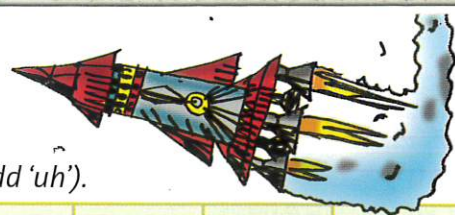


Speed sounds



Consonants Say the pure sounds (do not add 'uh').

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz			nk
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		se			
					c		s			
					se					

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg		g	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				ge							

Vowels Say the vowel sound and then the word, eg 'a', 'at'.

at	hen	in	on	up	day	see	high	blow
	head				make	tea	smile	home
						happy	lie	no
						he	find	

zoo	look	car	for	fair	whirl	shout	boy
brute			door	care	nurse	cow	spoil
blue			snore		letter		
			yawn				

Each box contains one sound but sometimes more than one grapheme. Focus graphemes are circled.

Green words

Read in Fred Talk (pure sounds).

sort	for	born	worn	more
or	poor	floor	Dawn	sight
right	life	lie	white	

Read in syllables.

play`ful	→	playful	rep`ort	→	report
spn`sor	→	sponsor	supp`ort	→	support
morn`ing	→	morning	im`por`tant	→	important
be`fore	→	before			

Read the root word first and then with the ending.

paw	→	paws	lie	→	lies
cross	→	crossing	bump	→	bumping

Red words

all are come do some the
they to want who you

Challenge words

guide because

A job for Jordan



Introduction

This book is about guide dogs. Have you ever seen one? Did you know that guide dogs are specially trained to help blind people? They are very clever dogs and they do a very important job.

Written by Gill Munton

Vocabulary check

Discuss the meaning (as used in the non-fiction text) after the children have read the word.

guide dog
Labrador
report
harness
sponsor
website

definition

a dog that helps someone who cannot see or hear well

a medium-sized, friendly type of dog

writing that tells you how something happens

a set of straps that goes over a dog's head to help you control the dog

promise to give money

a place on the Internet where you can find information

Punctuation to note:

Next They *Capital letters that start sentences*

Jordan Mark *Capital letters for names*

! *Exclamation mark to show something is surprising or funny*

- *To show a pause before more information follows*

: *A colon to show a list or that more information is going to follow*

Mark needs his guide dog, Dawn, because he has poor sight.

A Labrador is a good sort of dog for this.



Read this report about how Jordan, a Labrador pup, is trained to be a guide dog.

All pups can be playful, but a guide dog pup has to behave. His owner's life will be in his hands – or his paws!

6 to 8 weeks after Jordan is born, he is taken out on a lead each morning to be trained.



A guide dog is trained to:

- sit
- lie down
- stay
- come.



When he is 1, a harness is worn by the pup.

He is trained in some more important lessons:

- how to stop before crossing a street
- how to go left or right on command
- how to stop his owner bumping into things
- how to deal with traffic.



Next, the guide dog meets his owner.

They are shown how to act as a team.



A guide dog is a great help to a woman with poor sight.

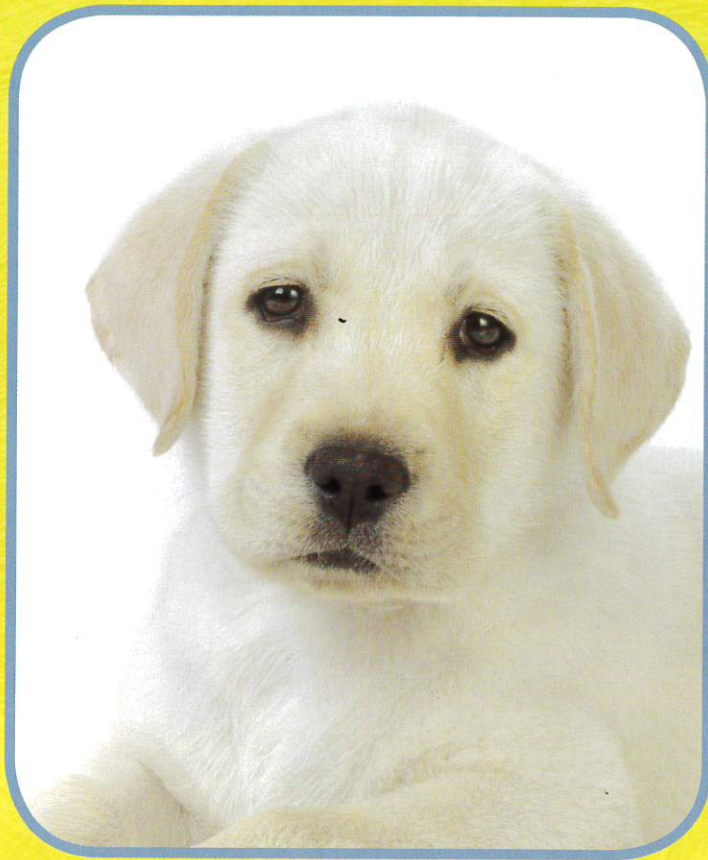
He lies on the floor until he is needed.



If you see a guide dog with his owner, do not speak to the dog or pat him. Let him do his job.



Do you want to sponsor a guide dog pup?



£1 a week will support a pup who is being trained to be a guide dog.

With an adult, go to this website if you want to know more:
www.guidedogs.org.uk

Questions to talk about ★★

Re-read the page. Read the question to the children. Tell them whether it is a **FIND IT** question or **PROVE IT** question.

FIND IT

- ✓ Turn to the page
- ✓ Read the question
- ✓ Find the answer

PROVE IT

- ✓ Turn to the page
- ✓ Read the question
- ✓ Find your evidence
- ✓ Explain why

Page 9:	FIND IT	What sort of dog makes a good guide dog?
Page 10:	PROVE IT	Why must Jordan be trained to behave well?
Page 10:	FIND IT	How old is Jordan when he is taken out on a lead?
Page 12:	PROVE IT	What lessons will keep Jordan and his owner safe?
Page 13:	PROVE IT	Do the owner and guide dog work well together?
Page 15:	PROVE IT	Why should you never pat or talk to a guide dog?

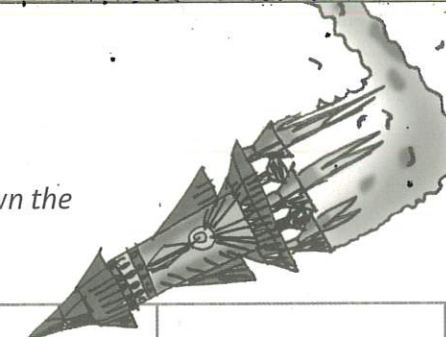
Questions to read and answer ★ ★

(Children complete without your help.)

- 1 Who is Dawn?
- 2 Why do you think Jordan is trained to stop before crossing a street?
- 3 What is worn by a guide dog when he is 1?
- 4 How much a week will support a pup who is being trained?
- 5 Where can you find more information about dogs like Jordan?

Speed words

Children practise reading the words across the rows, down the columns and in and out of order clearly and quickly.



floor	speak	paws	because	sight
down	before	support	playful	cross
poor	sort	born	come	worn
important	sponsor	website	trained	Dawn