

Most dogs are good at swimming but the dogs in the photo are very, very good at it. They work on (1) beaches in Italy during the summer, keeping people safe in the sea. They can jump from helicopters and fast boats, and (2) people in danger in the water.

'Dogs don't get tired as quickly as we do,' (3) Emilio, their trainer. 'A dog is strong and it can swim fast. It gets to a swimmer faster than we can and then it (4) the person back to the beach.'

It takes three years to teach these dogs everything they (5) to know. Then they are ready to do their (6)

People often think of animals as their friends, but these amazing animals are much more than that.