English: Reading about working dogs (4t)

Today, we are going to continue reviewing vocabulary related to people and professions in a reading activity called working dogs.

Working DOGS

People do lots of different jobs, but animals can do some jobs better than people. Here are three working dogs. They're all very good at their jobs.



Josh is a mountain rescue dog. He works with a team of rescue workers in Scotland. Josh has got a very good sense of smell. He uses his nose to find people lost in the mountains.

Lady is a guide dog. Lady's owner, Robert, is blind. He can't see. Lady wears a harness and she guides Robert along the pavements. She stops at roads and steps. She guides Robert around dangerous objects.



Milton is a sheepdog. He works with a sheep farmer. Milton helps the farmer guide sheep from one field to another field. The farmer whistles to communicate with Milton. Milton understands.



Do YOU know...?

There are about 4,500 guide dogs in the UK.

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Read the text and answer the questions:

1. Read and match.

1. Which dog has got a very good sense of smell?	The farmer whistles.
2. Which dog wears a harness?	Milton works with animals.
3. Which dog works with a team of people?	Lady wears a harness.
4. Which dog works with animals?	Josh has got a very good sense of smell.
5. How does the farmer communicate with Milton?	Josh works with a team of people.
6. How does Lady help Robert?	She guides Robert along the pavements. She stops at roads and steps. She guides Robert around dangerous objects.

2. Look and write.

Sheepdog | guide dog | Mountain rescue dog



This is Sandy. She is a _____



This is Rex. He is a _____



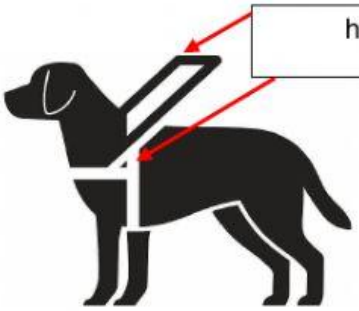
This is Todd. He is a _____

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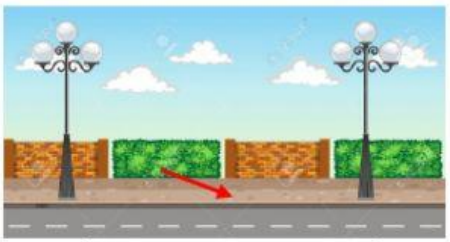
3. Read and complete the sentences.

nose	farmer	team	whistles
pavements	harness		

1. A mountain rescue dog uses its _____ to find people in the mountains.
2. A mountain rescue dog works with a _____ of rescue workers.
3. A guide dog guides its owner along the _____ and stops at roads.
4. A guide dog wears a _____
5. A sheepdog works with a sheep _____
6. A sheepdog understands the farmer when he _____



harness



pavement



whistle



She whistles

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