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Meet a Sled Dog

Whoosh! I'm a sled dog racing through the snow.

I work with a team of other dogs.

Together, we pull a sled.

Woof!
Woof!



There can be
up to 20 sled
dogs on a team.



A background image of a snowy landscape with evergreen trees. In the foreground, a sled dog is partially visible, pulling a sled. The sled is loaded with gear and has a metal frame. The dog's fur is thick and light-colored.

Sled dogs live in cold,
icy places.

The snow there makes
it hard for people to
get around.

So sled dogs help out!

Sled dogs have thick
fur. It keeps them warm
in their snowy homes.



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Sled Dogs



Woof! I'm a sled dog. Dogs like me pull sleds through the snow. Look inside to learn all about the important jobs we do. Despite freezing temperatures, icy winds, and lots of snow, we are always hard at work!

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