



Spelling and Vocabulary

Why Dogs sniff Tails

advice	message	respect
canoe	mother	suddenly
carefully	neighbour	surprised
complaints	noise	terrible
everyone	peacefully	thief
island	problems	voyage

Find the words from the list above which complete the following sentences, and write out each word in the space provided.

1 The Dog Chief sent a _____ calling all the dogs to a meeting.
(Clue: communication to someone, important information)

2 The Dog Chief sent his largest _____ to fetch the dogs.
(Clue: open boat that must be paddled, often carved from wood)

3 Even on the _____ to the meeting, the dogs couldn't stop arguing among themselves. (Clue: trip, journey)

4 The Dog Steward ordered the dogs to take off their tails as a sign of _____ for the Dog Chief. (Clue: consideration, awe, heed)

5 'Tell me your _____,' said the Dog Chief.
(Clue: difficulties, concerns, worries)

6 'My _____ and his family yap until late at night,' said one dog. (Clue: one living next door)

7 'My neighbour is a _____,' said another dog.
(Clue: one who takes things unlawfully, a robber)

8 The Dog Chief listened to all the _____ and then gave advice.
(Clue: accusations, expressions of dissatisfaction)

9 _____ there was a strong smell of burning.
(Clue: all of a sudden, without warning)

10 Even today if you watch dogs _____ you will see them looking for their tails. (Clue: with care, with attention)