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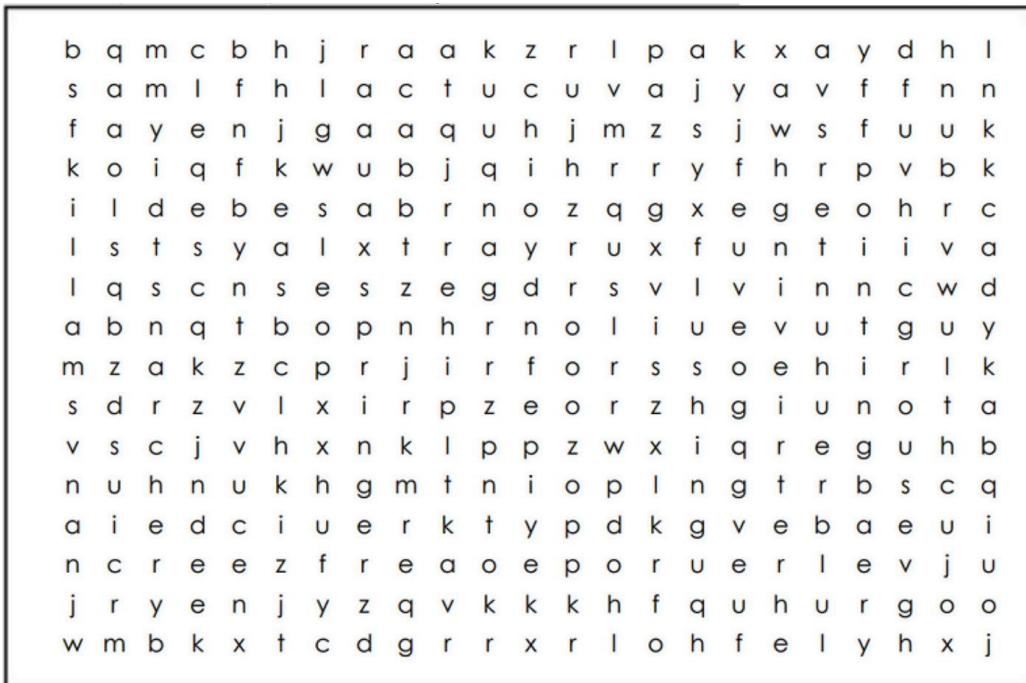
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Bird dogs

Grades 4 to 8

Word search

After watching *Fascinating Facts: Bird Dogs* you learned many facts about these incredible hunting companions. Find the words, then use them to complete the sentences below.



small
grouse
Europe
archery
point
hunters
Labrador
waterfowl
retrieving
flushing
pointing



- Retrieving dogs are most often used for _____ but can also be used for hunting upland birds.
- _____ is the act of a bird dogs freezing in place to indicate a bird is nearby.
- _____ is the act of scaring or chasing a bird into flight.
- Before firearms, _____ equipment was primarily used in hunting.
- The _____ spaniel is a popular breed of flushing dog used for birding.
- Bird dogs are used for hunting birds and other _____ game species.
- Hunting over bird dogs originated in _____ in the 1600s or earlier.
- Pointing dogs are trained to scent and _____ birds and other game.
- _____ dogs work to find birds after hunters have downed them, often over water.
- The _____ retriever is a popular breed of dog with the same name as a place here in Canada.
- Flushing dogs are trained to “flush” birds into the air for _____ to harvest them.
- The ruffed _____ is a popular upland bird for hunters here in Ontario.



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JK to Grade 3



WORDS:

- small
- grouse
- Europe
- archery
- point
- hunters
- Labrador
- waterfowl
- retrieving
- flushing
- pointing
- springer

