

Drool Alert!

The Science Behind Why Dogs Drool



1 Hunger

Dogs may drool when they are hungry or are anticipating a meal.

2 Heat regulation

Dogs don't sweat as humans do, so they release heat by panting and drooling.

3 Stress or anxiety

Dogs may drool excessively when they are stressed or anxious.

4 Excitement

Excitement in any form like going out for a walk or playing with a fav toy.

5 Nausea

Any kind of discomfort in the stomach causes drooling.

6 Breed disposition

Some breeds of dogs naturally drool more than others due to the shape of their mouths or facial structures.

7 Dental issues

Gum disease or tooth decay may cause drooling more than usual.

8 Poisoning

Excessive drooling than usual? It can be a sign of poisoning or toxicity.



9 Infection or illness

Dogs may drool when they are sick or have an infection, such as a respiratory infection or dental abscess.



10 Medication side effects

Some medications can cause dogs to drool excessively as a side effect.