



## Essential Question

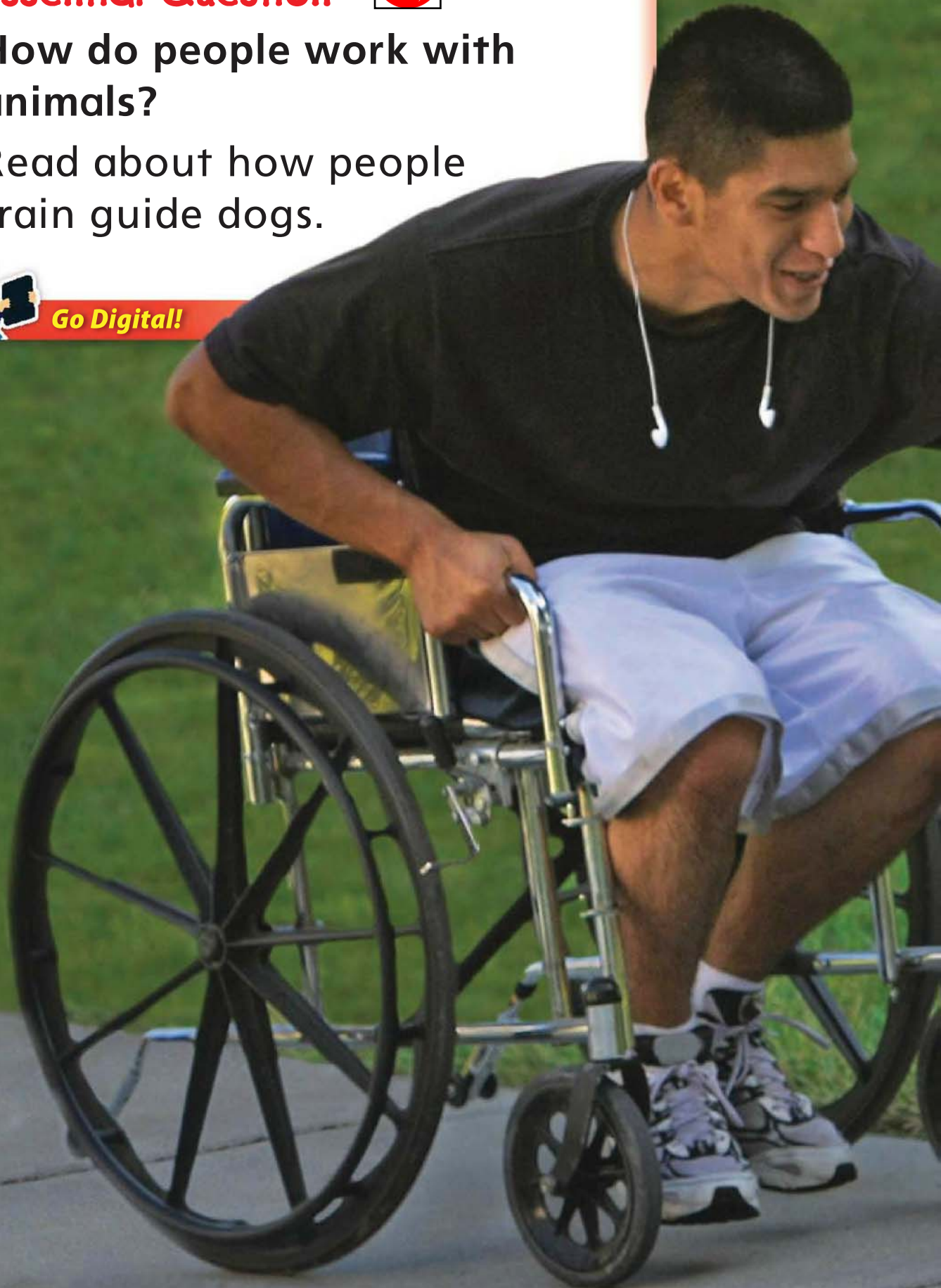


How do people work with animals?

Read about how people train guide dogs.



