



AWESOME DOGS

Maltese

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Level 1 provides the most support through repetition of high-frequency words, light text, predictable sentence patterns, and strong visual support.

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Whichever book is right for your reader, Blastoff! Readers are the perfect books to build confidence and encourage a love of reading that will last a lifetime!

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What Are Maltese?



Maltese are a small, friendly dog **breed**. They love to play.

These bold dogs love to run. This helps them on **agility** courses!



agility course



Maltese have round heads and small ears. Their little noses and gentle eyes are black.

Maltese Profile



Life Span: 12 to 15 years

Trainability:

1

2

3

4

5

6

Hardest to train

Easiest to train

They have short, **sturdy** legs.
Many have **plumed** tails.

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