

## At the vets (answers)

Bird food or seed shaken through a fine sieve to get rid of dust.  
Fresh lettuce, carrots and apples also make nice treats for this animal.

No – it is unkind to keep these animals on their own.  
Females from the same litter can live happily together.

Mixed grain, washed fruit and vegetables with a few sunflower seeds and peanuts.

Yes – this animal must be brushed regularly.  
Long-haired ones need brushing every day.

Up to seven years.

No – this animal is nocturnal.

About eight weeks old.  
At 12 weeks old, the dog can then be introduced to other dogs, people and noises like traffic.

Yes – you need a variety of water plants and smooth rocks to act as hiding places.