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Furry Helpers

Dogs are often called “humans’ best friends.” At first, dogs and humans just went hunting together. Then, they started to have a closer relationship with each other. In fact, dogs now not only have “jobs” but also are really great helpers to many people.

What jobs can dogs do? You may first think of a police dog or a herding dog. However, dogs can do more! I will show you some other examples.

Sherry is a detection dog. She works at places like airports and post offices. Her job is to find illegal things. These things could be food or drugs. When she smells something strange, she will sit down to give people the message.

Thunder serves as a search dog. Thanks to his good sense of smell, he can find missing people easily. We can often see him after big earthquakes, since he can get into the fallen houses and look for the people quickly.

Bacon is a guide dog. He acts as the eyes for the blind. He was chosen from many of his buddies because he had the right

characteristics for doing this job. Bacon was taught not only to read traffic lights but to follow voice orders. He also needs to focus all the time or his owner may get hurt.

Sherry, Thunder, and Bacon are all good at their jobs. Thanks to their help, people are able to do things better. Though a lot of time and energy are needed to train these working dogs, as humans' best friends, they certainly are more than just pets!