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The Talented Dog

by Guy Belleranti

No animal is more faithful and helpful to people than the dog.

One helping ability of dogs is their great sense of smell. A dog can sniff out any good treats you may have in your pocket. It can also sniff out many other things. The police dog, for example, is sometimes useful in finding missing people.



Some dogs help people who have handicaps. Seeing Eye dogs become the eyes for people who are blind. Other service or helping dogs pick up dropped objects for their owners. Dogs can be trained to retrieve things like shoes, newspapers, and even the telephone. Loyal dogs can help people out of chairs. Dogs can open and close doors. They can even turn the lights on or off.

Dogs make great companions for people living alone. Maybe you have a dog. If you do, it may have helped you smile or laugh when you were feeling lonely or sad.

Indeed, dogs have many people helping talents that can brighten the lives of others.

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- 1) What is the text about?
 - a) Dogs are helpful to people.
 - b) Dogs' ability to sniff out various things.
 - c) Dogs make good companions for people.
 - d) All of the above

- 2) Make sentences with the given words.

retrieve - _____

faithful - _____

- 3) What according to the writer is the greatest helping ability of a dog?

- 4) What other services do dogs do?

- 5) 'No animal is more faithful and helpful to people than the dog!' Justify the statement with examples.