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# From Puppy to Guide Dog

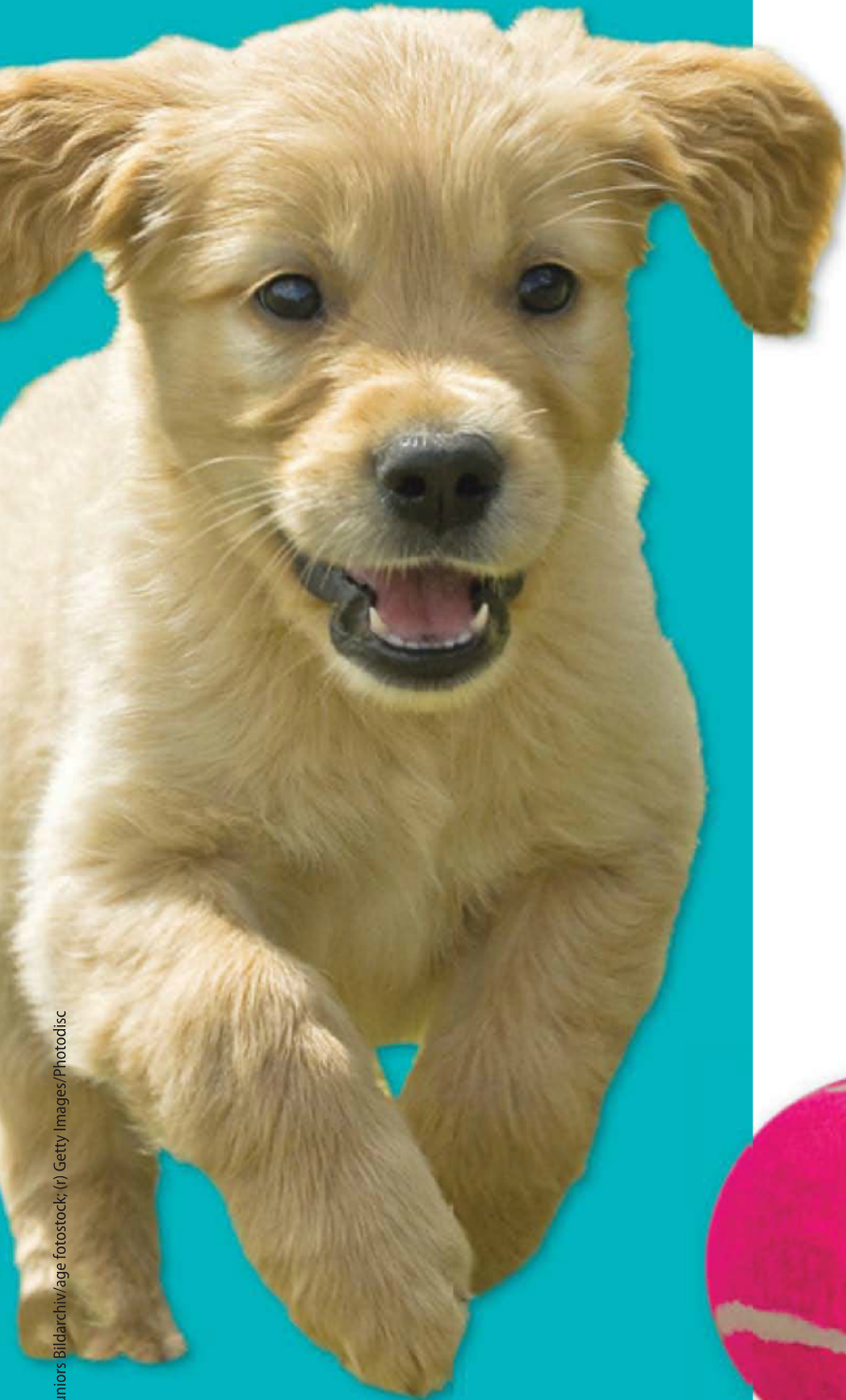
Most dogs are pets. But some dogs help people. What is the key to making a dog a good helping dog?



# A Buddy- to-Be



Mickey is a cute and **clever** puppy. He runs, jumps, and plays. One day, when he grows up a bit, Mickey will be a helping dog. He will be a daily buddy to a person who cannot see.







