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# Dog Superpowers: What Makes Them Paw-some!

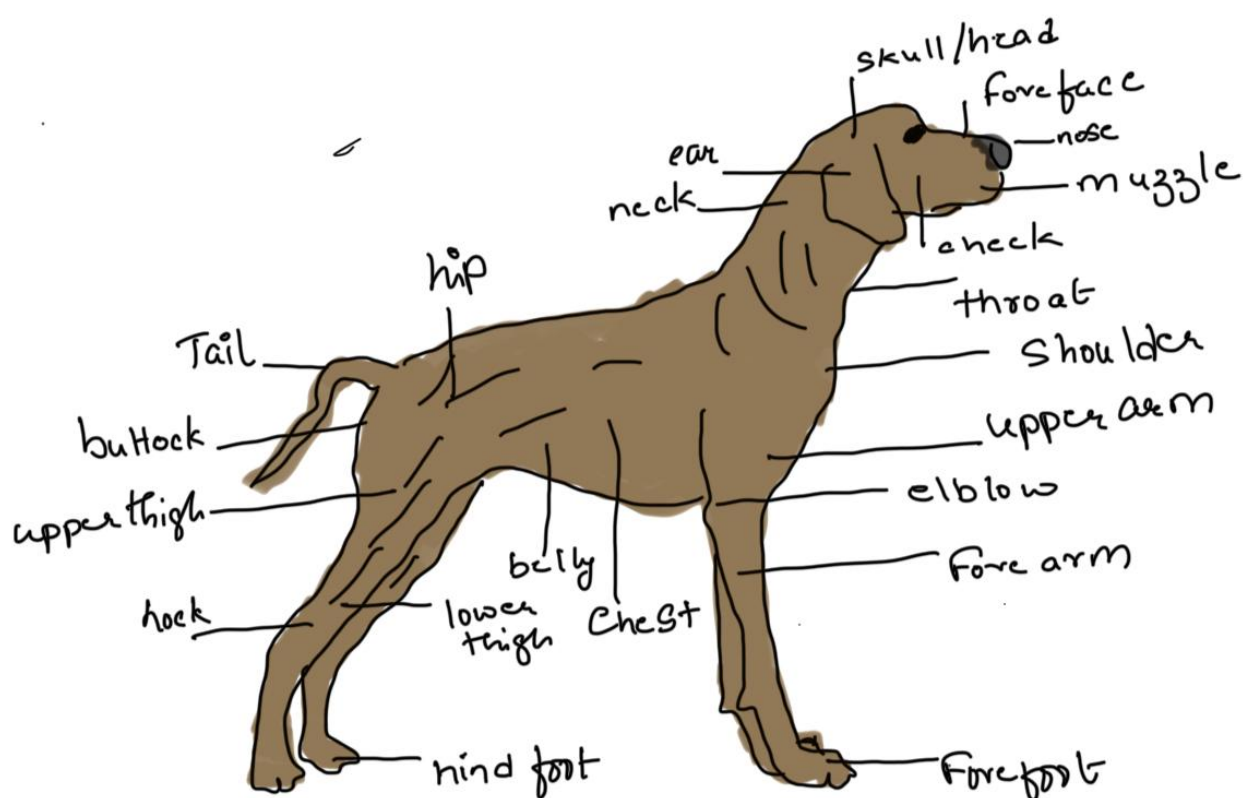
Dogs come in all sizes and shapes.



Tiny dog, big dog, adult dog, fluffy dog, and even a puppy!

Let's learn about dogs and their powers!

