

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Pug

*Canis lupus familiaris*

The Pug is a small, sturdy breed of domestic dog known for its wrinkled, short-muzzled face and curled tail. Originating in China over two thousand years ago, Pugs were prized by royalty and have rem...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Canidae

**Habitat:** Human dwellings (domesticated)

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 12-15 years

**Weight:** 6-8 kg (13-18 lbs)

**Scientific name:** *Canis lupus familiaris*

### Did you know?

- The Pug was the official dog of the House of Orange in the Netherlands after one reportedly saved the life of Prince William the Silent.
- Pugs are often called 'shadows' because they love to follow their owners everywhere. Their facial wrinkles were historically said to resemble Chinese...

### What I learned

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