

**A. Answer the questions.****1. Sled dogs have a special job. What is it?**

- a. They help move people and things with snowshoes.
- b. They help look for food.
- c. They help pull sleds to move people and things.
- d. They help with loneliness

**2. What is not true about sled dogs?**

- a. They are smart and work well together.
- b. They work in colder regions.
- c. They can pull very heavy loads.
- d. They work in warmer regions.

**3. Alaskan malamutes can pull loads for a long time and not get tired.**

- a. True
- b. False

**4. Samoyeds can herd animals like dogs.**

- a. True
- b. False

**5. Every year, there are some sled dog races.**

- a. True
- b. False

**6. What is a musher?**

- a. The person who can ice fish.
- b. The person who drives the sled.
- c. The person who wears snowshoes
- d. The person who looks for narwhals.

**7. What helps the musher turn the dogs?**

- e. sled
- f. reins
- g. snowshoes
- h. ice skates

**8. Siberian huskies can pull very heavy loads.**

- a. True
- b. False

9. What are the positions for the dogs in a sled dog race? Choose 4 things.

Lead dogs	Swing dogs	Guide dogs
Wheel dogs	Team dogs	Soldier dogs

10.. There are many kinds of sled dogs. Which ones are your favourite? Why? (open)

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B. Choose the correct word to complete the story.

people	together	special	Sanoyeds
race	sled	musher	things

This is a \_\_\_\_\_ dog. Sled dogs have \_\_\_\_\_ jobs. They help pull sleds to move \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. They are smart and work \_\_\_\_\_. There are many kinds of sled dogs. There are Siberian huskies, Alaskan malamutes, and \_\_\_\_\_. Each year, there are some sled dog races. In a sled dog \_\_\_\_\_ there is a team of sled dogs, and one \_\_\_\_\_. A musher is the person that drives the sled. I want to go see a sled race!

C. Match the picture to the sentence.


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Let's go to a sled dog race!

The dogs are attached to the reins.

Siberian huskies can pull heavy loads.



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The musher is the person who drives the sled.

Sled dogs work in colder regions.

Samoyeds can herd animals like sheep.

**D. Put the title, and the paragraphs in the correct order.**

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There are many kinds of sled dogs. Siberian huskies can be good sled dogs. They can pull very heavy loads.	
After that there are the team dogs. These are the dogs that bring power to the pack. More team dogs means more dog power.	
Every year, there are some sled dog races. Some races are just for fun. Some races are much more difficult, and dangerous.	
These are sled dogs. Sled dogs are dogs with a special job. They help pull sleds to move people and things. They are smart and work well together. They work in colder regions.	
At the very back of the pack are the wheel dogs. These dogs are the biggest in the pack. They help to bring the sled around trees, and corners.	
The dogs are attached to reins. The reins help keep them all together. The reins help the musher to turn the dogs, too.	
All sled dogs are smart, strong, and fluffy!	



Finally, there is the musher. The musher stands on the back of the sled. The musher carries supplies in the sled.	
There are always one or two lead dogs. This is the dog that leads the pack. All the other dogs follow the lead dog. The lead dog is the smartest in the group. He or she is very fast.	
Sled dogs train together. Sled dogs play together. Sled dogs run together. They are incredible!	
In a sled dog race there is a team of dogs, and one musher. The musher is the person who drives the sled. When a musher wants the sled to move, he or she can say "MUSH!"	
Alaskan malamutes can be good sled dogs. They can pull loads for a long time and not get tired.	
Sled Dogs	
Samoyeds can be good sled dogs. They can also be used to herd animals like sheep.	
Next there are the swing dogs. These dogs help the sled to turn.	

**E. Word Count.** Read the passage again. Count how many times you see the following words.

Word	How many times did you see this word in the story?
dog (dogs)	
team	
reins	
musher	
together	



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