

The Balloon Popper

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Balloons don't last very long around Spunky the Jack Russell terrier. Her favorite game is popping as many balloons as she can!



This amazing dog can pop 100 balloons in 53.7 seconds, the fastest time a dog has popped that many. Usually the dog bites the balloons in the air, but the record was set with the balloons tied to the ground.

The noise might scare other dogs, but that just makes the game more fun for Spunky. She likes balloons so much that she goes nuts when a blimp flies over her backyard!

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Read the story. Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. What is Spunky's favorite game?
 - A. Running in the yard
 - B. Popping balloons
 - C. Monopoly
 - D. Video games
2. What makes this dog so amazing?
 - A. She can jump really high
 - B. She can fly
 - C. She can pop 100 balloons in 53.7 seconds
 - D. She can eat balloons
3. What is the fastest time a dog has popped 100 balloons?
 - A. 100 seconds
 - B. 100 minutes
 - C. 537 seconds
 - D. 53.7 seconds
4. What makes the game more fun for Spunky?
 - A. The noise of the balloons popping
 - B. She gets scared
 - C. She scares other dogs
 - D. The different colors of the balloons
5. What does Spunky do when a blimp flies over her backyard?
 - A. She barks
 - B. She jumps
 - C. She goes nuts
 - D. She goes inside

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