



Severe Disabilities

how to teach

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MODULE

Skills Assessment

Make a skills assessment to test students understanding of the following passage of information. Ideas for what you might test include: a) what's needed to care for a dog, b) using context clues to identify the meaning of the words "depend" and "companion", and c) the author's purpose in writing.

Caring for a Dog

Dogs can be wonderful friends. They will greet you with a wag of their tail. They will sit with you when you are tired or sad. Sometimes they lick your hand. Dogs depend on us for their care. Dogs need fresh water each day. They also need food every day. Just like children, dogs get bored. They need someone to play with them. Some dogs like to play by catching a ball. Dogs also need exercise. A walked dog is a good dog! Some places require that the dog is on a leash. You can take a class to learn how to walk your dog. With the right care, your dog can be a happy companion to you for a long time.