

Unit 02 – Seeing-Eye Dogs

1. Pre-Listening Questions

Answer the following questions.

1. What is happening in the picture?
2. What do seeing-eye dogs do?
3. What other animals can help people?
4. How do you feel about service animals?
Are they helpful to people?



2. Vocabulary

Write the correct word or phrase from the box for each definition.

avoid bond breed master fortunate assist

1. → an owner; a boss
2. → to help
3. → a type; a kind
4. → to keep from doing something
5. → lucky
6. → a connection; a link

3. Seeing-Eye Dogs

Listen to the talk. Fill in the blanks as you listen.

Many blind people have problems going _____.
When they go outside, they use canes that _____
in front of them.
This _____ people or objects.

Nevertheless, for these people, _____.
Other blind people are _____.
They have _____ that assist them.
Blind people with seeing-eye dogs can _____.



Seeing-eye dogs are _____.
They can _____ and help them avoid hitting others.
They can _____.
Many of them can even _____.
Basically, seeing-eye dogs _____ of blind people and therefore _____.

Many breeds of dogs can become seeing-eye dogs.
The first seeing-eye dogs were German shepherds.
Golden retrievers and Labrador retrievers are often seeing-eye dogs, too.
The dogs must _____.
They need to be _____.
There, dog trainers teach them _____.
Finally, the dog and its owner are matched.
They train together _____.
That way, they can _____.

Seeing-eye dogs and their owners frequently _____.
The dogs not only lead their owners around but _____ their owners.
In addition, guide dogs are _____ around the world.
So their owners can take them into lots of business establishments, _____.
Thus seeing-eye dogs _____ of their owners.

4. Organizer

Fill in the blanks with the correct **words**.

How Seeing-Eye Dogs Help

- Are to help people
- Can lead people down streets and help them
- Can relieve their owners' feelings of stress and
- Act as the of their owners

Seeing-Eye Dogs

- Are German shepherds, golden retrievers, and Labrador retrievers
- Must be big,, and in good health
- Train together with their
- Are trained at a school



5. Main Topic

Circle the correct answer.

1. **What is the main idea of the talk?**
 - a. Seeing-eye dogs can be various breeds of dogs.
 - b. Every blind person should have a seeing-eye dog.
 - c. Seeing-eye dogs are helpful to many blind people.

6. Details

Answer the questions.

2. **What can seeing-eye dogs do for their owners?**
 - a. They can help their owners get onto buses.
 - b. They can lead their owners down sidewalks.
 - c. They can assist their owners at their jobs.
3. **Which breed of dog is NOT a seeing-eye dog?**
 - a. Bulldog
 - b. German shepherd
 - c. Labrador retriever
4. **How long do seeing-eye dogs train with their owners?**
 - a. About one month
 - b. About six months
 - c. About one year
5. **Fill in the blank with the correct word(s).**

Seeing-eye dogs are able to reduce the feelings of _____ and loneliness their masters have.

7. Vocabulary

Match the words and phrases with their definitions.

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| 6. sidewalk | to work; to operate |
| 7. in good health | healthy |
| 8. function | to hit; to collide with |
| 9. run into | to teach |
| 10. train | a paved area next to a road that people walk on |