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## A WORKING DOG

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Today is a big day. It's Hannah's first day at a new school. She's very nervous. Hannah's mum walks to the bus stop with her. She is going to school on her own for the first time, so Mum's nervous too. Hannah was very unhappy in her last school. She was shy and didn't have any friends. Today is also Jeff's first day at school. Hannah is blind and Jeff is her new guide dog.



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Having a guide dog is a big responsibility. You have to train with your dog for six months. Guide dogs are very intelligent. When Jeff is wearing his special harness he's at work and he has to be well behaved. Hannah has to look after Jeff too. She has to make sure he's got enough to eat and drink during the day and she has to take him to the toilet.



In the summer, Hannah visited the school with Jeff. They both learnt where all the different places in the school were. Now Jeff knows where to take Hannah for her classes.