



# Skill-a-Thon

## Dogs Vital Signs

### Supplies Needed

Model or real animal, thermometer, string to attach to thermometer, vital signs record card, pencils.

### Situation

The veterinarian has asked you to take your sick animal's temperature, pulse and breathing rate.

### Task

Take the vital signs of your animal.

### Directions

If using a model, demonstrate how you would you take each of your animal's vital signs.

If using a real animal, take and record the animal's vital signs.

(Note: Pulse taken inside of back femur)



| <b>Vital Signs Record Card</b> | <b>Vital Signs Record Card</b> |
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| 1. Temperature                 | 1. Temperature                 |
| 2. Pulse                       | 2. Pulse                       |
| 3. Breathing Rate              | 3. Breathing Rate              |

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