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# James and Comet

**Our exciting  
adventures together**

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Hello, it's James here,  
Comet's owner.

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## Comet and my confidence

I'm excited to update you on my partnership with Comet, we've been partnered for a couple of months and it's been amazing. He's simply given me my life back! I've regained so much of the confidence I lost when I was without a guide dog and only had my long cane. The longer I have Comet, the more our bond grows and the more positive I find myself becoming. Everyone in my life has seen such a difference in me since we've been matched. They all say I'm back to being myself again and that I'm much happier and more confident; they aren't wrong! Now I'm able to face the world whilst feeling safe with Comet by my side.



## Part of the family

Comet and I had an instant connection and he settled into my life quickly. As time's gone on, he's definitely become more settled, and his personality is really shining through. He's a cheeky pup and loves attention. He's always excited to go places he knows, like the charity shops I volunteer at, as he gets lots of fuss. He's a popular pup and a member of the team. Everyone loves him.

Comet is a part of my family; I can't imagine life without him. All my loved ones adore him and want to know more about Comet than me! I'm looking forward to Christmas with Comet this year. He will put the happy in 'Happy Christmas' because it'll be great having him around.

## New possibilities

Comet gives me the independence and desire to do more of the things I love. I feel more visible having Comet when going out and about. It's not as daunting leaving the house now as it used to be. I now enjoy meeting up with my mum and her guide dog Alfie more regularly for coffee. Comet and Alfie get along great and settle nicely by our feet whilst we enjoy a catch up. I'm a very sociable person and with Comet I'm able to get out as much as I like.

Since welcoming him, I've felt confident enough to travel further. I've taken a trip to London and visited family in Sussex. This was lovely as I don't get to see them often. Comet was wonderful. He took everything in his stride and made these trips positive, stress-free, and memorable experiences. These adventures have allowed me to build even more trust in him, which I didn't know was possible. We've really strengthened as a team.

Comet is great on ferries and trains; he's also navigated the stairs in King's Cross St. Pancras station. If you haven't been, there are a lot of stairs! These experiences have helped me build more confidence in him and I believe the sky's the limit now with Comet by my side. I feel safer leaving the house to do the things I love; whether it's meeting up with my mum, volunteering in charity shops or travelling to new and further locations. We can tackle anything together. I can now live my life exactly as I choose. I feel full of possibilities and I'm so excited to see what the future has in store for us.

**It's just wonderful having Comet in my life; everything is fun with him. He fits in so well and I trust him 100%, and I know he won't let me down. None of this would be possible without Comet. Thank you for believing in him and sponsoring his journey. He's changed my life.**





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James, Comet's owner



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