

Doggy Drool...Eww!

Have you ever wondered why dogs drool? Drool is **saliva**. That is the same wet stuff that you have in your mouth. It helps dogs—and you—swallow and **digest** food.





Just like people, dogs may make more saliva when they are about to eat. Some dogs drool more than others. This has to do with the shape of their heads. For example, bulldogs drool a lot because their mouths are too small to hold all their saliva.

Puffballs

Have you ever noticed that your cat puffs up his **fur** when he sees something he is afraid of? When your cat's fur stands on end, he may look like a giant puffball. He does this to look big. He may even hunch his back and turn sideways—like a Halloween cat. This makes him look even **BIGGER!**





This is your cat's way of saying, "I'm too big to mess with! Back off!" It's a smart move, too. If your cat runs away, whatever he is afraid of might chase him.