

Animal Fact Sheet

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West Highland White Terrier

Canis lupus familiaris

The West Highland White Terrier, affectionately known as the 'Westie,' is a small, sturdy and energetic breed of dog originating from Scotland. Recognized for its distinctive bright white double coat...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Canidae

Habitat: Domestic environments, often found in urban, suburban, and rural homes

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Domesticated

Lifespan: 12-16 years

Weight: 6-10 kg (13-22 lbs)

Scientific name: *Canis lupus familiaris*

Did you know?

- West Highland White Terriers were bred specifically to be white so hunters could easily spot them in the field and not mistake them for foxes.
- Westies have a waterproof double coat that protects them when burrowing underground. Despite their small size, they have a strong prey drive and bold...

What I learned
