

Learn**English** Teens

Video zone: Dog understands 1,022 words – exercises

You can teach a pet dog some words like 'sit' or 'stay'. But how many words can a dog learn?

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercise. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation

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1	elimination	a.	giving a feeling of great surprise
2	a puzzle	b.	a container
3	meow	C.	new and innovative
4	groundbreaking	d.	toy animals that are made out of fabric
5	a crate	e.	the process of removing something
6	cloth animals	f.	a dog
7	a canine	g.	a problem that requires some thought, skill or cleverness to be solved
8	astounding	h.	the cry of a cat

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the answer to these questions.

1.	How many years ago did John Pilley	find his perfect student, Chaser	r?					
	a. 6	b. 7	c. 17					
2.	How many words has Chaser the dog learned?							
	a. 1,002	b. 1,022	c. 1,202					
3.	B. How many years of intensive training has she had?							
	a. 3	b. 4	c. 5					
4.	How many balls has she learned?							
	a. 106	b. 116	c. 117					
5.	How many cloth animals has she learned?							
	a. 600	b. 700	c. 800					
6.	How many items are on the mat?							
	a. 4	b. 5	c. 6					

Discussion

Do you think animals can understand human language?

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