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2015 Released Test Questions

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Daniel had always wanted a puppy. When he and his parents heard about a group called Guide Dogs for the Blind, they decided to get a puppy. They got Pepper when she was just eight weeks old. They instantly fell in love with her. Daniel began teaching Pepper to obey simple commands. After she could sit, stay, and heel, Daniel moved on to teach Pepper commands like "Drop it!" If Pepper dropped what was in her mouth, she got a treat.



Pepper had to experience things like taking long car rides and walking on crowded city streets. When she was very young, Pepper would jump when she heard loud sounds. She would go to other animals when she was on walks. Now when Daniel takes her for walks, she does not get distracted.

Pepper is ready for her guide dog training. But Daniel isn't ready to give Pepper up. He almost wishes his mother had never suggested they raise a puppy. But then he never would have met Pepper.

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One afternoon Daniel's mother asked him to go with her to run errands. She turned the car down a road Daniel did not recognize.

"Where are we going?" Daniel asked.

"I'm helping with the Guide Dogs for the Blind fund-raising dinner this weekend," his mother said. "I need to talk to John, the musician." She stopped the car in front of a brick house.

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"This is Babe," John told them as he petted her.

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John asked if he could play for them. Babe lay down near the piano, and the room filled with music.

Daniel realized that his mother had brought him to John's house for a reason. He could see how much John loved Babe, and it seemed that Babe felt the same. If this was Pepper's future as a guide dog, the pain of losing Pepper would be worth it.



to help with the fund-raising dinner

to compare Pepper's training with Babe's duties

to help Daniel be happy about Pepper leaving for
guide dog training