



The Nation's Favorite Fun Family Newspaper  
 Kidsville News! Brainworks Worksheet  
 August Enrichment Activities  
 Grades K-2

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## The Dogs Days of Summer

S	O	U	T	H	P	O	L	E	T	M	N	S	S
E	I	F	F	E	L	T	O	W	E	R	O	N	Y
T	N	U	S	I	R	I	U	S	L	U	I	A	A
R	A	W	O	A	W	T	S	E	C	N	T	M	D
S	N	I	S	I	A	Y	U	R	A	G	A	O	G
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- \_\_\_\_ 1. Dogs are commonly called "man's good friend."
- \_\_\_\_ 2. There are at least 800 breeds of dogs.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Dogs have an advanced sense of sight, allowing them to see color better than humans.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Dogs work in law enforcement, fire and rescue, therapy and human services. the military, herding, hunting and as messengers.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Domesticated mammals. dogs are not wild in nature.
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My drawing:



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S	T	Y	E	R	M	P	Y	U	M	A	T	L	T
G	S	G	R	E	E	K	S	S	A	E	S	S	S
O	L	G	T	A	L	I	M	E	J	S	N	R	U
R	M	U	L	M	O	I	R	R	O	N	O	U	G
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