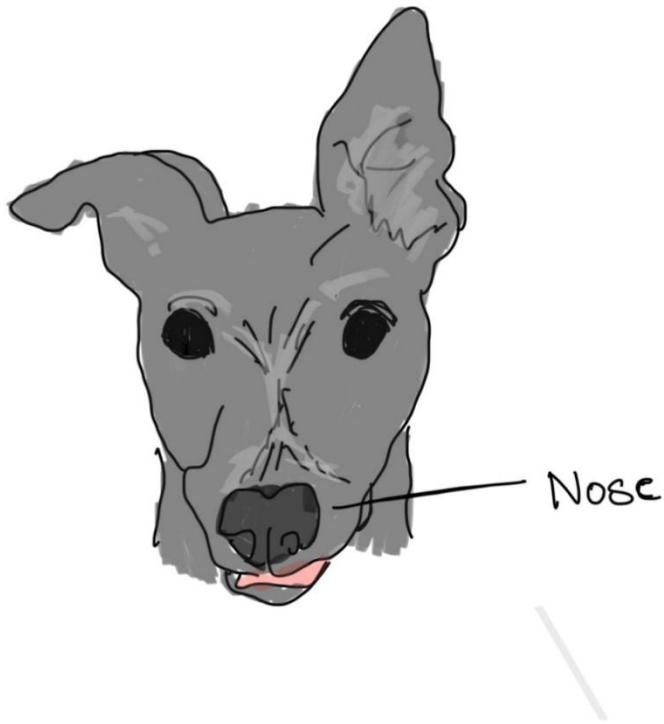
But first... look at the picture below.



Can you see how a dog looks? Woof woof!

Now let's jump in and explore their awesome superpowers.

## The power of smell .



This is Zango. He's the sniffer dog of the group. With his super nose, he helps find things and catch the bad guys.

Dogs have excellent sense of smell.

They know if a person is good or bad by sniffing them.

Fun facts 🐾

Did you know: Each dog's nose print is unique just like human fingerprints.

## The power of vision



This is Futchee, the vision girl of the group. Her eyes are like a monitor—they watch everything around to keep away bad people and scary things.

Dogs have very good vision, they can even see in the dark. They make the best house guard, as they never miss a thing.

Fun facts 🐾

Did you know: Dogs are not entirely color-blind. They can see grey, blue and yellow.

## The power of hearing



This is Mask, He's the super listener of the group. He can hear the bad guys.

Dogs have very good sense of hearing, their upright ear position allow them to hear sounds that are not audible to us .

They know if someone is up for mischief.

Fun facts 🐶

Did you know: Dogs can turn their ears in different directions

## The power of bite



Meet Dadabhai, the jaws of the group. He uses his teeth to scare bad people who is danger to him and his friends.

Dogs have very sharp and strong teeth . They use their teeth for eating, playing, grooming, defending themselves, and carrying items . When in danger they use the power of bite against anyone they see as a threat to protect themselves and their friends.

Fun facts 🐾

Did you know: Dogs have two sets of teeth in their lives, like humans.

## The power of Bark “woof woof”



This is Kanchi, she is the siren of the group. She warns the society and her loved ones of danger.

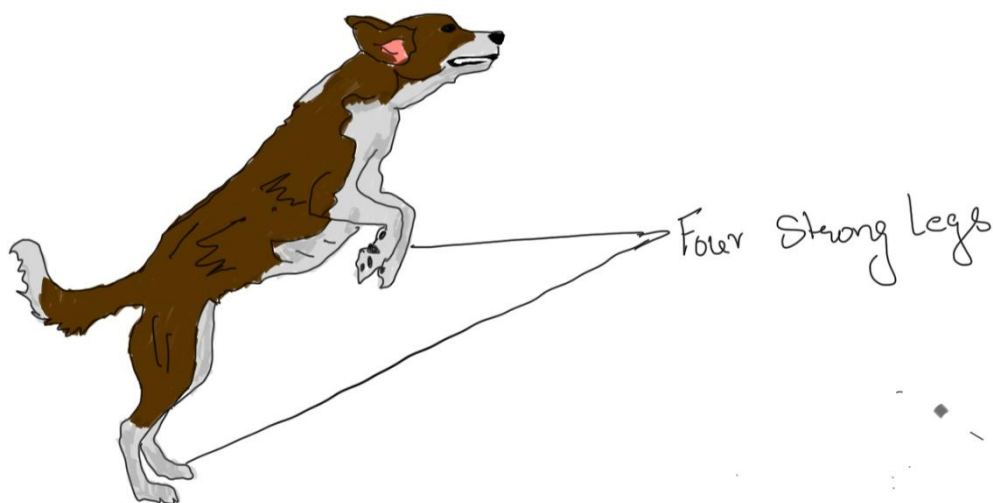
Dogs have very loud barks that scare the bad people away .In times of trouble or danger , they alert others by barking.

