Skills

SPECIAL PETS

I'm Janie and this is Honey. Honey is my best friend and also my pet. She's got an orange and white harness. Why? Because she's a Guide Dog for the Blind. I'm blind, but Honey can see. Some of my instructions are simple: 'Go', 'Stop' 'Turn left', 'Turn Right'. Other instructions are difficult: 'Go to grandma's house'. She can understand all the instructions because she's very intelligent. Honey is with me all the time. At school, please don't talk to Honey because she's at work. Come and play with Honey at home. Give her some food. Her favourite food is cheese!







I'm Amanda from the Cheetah Project in South Africa, and this is Rocky. He's a young cheetah but he hasn't got a mother. Cheetahs are very shy animals but I can sit very near to Rocky and I can touch his fur. He isn't really a pet. He's a wild animal. One day he can go back to the wild. This is Rocky's favourite food ... it's chicken! Come and see Rocky but be careful. Don't shout, don't run and don't take any flash photos please.

Reading **1** Look at the pictures. What do you think the texts are about?

Words you need

harness
blind
instructions
cheetah
fur
wild

2 Read the texts. Write a ✓ in the correct box.

	Honey	Rocky
1 intelligent		
2 shy		
3 can understand instructions		
4 favourite food – chicken		
5 favourite food – cheese		
6 hasn't got a mother		

3 True or false?

1 Honey is blind.
2 Honey can speak English.
3 Guide Dogs for the Blind have got red harnesses.
4 You can talk to Honey at school.
5 Rocky is a young cheetah.
6 Amanda can touch Rocky.
7 Rocky isn't really a pet.
8 Cheetahs are wild animals.

LIVEWORKSHEETS