Helping dogs are called guide dogs. To be a guide dog, a puppy must be bright. It cannot be lazy or fussy. The puppy will need to learn many skills. A new home is **found** for the puppy when it is eight weeks old.

## Fact



Most guide dogs are Labrador retrievers. They are very intelligent and easy to train.

▼ Guide dogs can be big or tiny.



# A Family of Trainers



A puppy like Mickey stays with a family for at least one year. The family plays with it and feeds it. They help the puppy stay healthy and teach the puppy a lot.



## Fact

10,000 people in the U.S. and Canada use guide dogs.

▲ Each puppy has checkups at the vet.







Each puppy learns how to act nicely with people and with other animals. The family gets the dog used to a lot of tasks and settings. Puppies may visit many kinds of places in the city. They go to homes and shops.



▲ This dog watches its favorite team.

▼ Every dog must be trained by itself.



# Learning New Tasks

As time goes by, the dogs are trained how to go across the street. The dog stays right **near** the trainer. It learns to stop at a red **signal**. This will help the dog safely lead a person who cannot see the traffic.

## Fact

Guide dogs are allowed in restaurants, stores, school—any place a person can go.



▲ This guide dog learns to cross a street.







Some guide dogs can be trained to help a man or a **woman** who cannot move or walk. He or she might need help with a lot of **hard** tasks both inside and outside the home.



A dog can be trained to get an elevator and to reach objects.







# Eyes and Ears

Some dogs are trained to help people who cannot hear. If the dog hears a bell ringing or a yell, it **would** lightly tug or poke the person with its nose.

**A dog can be taught to alert its owner to sounds.**



## Fact



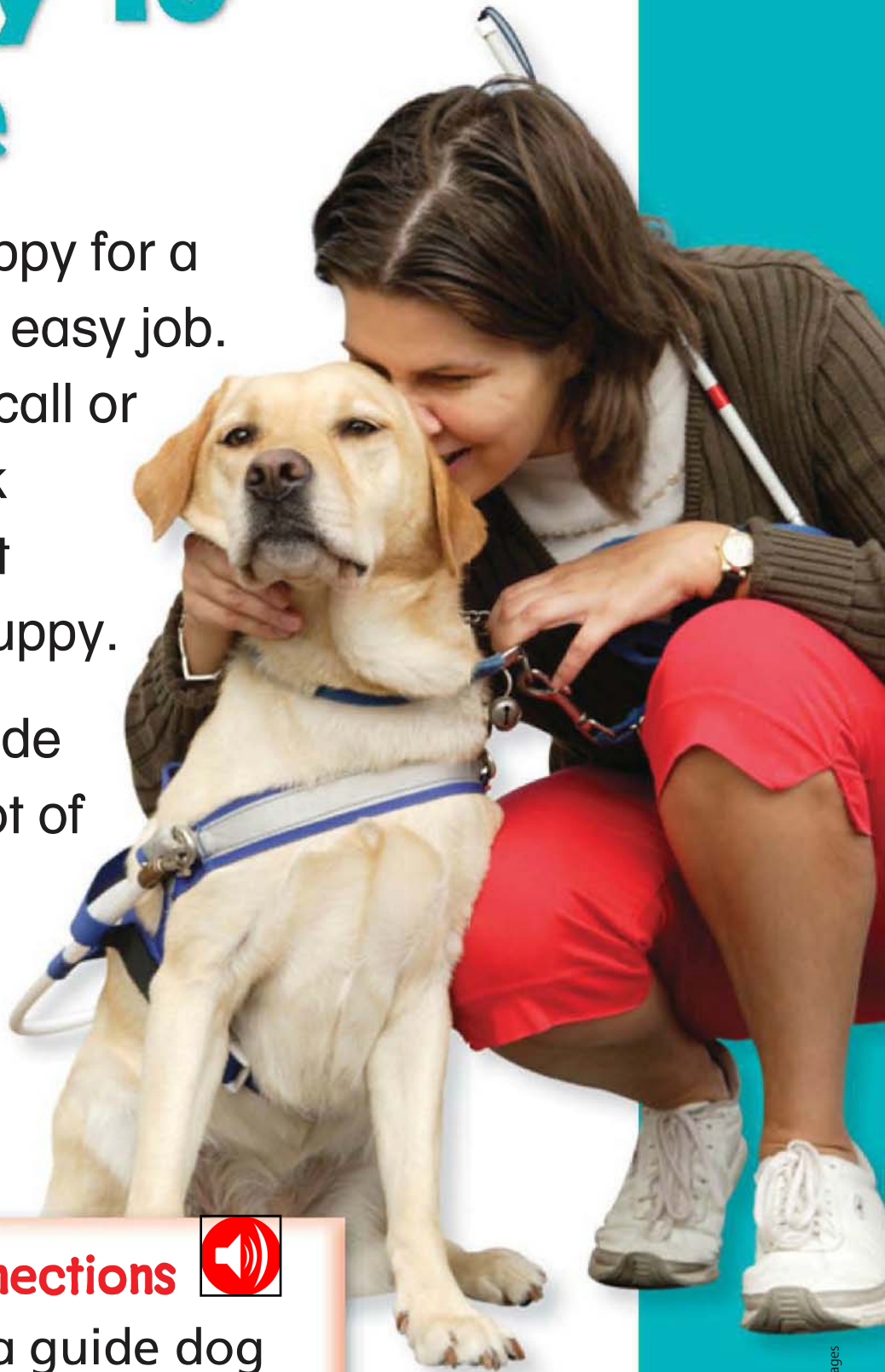
Guide dogs should not be bothered while working.