Fun facts 🐶

Did you know: Dogs have different barks for different reasons. Dogs bark not just to warn but also when they're excited to see their favorite person.



## The power of chase



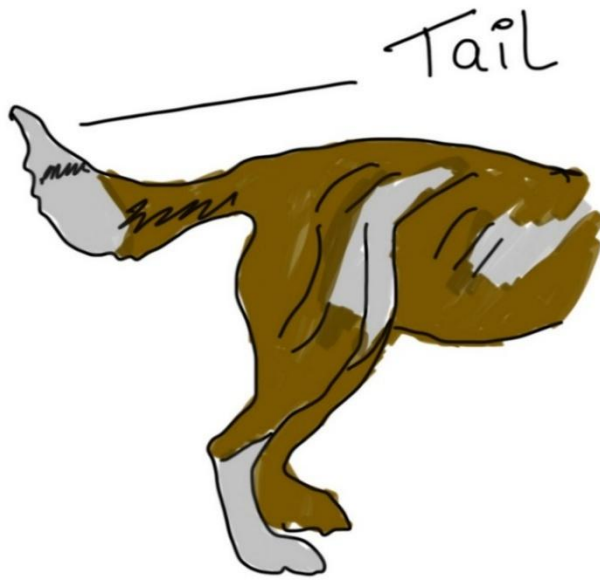
This is Buro, he is the protector of the group. He chases any bad people causing harm to him and his friends.

Dogs have very strong legs allowing them to jump and chase the bad people away.

Fun facts 🐾

Did you know: Dogs sweat from their paws.

## The power of expression



Just like you smile when you're happy or cry when you're scared, dogs use their tails to show feelings!

The tail of a dog acts as a signaling tool.

They express their emotions to us by their tails.

If they are happy, they wag their tail.



If they feel something is wrong their tail is straight upright  
altering us.



If the tail is tucked in between their legs, they are scared.



Fun facts 🐶

Did you know: Dogs use body language to express their feelings.

## Things to remember when around dogs.

- Respect Their Space:

Dadabhai doesn't like it when someone comes too close. He shows his teeth to say, 'Please give me some space!'

- Read Their Body Language:

Buro, the protector gets excited very quickly and might jump on you just because he's super happy. Don't worry, it's not an attack, he's just playful!

- Ask Before Touching: always ask an adult or the dog's owner before touching a dog.

Kanchi is picky about who can pet her. If she doesn't know you well, she might bark to say, 'I don't like you touching me'.



It is only safe to touch or pet them when they wag their tail side by side or when they ask for belly rubs.

- Don't touch them while eating or sleeping.

Zango is very sensitive and likes his space, especially when he's sleeping or eating. It's best to let him be during those times.

- Be Gentle and Kind.

Futchee, gets scared by loud noises like shouting, banging, or honking. She feels much better when you walk slowly, speak softly, and show her kindness

- Stay calm around them.

Mask is a very alert dog. If he sees someone running, he might think it's a game and chase after them!



If a dog approaches you, stand still like a tree and not move.

### Activity Time:

How many superpowers do dogs have? How many can you think of?

Grab your crayons and draw each doggy superpower like a superhero scene!

These superpowers make dogs an excellent friend and protector.



Remember: They only make use of these powers when they feel they are in danger.



