

Picking a Puppy

Read.

Do you want a puppy for a pet? Did you know that when a puppy is born it cannot see or hear? Most do not walk until they are two weeks old. A puppy stays with its dog family until it is eight weeks old.

You need to make sure you can give the puppy love and care. Pick a breed or mix that works for you. If you live in a home with no yard, get a small dog. If you live in a home with a large yard, get a small or large dog. You should also think about how much the dog eats and what kind of grooming it needs. A puppy needs a lot of care, but it will make a great pet!



Puppies need shots to stay healthy—just like you do! These foster puppies are at the Navajo Nation Veterinary & Livestock Program for vaccinations. IFAW has been working with Navajo authorities for over 12 years to help provide veterinary care.

Shade the circle with the correct answer.

- How old is a puppy when it starts to walk?
(A) 6 weeks (B) 8 weeks (C) 2 weeks
- How long does a puppy stay with its dog family?
(A) 8 weeks (B) 2 weeks (C) 6 months
- When a puppy is born, what can it not do?
(A) smell (B) see or hear (C) sleep
- If you have a home with no yard, what kind of dog should you get?
(A) a large dog (B) a brown dog (C) a small dog
- What kind of yard does a large dog need?
(A) a large yard (B) a small yard (C) no yard

Key

1. C
2. A
3. B
4. C
5. A