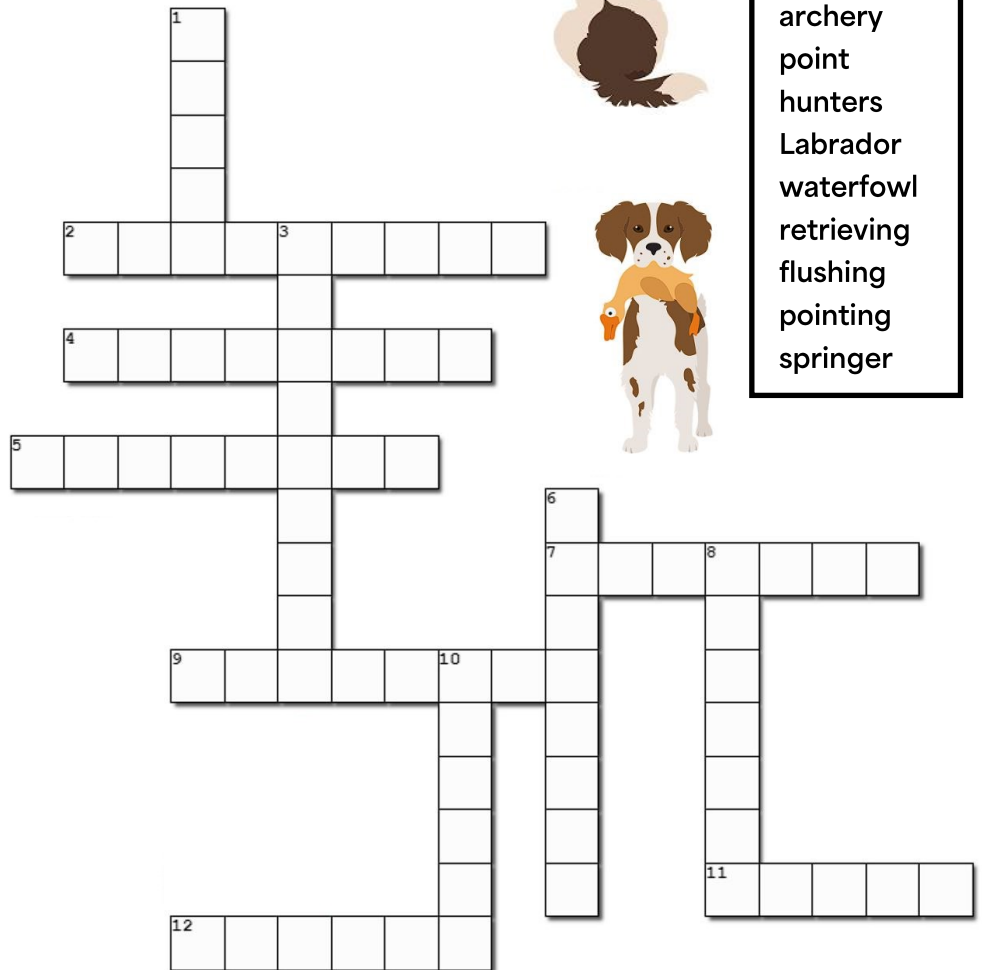
Crossword puzzle

Across

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 dog with 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.

Down

2. Retrieving dogs are usually used for ____.
4. This is what a bird dog does when they freeze in place to show that a bird is nearby.
5. 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 dogs to hunt birds dates back to the 1600s on this continent.

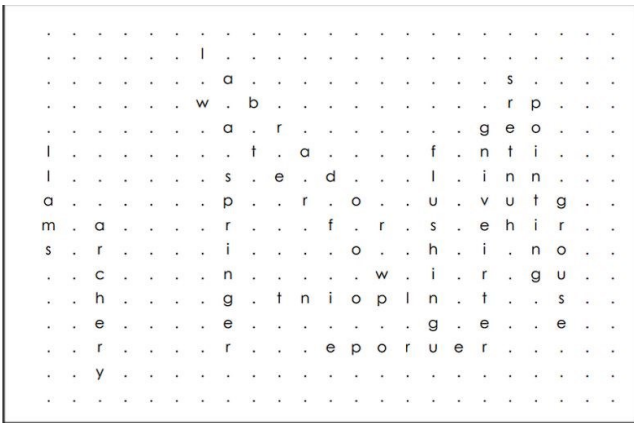




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Answers

Word search & fill in the blanks



- 1. waterfowl
- 2. Pointing
- 3. Flushing
- 4. archery
- 5. Springer
- 6. small
- 7. Europe
- 8. point
- 9. Retrieving
- 10. Labrador
- 11. hunters
- 12. grouse

Crossword

