

Dingoes

Name: _____

Dingo Facts

• The dingo is an Australian wild dog. It is an intelligent and inquisitive canine.

• Most Australian dingoes are ginger or sandy coloured with white chests. However, there are some dark coloured dingoes.

• Dingoes cannot bark, but they can howl.

• A dingo can turn its head through almost 180 degrees in each direction.

• A dingo breeds once a year and usually has three to five pups.

Do you know any more interesting facts about dingoes?

The Dingo Fence

A famous 'dingo fence' was erected in the 1880s to keep dingoes out of the south-east part of Australia and to protect the sheep flocks of south-east Queensland. It is over 5,500 km long and the world's longest fence.

Mark the Dingo Fence on the map of Australia.



Wombat Stew

Read the story 'Wombat Stew' by Marcia K. Vaughan. It's about a dingo that catches a wombat and wants to cook him a stew.

Write your own version of this story. Change the characters and the setting.



Adjectives

Adjectives are words that add information about a noun or pronoun.

Select the most suitable adjective.

Dingoes have a _____ tail and they have _____ ears. They usually have a soft _____ coat. Purebred dingoes have _____ hair on their feet and tail tip.

white yellowish erect bushy

Number Crunchers

Scientists recorded the number of dingoes in 6 different packs found in one area.

Pack A - 9 dingoes

Pack D - 5 dingoes

Pack B - 12 dingoes

Pack E - 9 dingoes

Pack C - 7 dingoes

Pack F - 12 dingoes

What is the total number of dingoes in Pack A, B and C combined?

What is the total number of dingoes in Pack D, E and F combined?

List the dingo packs in order from largest to smallest.

What is the total number of dingoes?

