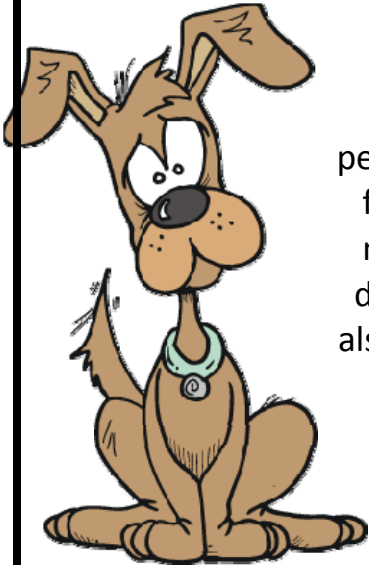


Good Dog!

Man's Best Friend

DIRECTIONS: Use the passage to write a definition for each word.



The dog was the first animal to be domesticated, that means that they were the first animal to be tamed and to begin living with human beings. The first dogs were probably wolves that people tamed. These tamed wolves may have helped early man hunt food. The speed and power of the wolf helped man get food he may not have been able to get for himself, and the wolf was able to depend on man to give him food and shelter. Over time, humans also began to use dogs to herd other animals, meaning to help keep a group of animals like sheep all moving in the same direction. Humans also began to use dogs to protect them. A dog is naturally loyal, and will always defend “the pack”, a group of dogs that lives together. When dogs live with humans, the human is the leader of the pack.

1. **domesticated** _____

2. **herd** _____

3. **pack** _____

