

# Practice: Dog

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## Dogs that Bark!

Add a `bark()` method to the `Dog` class. To invoke the `bark()` method, you have to specify the number of times the dog instance `woofs`.

For example, let `buddy` be a `Dog` instance, the output of `buddy.bark(3)` will be

```
woof! woof! woof!
```

## Dogs that Do More!

Consider the following `Dog` class.

```
class Dog:  
    count = 0  
    def __init__(self, name):  
        self.name = name  
        self.tricks = list()  
        Dog.count += 1  
    def addTrick(self, trick):  
        tricks.append(trick)
```

Modify the above `Dog` class to add the following functionalities.

### 1. The id attribute

Add a data attribute `id` to each `Dog` object, so that `id` represents the order that a `Dog` instance is created.

For example, the `id` of the first `Dog` instance is 1. At the same time, implement the method `get_id()` which returns a dog's `id`. Hint: When instantiating a "Dog" instance, derive its `id` from the class variable `count`.

### 2. The tricks

Modify the `Dog` class so that if you add the same trick to a `Dog` object more than once, only one copy is saved.

### 3. The `__str__()` method

Implement the `__str__()` method to format a `Dog` instance as `dog_name (dog_id): trick1, trick2, ...` — sort the tricks with the built-in Python function `sorted()` or method `sort()`.

A code template to verify your program is as follows.

```
class Dog:  
    # your implementation  
  
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    fido = Dog('fido')  
    buddy = Dog('buddy')  
  
    fido.add_trick('sit')  
    fido.add_trick('play dead')  
  
    buddy.add_trick('roll over')  
    buddy.add_trick('sit')  
    buddy.add_trick('sit')  
  
    print(fido)  
    print(buddy)
```

The output should be:

```
fido (1): play dead, sit  
buddy (2): roll over, sit
```