

Pondering Pets - Excerpt



In many parts of the world, cats and dogs are the most popular pets, but what do you really know about them? The answers to the quiz that follows are based on scientific studies, not on your favorite pet which is, of course, the best and brightest on Earth.



Trivia quiz: Cats and Dogs

1. Uses its tail to express happiness

Cat ___ Dog ___ Both ___

Note that the accompanying photos are random and are not meant to reflect the answers.



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1. Uses its tail to express happiness

Cat ___ Dog ___ Both X

The dog wags its tail; the cat holds it straight up.
(The cat is sometimes seen as arrogant in doing so.)





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2. 2. Uses its tail for balance

- Cat ____
- Dog ____
- Both ____



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2. Uses its tail for balance

Cat X

Dog

Both

The cat has about 10% of its bones in its tail and uses it to land upright when it falls.



Did you know?

Dogs' eyes have large pupils and a wide field of vision, making them really good at following moving objects (like ceiling fans).



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3. Has a sense of smell at least 1000 times stronger than humans, but taste buds only one-fifth as strong

Cat ____ Dog ____ Both ____



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Cat ___ Dog X Both ___

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4. Sleeps more than any other mammal

Cat ____ Dog ____

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Cat X Dog

Did you know?

A cat cannot see directly under its nose. This is why the cat cannot seem to find tidbits on the floor.



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5. Has touch-sensitive hairs called vibrissae (whiskers), which among other purposes, help the animal to know if it can squeeze through a tight space

Cat ____

Dog ____

Both ____

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Cat

Dog

Both

While both have whiskers, cats lack a true collarbone enabling them to squeeze into places that dogs of equal size often cannot.



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6. Is found in ancient Egyptian art

Cat ___ Dog ___ Both ___



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Cat ___ Dog ___ Both X

But cats were considered sacred; dogs were not.

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7. Sweats through the
pads on its feet

Cat ____

Dog ____

Both ____



Trivia quiz: Cats and Dogs

7. Sweats through the pads on its feet

Cat

Dog

Both

Cats have no sweat glands at all.



Trivia quiz: Cats and Dogs

8. Like the giraffe and camel, steps with both left legs, then both right legs when it walks or runs

Cat ___ Dog ___ Both ___



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Cat X Dog ___ Both ___

These are the only three mammals to walk like this.



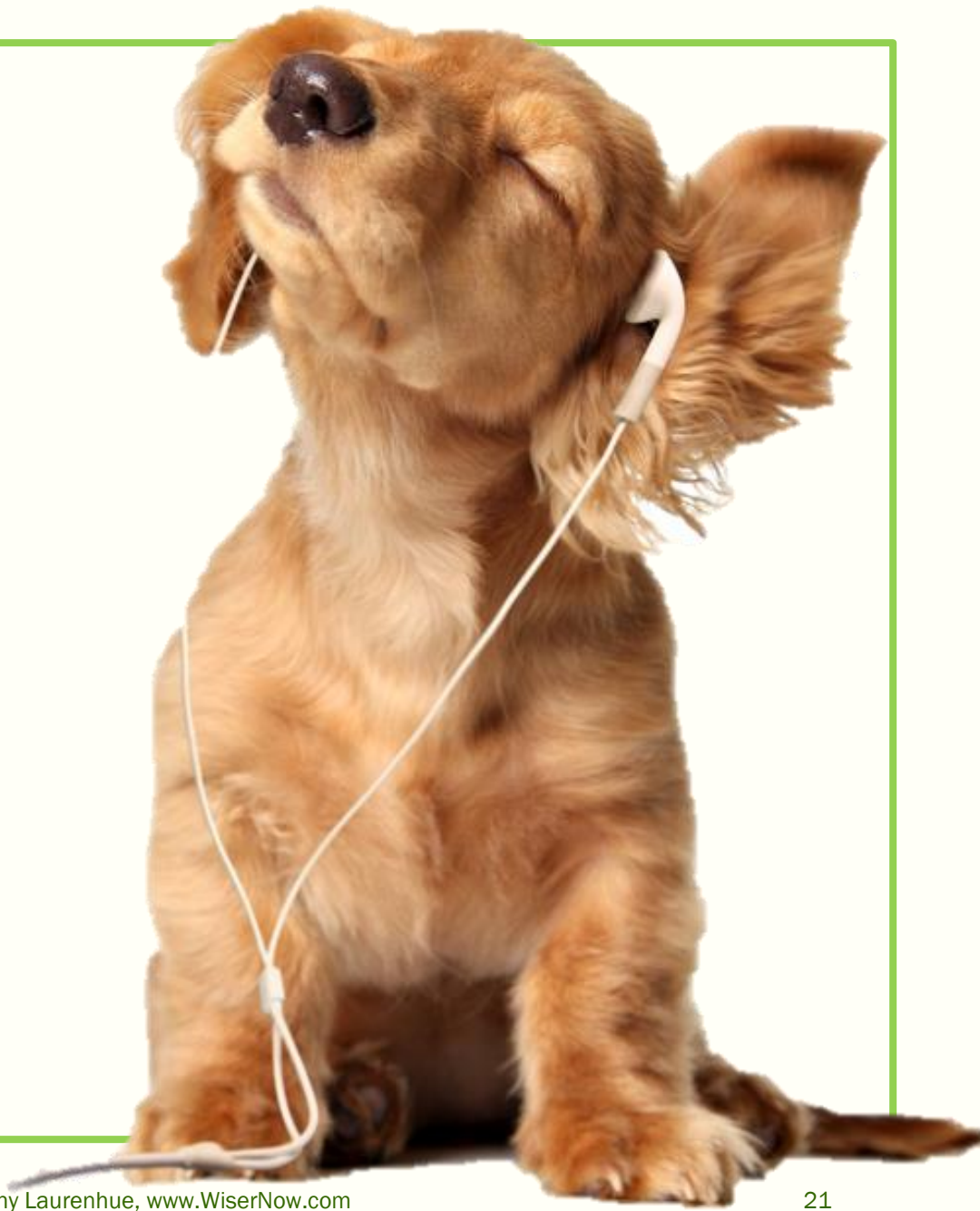
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9. Hears more than three
times better than
humans

