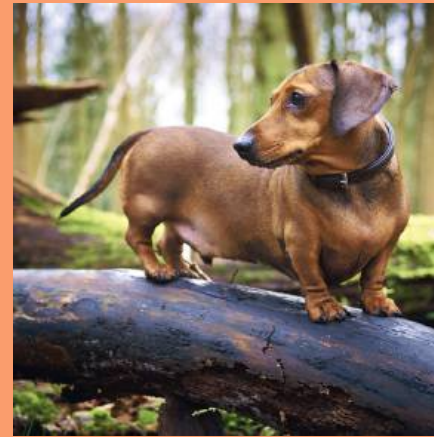
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. (US & Canada)	11 Veterans Day Remembrance Day (Canada)	12 Election Day	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Thanksgiving

## DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1 Christmas Hanukkah begins at sundown	2 Kwanzaa begins Boxing Day	3	4

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## SEPTEMBER

### Salad Days

Why do dogs and cats love to eat grass? Well, just like humans, they are omnivores who can digest some of their diet through their gut bacteria, and they'll often turn their heads back and forth when they eat.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

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