

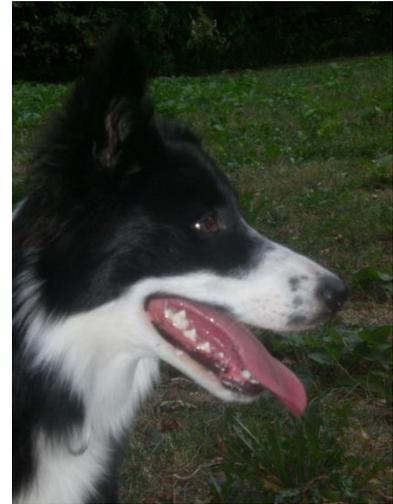
Why does a dog pant?

Ronja's aunt is ill and cannot leave her house. So Ronja agrees to take her aunt's dog, Artus, for a walk. She returns very worried.

"Auntie, Auntie," she calls as soon as she comes through the door. "Artus is definitely sick! His tongue was hanging way out and he was breathing really fast and so strangely!"

Her aunt merely smiles.

"It's nice that you're concerned, Ronja, but that's perfectly normal in hot weather. Dogs simply pant or else they would get heatstroke!"



Your task

Explain why Artus pants. Summarize your explanation in a short paragraph.

If you want to **use the online hints to solve the task**, scan the QR code with the **H**.



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