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Dogs in Our Town

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There are many dogs in our town. Some dogs have jobs!



This is Max. He is a guide dog. Max helps his owner who can't see. He shows her where to walk.



This is Darcy. He is a search and rescue dog. Darcy finds people who are lost or hurt. He smells and listens for them.

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This is Jump. She is a therapy dog. Jump visits sick people. They pat her and it helps them feel better.



This is Lucy. She is an assistance dog. Lucy can pick things up. She opens doors with a rope. Some dogs are pets. They don't have jobs. This is my dog Sandy. He plays with me. He makes me happy. I look after him.



Our town has lots of dogs, but Sandy is my favourite.