

Find a Difference

You can see obvious differences between a Chihuahua and a Saint Bernard.
But, can you see differences between breeds that look similar in many ways, such
as a Beagle and a Basset Hound?

Put on your detective hat, and see if you can find a difference between the breed pairs listed
below. Look closely at each picture. Can you find a difference between the two breeds? Write
your observations in the space provided. Then check your answers at the bottom of the page.



Basset Hound



Beagle

Both breeds are in the Hound Group, and both use their sense of smell to track rabbits and
deer. The Basset Hound and the Beagle share similar markings. These are usually black,
brown and white and are called tri-colored. They both have long ears that hang down and
tails that curve gently over their backs.

Find a difference: _____



Komondor



Puli

The Komondor and the Puli share one obvious common trait — their long, corded coats. They are
both native to Hungary. These dogs guard and herd sheep and other livestock.

Find a difference: _____

Answers:

1. The Basset Hound has shorter legs than the Beagle and a long, low-slung frame. The Beagle has shorter ears than the Basset Hound as well.
2. The Komondor is taller than the Puli and is always white. The Puli can be white, black, rusty black or any shade of gray. The Puli's tail curls over the body.

Breed Differences

Solve the puzzle below by answering the questions and filling in the blanks. (You can find each answer on the *Find a Difference* worksheet.) Then write the letter above its corresponding number on the final puzzle. Make sure the numbers match, so you can solve the puzzle correctly.

Look at the example below.

- Dogs that herd sheep are also called this. D R O V E R S
(1)
- What is one type of game that the Basset Hound and the Beagle track? _____
(5)
- What type of coat do the Komondor and the Puli have? _____
(8) (10)
- The Basset Hound and the Beagle have long _____ that wag and curve gracefully over their backs.
(2)
- Another word for “round up.” For example, the Komondor and the Puli “round up” sheep.

(7)
- The Komondor’s coat is only this color. _____
(3)(11)
- The markings on a Beagle are usually this color. _____ - _____
(4) (9)
- The Basset Hound and the _____ are members of the Hound Group. (6)



The Final Puzzle

After answering all these questions you must be ...

(5) (10) (8) (6)

(9) (7) (2) (7) (4) (11) (3) ^V(1) (7)

Answers

The Final Puzzle: A Dog Detective 2. rabbits 3. corded 4. tails 5. herd 6. white 7. tri-colored 8. beagle