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I am a playful, family dog —

I'll have fun at the park.

My coat is thick, my tail is strong,

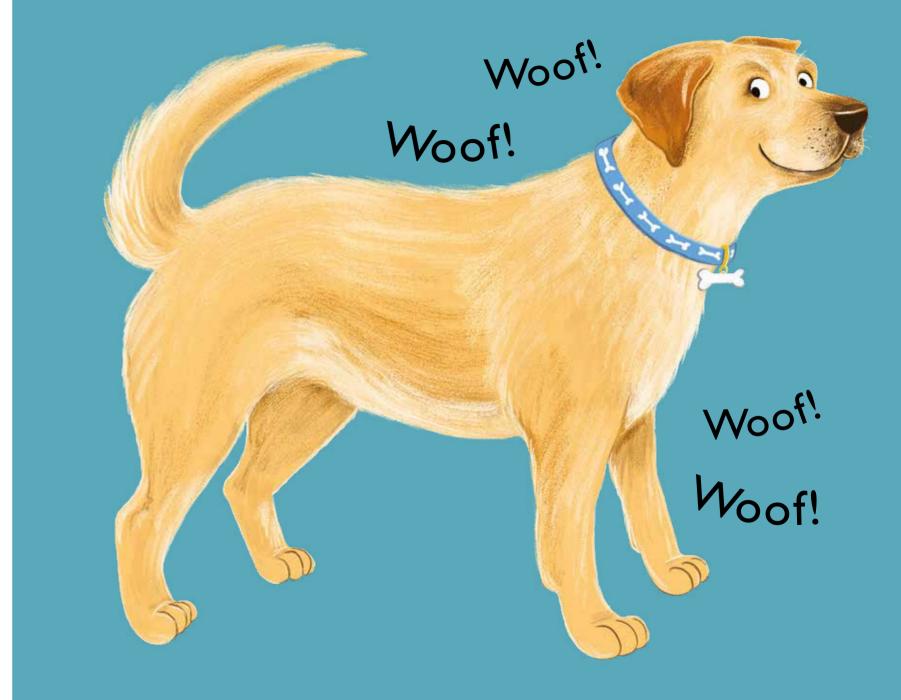
I have a mighty bark.

Just throw a ball and I can catch –

fetch is the game for me.

I run so fast and jump up high,

what great agility!



My eyes are covered by my fringe, it's very long and shaggy.

My tail is at the other end, it's rather short and waggy.

I run around to herd the sheep —

I work hard every day!

But when I'm with my family

I mostly like to play.



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My face might look ferocious as
I've got a big, square head.
But really I am gentle and
like snoring in my bed.

Don't giggle at my Stocky legs – I waddle as I run.

I don't like playing games of fetch,

But taking naps is fun!



I'm sometimes called a sausage dog
but I'm still rather proud.

I'm noisy and I bark a lot —
in fact, I'm rather loud.

I like to run down rabbit holes —

I fit because I'm small.

With my short legs I can dig well,
and chase after a ball.



With graceful lines and slender curves,

my body's built for speed.

So, when you take me on a walk,

please hold tight to my lead!

I am an athlete – fit and fast, and I just love to chase.

So if I see a rabbit, then
I'm bound to Win the race.