Cat ____

Dog ____

Both ____



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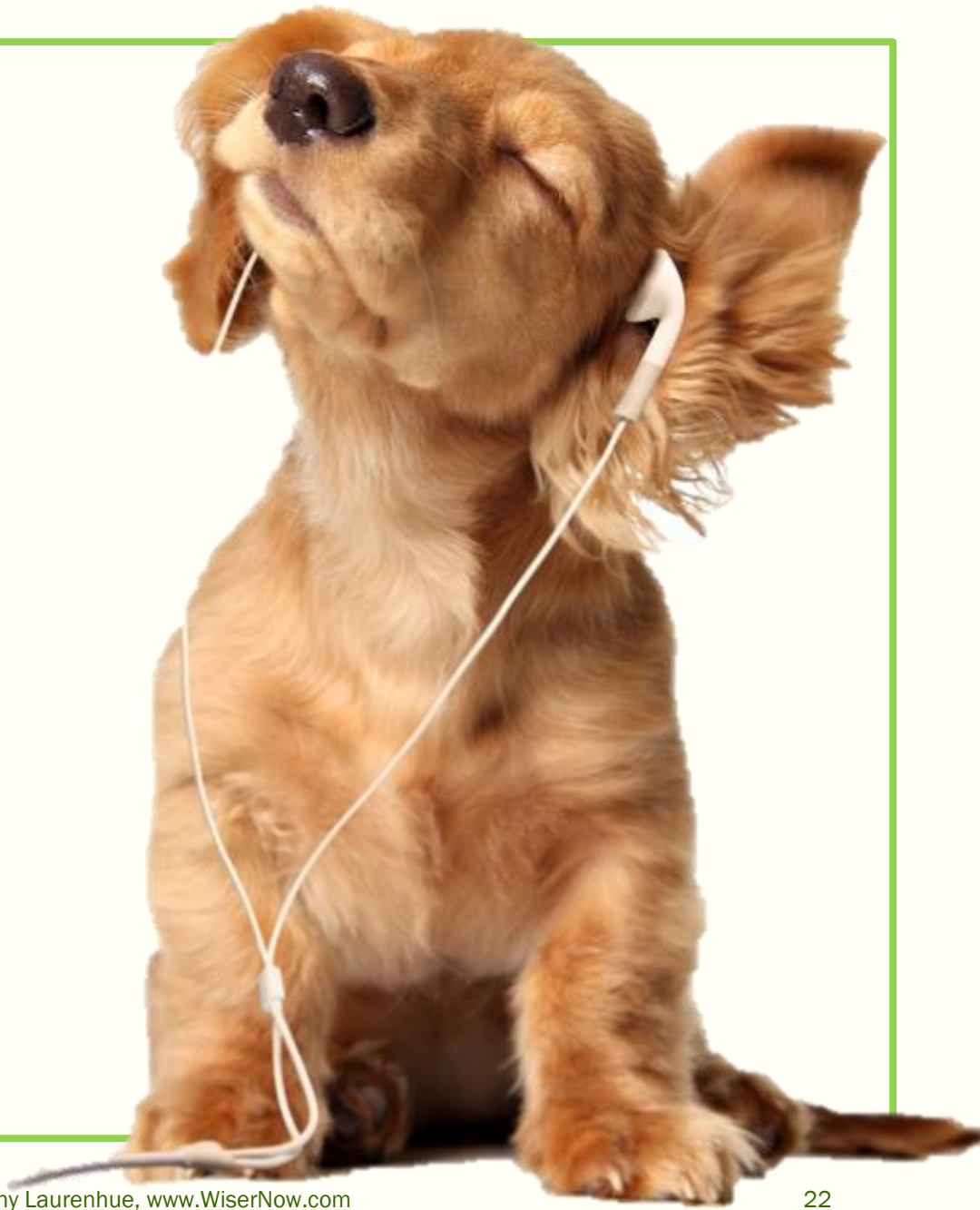
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Cat

Dog X

Both

Dogs have such acute hearing that they are thought to navigate more by sound and smell than sight.



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10. In relation to
body size has the
largest eyes of any
mammal.

Cat ____

Dog ____



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Cat X

Dog



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