collie

col·lie [collie collies] BrE ['kpli] NAmE ['ka] noun

a dog of which there are several types. Those with long pointed noses and long thick hair are popular as pets. Smaller **collies** with shorter hair are often trained to help control sheep on a farm.

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: perhaps from ¹coal (the breed originally being black).

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col lie /'kpli \$ 'ka li BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: Probably from coal; because of its color]

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.



a middle-sized dog with long hair, kept as a pet or trained to control sheep

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