

2) Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

command • concentrate • kerb • obstacles • recognize • set out • signal • visually impaired

- a) Be quiet and let me
- b) I couldn't her after the plastic surgery.
- c) The officer was angry with the soldier who ignored his
- d) The government is opening new schools for the blind and
- e) Catherine for the house on the other side of the bay.
- f) His car mounted the and hit a pedestrian.
- g) Women still have to overcome many to gain equality.
- h) The bells either the beginning or the end of break-times.



3) Write T (true), F (false) or NI (no information).

- a) Guide dogs make significant changes in some blind or visually impaired people's lives.
- b) Guide dogs cannot enter public places.
- c) Guide dogs must always obey their owners.
- d) When a guide dog barks three times, it means that the owner must stop walking.
- e) The owner must rely on his ears before commanding his/her dog to move forward.
- f) Guide dog centres pay puppy-walkers to train the puppy for about a year.
- g) Some dogs spend more than a year with its puppy-walker, because it learns slower than others.
- h) Guide dogs never play like other pets.

4) Answer the questions according to the passage.

- a) What is the main function of a guide dog?
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- b) What do the people in the United States call guide dogs?
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- c) Why should a guide dog sometimes disobey its owner?
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- d) Why cannot a guide dog cross the road at the traffic lights on its own?
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