

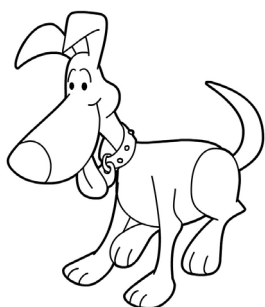
A dog is man's best friend

Name: _____

Dogs are often called 'Man's best friend'. Read this poem with a friend

A look at man's best friend by Randal A. Burd, Jr.

1. Women from around the world,
Throughout the ages tend
To tell the world that canines
Took their place as "man's best
friend."



2. I'd have to say I do concur
To that which they contend,
And I'll tell you why some men
prefer a dog to be their friend.



3. They're not demanding,
understanding,
Loving through and through.
They're always sharing, giving,
caring; devoted unto you.



4. Their tails wag, they never nag;
They're faithful to the end.
And this is why some men prefer
A dog to be their friend.



Answer these questions

1. Summarize the message of the poem in five sentences.

2. Give three reasons why dogs are said to be man's best friend.

3. Can you see a rhyming pattern in this poem? What is it?

4. Look up the meanings of five words that you are not sure about in your dictionaries.

Write a comparison poem

Write a couplet poem of four verses comparing cats with dogs.

- A couplet consists of two lines of verse, usually in the same meter with the last words in each line rhyming.
- The first verse is done for you.
- Write three more verses following the same couplet pattern.

1. Dogs like to bark while cats like to purr,
Both have four legs and soft fur.

2.

3.

4.

