

# Did you know?

## Your dog has a unique digestive system

Food takes anything from **12-30 hours** to transit through your dog's intestine, compared to 30 hours to 5 days for humans

Dogs, unlike wolves, **have evolved to digest starches**

Their genome has evolved over time to allow for the digestion of grains and starch

Dogs have fewer **taste buds** than humans

Your dog's sense of smell is **10,000x** more sensitive than yours

Dogs have **42 teeth** designed for cutting, tearing and grinding

But their enamel is approx **five x** thinner than humans

Dogs have a highly **expandable stomach** designed to cope with large meals

The ph of your dog's stomach is more acidic than a human's - to help them digest harder substances and kill bacteria