# Ready to Guide

Training a puppy for a year is not an easy job. Owners may call or **write** to thank the family that raised their puppy.

Training a guide dog helps a lot of people!



## Make Connections



How does a guide dog get trained to help people? **Essential Question**





# Sequence

Authors often give information in **sequence**, or time order.



## Find Text Evidence

Find one of the first things that happens to a guide dog puppy.

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**First**

An eight-week-old puppy leaves its mother.

**Next**

It lives with a training family for one year.

**Then**

The puppy learns harder tasks. It becomes a good guide dog.

**Last**

The guide dog is given to a needy person.

**Your Turn**

Talk about the sequence of a guide dog's life in "From Puppy to Guide Dog."

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# Readers to...



**Word Choice** Jenny used words that tell time order in her sentences.

## Jenny's How-to Sentences

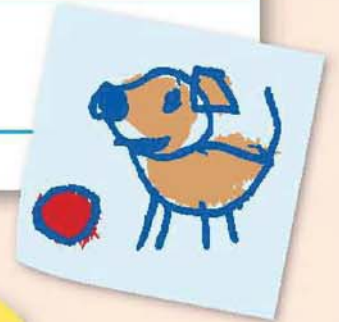


How can you care for a dog?

First, give it food and water.

Next, walk with it. Then, play fetch. Later, give it a treat.

The dog will be happy!



## Your Turn

COLLABORATE



Tell what words Jenny used to tell time order.

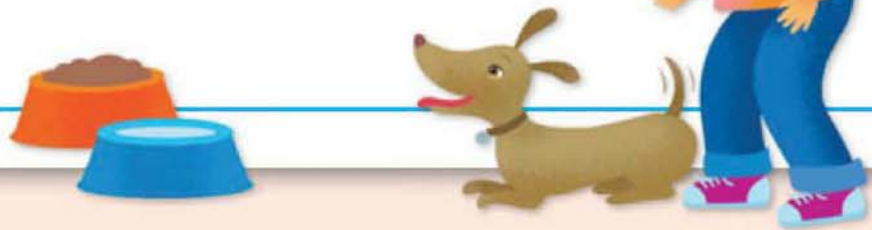
# Writers



**Adverbs That Tell When** Words such as *first, always, next, later, tomorrow, soon, early, today, then, and yesterday* tell when an action takes place.



**First**, give it food and water.



## Your Turn

COLLABORATE



- Find other words in Jenny's writing that tell when an action takes place.
- Write new sentences using words that tell when.