Example:

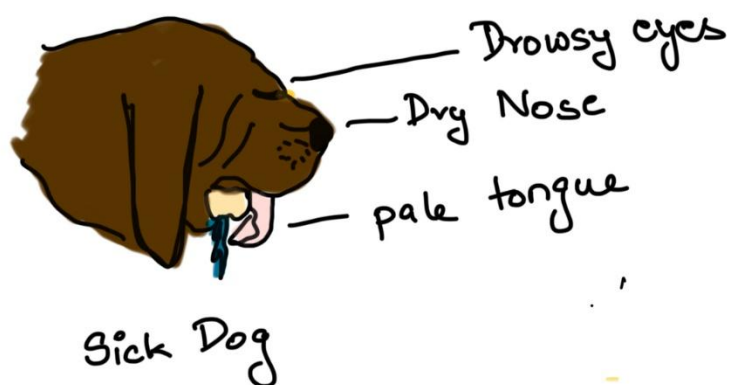
When you hit or tease them.



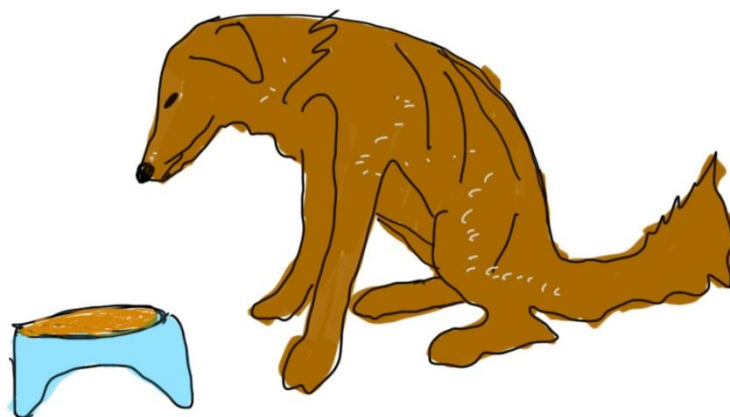
When dogs have babies.



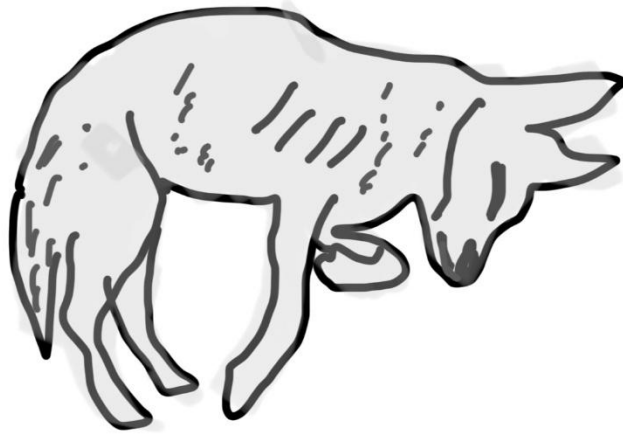
When you bother them while they feel sick.



When you don't let them eat their food.



When you disturb them while sleeping.

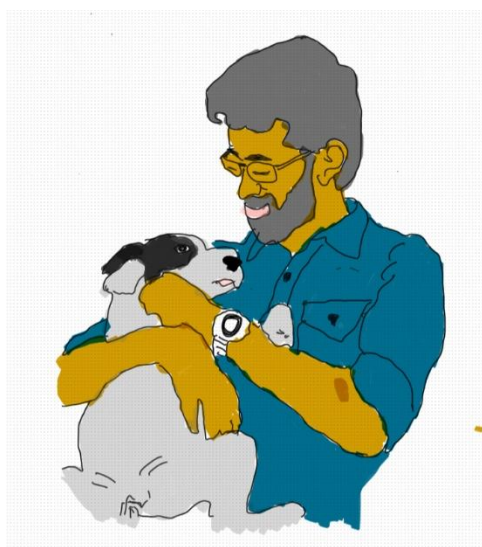


When they are doing their business.



**Note to Remember:** The use of these superpowers by dogs depends on what you are to the dog at that moment.

A friend or danger??



So, kids, it's up to you — will you be a kind and caring friend to a dog?

Being kind helps dogs trust you. When dogs feel safe, they are always your best friends!

Quiz time:

Can you remember which body part helps dogs show their feelings?

What should you do before petting a dog?

Tell us one fun fact about a dog?

The End!



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