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and the Tailblazers Squad



Meet Guide Dogs' Tailblazers Squad! Join them to find out how we help people with sight loss.

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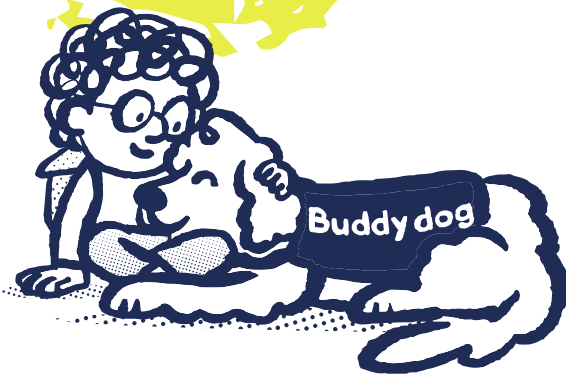


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us in!



Meet the squad

Say hello to **Maya** and **Blazer**! Blazer is a fully qualified guide dog so he wears a white harness. He's learned **37 different skills** to help Maya get about safely.



This is **Rowan** with **Sid** the buddy dog. Buddy dogs help young people who can't see very well to be more **confident and active**.



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Meet **Lucy**, **Archie** and **Tilly** the puppy! Tilly lives with a volunteer Puppy Raiser but one day she'll go to **training school** and learn how to be a guide dog.

Archie asks...

Which **3** of these sentences are true?

- ☐ 1. Guide dogs steer a person with sight loss around obstacles.
- ☐ 2. Guide dogs can find stairs.
- ☐ 3. Guide dogs decide when to cross a road.
- ☐ 4. Guide dogs help people take off their socks.
- ☐ 5. Guide dogs can go nearly anywhere, including trains and planes.

Answer: 1, 2 and 5 are true.

Sid's search

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Sniff out Sid's words:

dog sight
guide harness
buddy tail
puppy

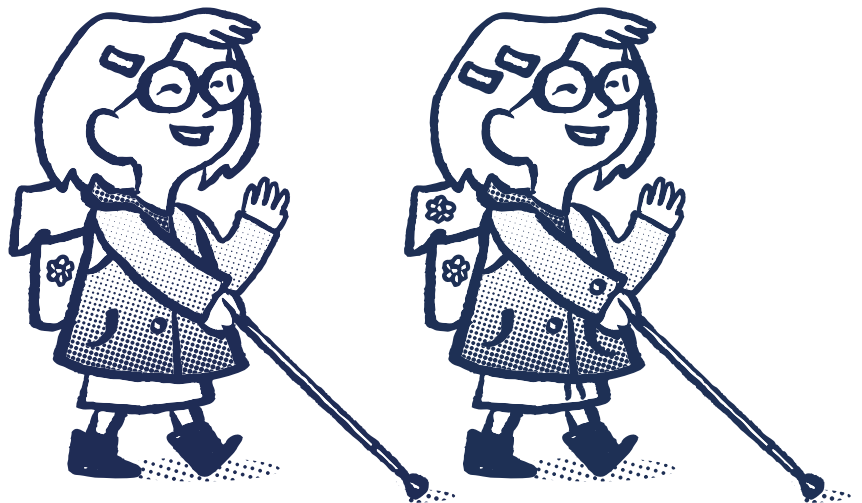
Blazer's brainteaser

True or false? You can only have a guide dog if you can't see anything at all.



Answer:
False – only very few people with a guide dog see nothing at all. Everybody sees differently – some might see light, shadows or just shapes.

Look at Lucy



Lucy doesn't have a guide dog; she **uses her cane** to feel where there are things on the path that she needs to know about to be safe. **Can you put a ring around 5 things that are different on Lucy's two pictures?**

Tilly needs help!



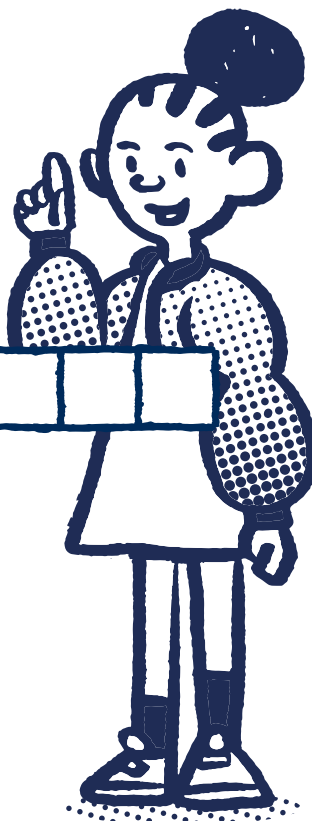
Guide dogs are trained using praise, food rewards and toys. **Can you help Tilly find her way to her toy bone?**



Maya's mastermind mission



Answers
 Down: 1. Tail 2. Cane
 Across: 3. Collar
 4. White 5. Shepherd 6. Vet



Down

1. A dog might wag this (4)
2. Lucy uses this to keep her safe (4)
3. The name of a young dog (5)
4. The colour harness that Blazer wears as a guide dog (5)

Across

2. A dog wears this around their neck (6)
5. Tilly is this breed of dog: German _____ (8)
6. A doctor for dogs and other animals (3)