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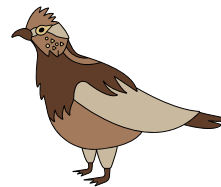
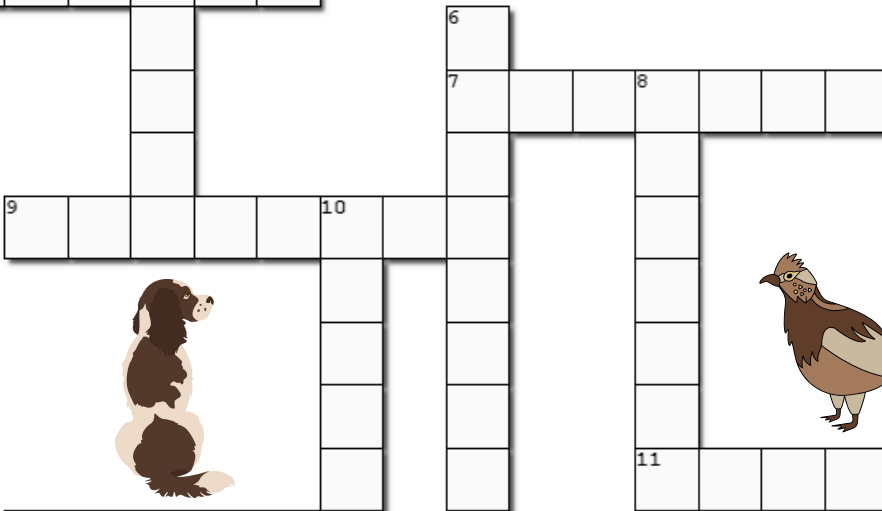
1. Pointing dogs are trained to find and _____ birds.
3. These dogs work to find birds after hunters have downed them.
6. The _____ retriever is a popular breed of retrieving dog and has the same name as a place in Canada.
8. Flushing dogs are trained to 'flush' birds into the air for _____ to harvest them.
10. The ruffed _____ is a popular target for bird hunters in Ontario.

Across

2. Retrieving dogs are most often used for _____ but can also be used on land based game birds.
4. this is what a bird dog does when they freeze in place to show that a bird is nearby.
5. This is the act of a dog scaring or chasing a bird into flight.
7. Before firearms, this type of equipment was used for hunting.
9. The _____ spaniel is a popular type of flushing dog.
11. Bird dogs are used for hunting birds and other _____ game.
12. The tradition of using bird dogs dates back to this continent in the 1600's.



retriever **small**
flushing **grouse**
pointing **Europe**
springer **archery**
 point
 hunters
 Labrador
 waterfowl





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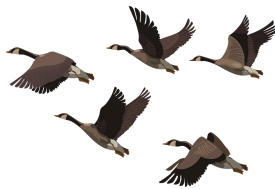
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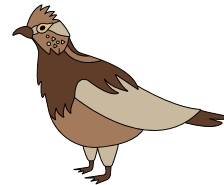
1. Pointing dogs are trained to find and _____ birds. (**point**)
3. These dogs work to find birds after hunters have downed them. (**retriever**)
6. The _____ retriever is a popular breed of retrieving dog and has the same name as a place in Canada. (**labrador**)
8. Flushing dogs are trained to 'flush' birds into the air for _____ to harvest them. (**hunters**)
10. The ruffed _____ is a popular target for bird hunters in Ontario. (**grouse**)

Across

2. Retrieving dogs are most often used for _____ but can also be used on land based game birds. (**waterfowl**)
4. this is what a bird dog does when they freeze in place to show that a bird is nearby. (**pointing**)
5. This is the act of a dog scaring or chasing a bird into flight. (**flushing**)
7. Before firearms, this type of equipment was used for hunting. (**archery**)
9. The _____ spaniel is a popular type of flushing dog. (**springer**)
11. Bird dogs are used for hunting birds and other _____ game. (**small**)
12. The tradition of using bird dogs dates back to this continent in the 1600's. (**europe**)



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Words are hidden and

small

grouse

Europe

archery

point

hunters

Labrador

waterfowl

retrieving

flushing

pointing

springer

b	q	m	c	b	h	j	r	a	a	k	z	r	l	p	a	k	x	a	y	d	h	l
s	a	m	l	f	h	l	a	c	t	u	c	u	v	a	j	y	a	v	f	f	n	n
f	a	y	e	n	j	g	a	a	q	u	h	j	m	z	s	j	w	s	f	u	u	k
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l	s	t	s	y	a	l	x	t	r	a	y	r	u	x	f	u	n	t	i	i	v	a
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n	c	r	e	e	z	f	r	e	a	o	e	p	o	r	u	e	r	l	e	v	j	u
j	r	y	e	n	j	y	z	q	v	k	k	k	h	f	q	u	h	u	r	g	o	o
w	m	b	k	x	t	c	d	g	r	r	x	r	l	o	h	f	e	l	y	h	x	j

1. Retrieving dogs are most often used for _____ but can also be used for hunting upland birds.

2. _____ is the act of a bird dogs freezing in place to indicate a bird is nearby.

3. _____ is the act of scaring or chasing a bird into flight.

4. Before firearms, _____ equipment was primarily used in hunting.

5. The _____ Spaniel is a popular breed if flushing dog used for birding.

6. Bird dogs are used for hunting birds as well as other _____ game species.

7. The tradition of hunting over bird dogs dates to _____ in the 1600's or earlier.

8. Pointing dogs are trained to scent out, and _____, game birds and other game.

9. _____ dogs work to find birds after hunters have downed them, often over water.

10. The _____ Retriever is a popular breed of retrieving dog and has the same name as a place here in Canada.

11. Flushing dogs are trained to "flush" birds into the air for _____ to harvest them.

12. The ruffed _____ is a popular upland bird for hunters to target here in Ontario.

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Answer Key

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small

grouse

Europe

archery

point

hunters

Labrador

waterfowl

retrieving

flushing

pointing

springer

Word search grid containing the following words: waterfowl, Europe, archery, point, hunters, Labrador, retrieving, flushing, pointing, springer, grouse, small.

1. Retrieving dogs are most often used for waterfowl but can also be used for hunting upland birds.

2. Pointing is the act of a bird dogs freezing in place to indicate a bird is nearby.

3. Flushing is the act of scaring or chasing a bird into flight.

4. Before firearms, archery equipment was primarily used in hunting.

5. The Springer Spaniel is a popular breed if flushing dog used for birding.

6. Bird dogs are used for hunting birds as well as other small game species.

7. The tradition of hunting over bird dogs dates to Europe in the 1600's or earlier.

8. Pointing dogs are trained to scent out, and point, game birds and other game.

9. Retrieving dogs work to find birds after hunters have downed them, often over water.

10. The Labrador Retriever is a popular breed of retrieving dog and has the same name as a place here in Canada.

11. Flushing dogs are trained to "flush" birds into the air for hunters to harvest them.

12. The ruffed grouse is a popular upland bird for hunters to target here in Ontario.