



Guide Dog School



by Frances Morris

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT

Guide Dog School



by Frances Morris



HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT

PHOTOGRAPHY CREDITS: Cover, ©Paul Doyle/Alamy; p.3, ©Jim Craigmyle/Corbis; p.4, ©Gary Randall/Taxi/Getty Images; p.5, ©Phil Walter/Getty Images; p.6, ©Don Mason/Corbis; p.7, ©AP Photo/Casa Grande Dispatch, Steven King; p.8, ©Randy Faris/Corbis; p.9, ©Lynn Stone/Animals Animals; p.10, ©Frank Naylor/Alamy; p.11, ©Mark Richard/PhotoEdit; p.12, ©Jim Craigmyle/Corbis; p.13, ©PA/Topham/The Image Works; p.14, ©Zuma Press.

Copyright © by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company

All rights reserved. No part of this work may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying or recording, or by any information storage and retrieval system, without the prior written permission of the copyright owner unless such copying is expressly permitted by federal copyright law. Requests for permission to make copies of any part of the work should be addressed to Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, Attn: Contracts, Copyrights, and Licensing, 9400 South Park Center Loop, Orlando, Florida 32819.

Printed in the U.S.A.

ISBN: 978-0-547-88975-7

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 XXXX 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12

4500000000

A B C D E F G

If you have received these materials as examination copies free of charge, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company retains title to the materials and they may not be resold. Resale of examination copies is strictly prohibited.

Possession of this publication in print format does not entitle users to convert this publication, or any portion of it, into electronic format.

🔊 Blind people need help sometimes so they get dogs to guide them. The dogs are called guide dogs. Guide dogs help blind people go out in the world.



guide dog



🔊 Guide dog puppies have a lot to learn.

They will go to guide dog school when they grow up.

But first each puppy lives with a family.

🔊 Living with a Family

- 🔊 The puppy gets to know everyone in the family.

But just one person in the family is the teacher.

Sometimes the teacher and the puppy get together with other dogs.





🔊 The teacher can be an adult or a child.

The teacher feeds and walks the puppy.

🔊 The puppy learns how to care for the person.

That is important because guide dogs must take care of their owners.

🔊 Puppies learn to come, lie down, and sit.

They go to stores and parks.

They ride in cars and other **transportation.**





🔊 The puppies stay with their families for a year. They have learned to love people. But then it is time to say goodbye. The dogs have to go to guide dog school.

🔊 At Guide Dog School

🔊 The trainers teach the dogs more lessons.

First the dogs learn how to wear a harness.

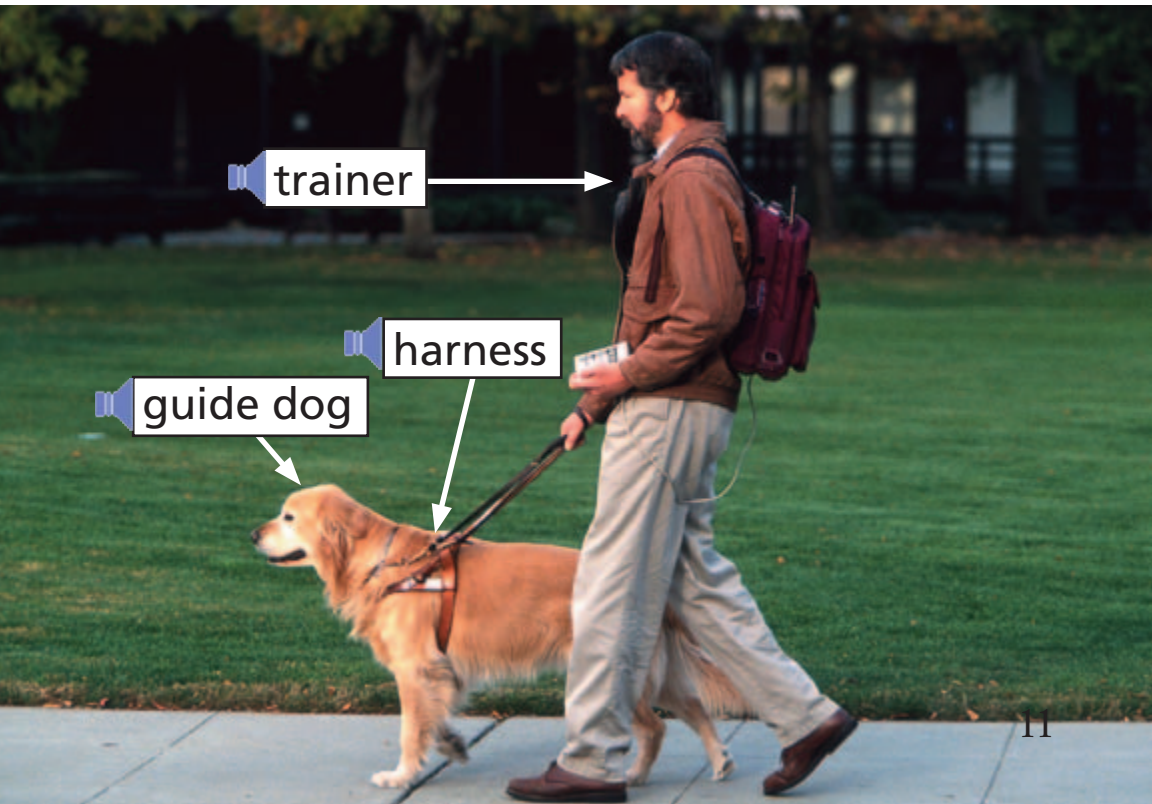
A harness helps the dog pull a person who cannot see.





🔊 The dogs learn to listen.
They must follow directions.
Their trainers teach them how to
cross the street when it is safe.

▶ The dogs walk with their trainers.
They learn to look for danger.
They can never chase a bird or
a cat.
Their job is to keep their owner
safe.





- ▶ Guide dogs visit a busy city.
They learn how to keep a blind person safe on stairs.
They get used to loud noises.

🔊 Ready to Go!

🔊 The dogs have learned so many things!

It is time to take a **special** test.

The trainers cover their eyes.

Some dogs pass the test.

Then they are matched with a blind owner.



🔊 The owners go to guide dog school with their dogs.

The dog and the owner become a team.

Now they are ready to go out in the world together.



Responding



TARGET SKILL Main Idea and Details

A main idea of this book is that guide dogs learn to keep their owners safe. Copy the chart, and add details from the story.

Main Idea: Guide dogs protect their owners.

Detail: ?

Detail: ?



Write About It

Text to Self Imagine you wanted a guide dog puppy to live with your family. How could you persuade your parents to agree? Write a paragraph telling some reasons why it is a good idea.



TARGET VOCABULARY

community
culture
languages
lessons

special
subjects
transportation
wear



TARGET SKILL **Main Idea and Details**

Tell important ideas and details about a topic.



TARGET STRATEGY **Analyze/Evaluate**

Tell how you feel about the text, and why.



GENRE **Informational text** gives facts about a topic.

Level: J

DRA: 18

Genre:

Informational Text

Strategy:

Analyze/Evaluate

Skill:

Main Idea and Details

Word Count: 348

2.3.13

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN

Online Levelled Books



ISBN: 978-0-547-88975-7



HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT

1507958