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- ▶ Boots is my new pet.
- ▶ We are friends.



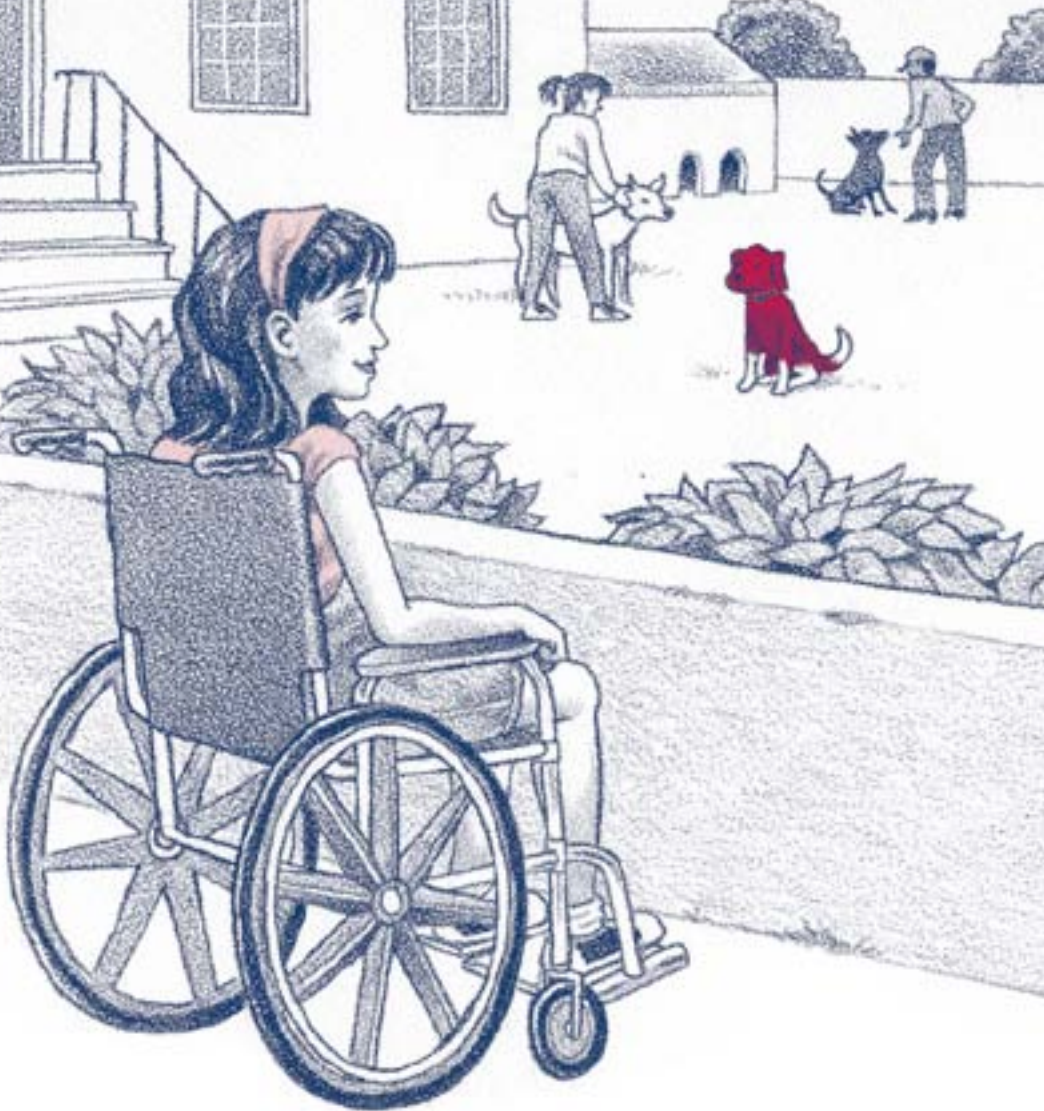
As a puppy, Boots stayed with Beth Smith.



- ▶ Beth Smith fed Boots.
- ▶ She fed her well.



🔊 Beth put Boots in the bath.



- ▶ Boots is a good dog.
- ▶ I could use her help.



“ I met Beth Smith. “Here is Boots,” she said.



- Boots sniffed my hand.
- Then she licked it.



« Beth cried. I could see that she was sad.



« I said, “Thank you, Beth.
« Boots will miss you.”















- ▶ I go to class every day.
- ▶ My new dog is with me.





🔊 I think Boots is very special.

Think and Respond

-   **1** How does Beth help Boots?
-   **2** Who has Boots now?
-   **3** How does Beth feel when she gives Boots to the girl?
-   **4** Why does the girl want Boots?
-   **5** What is something you would like a dog to help you do?

  **Wag, Wag, Wag** Find out how dogs help people in special ways. Make a list to show what you found out.

  **School-Home Connection** Think of a pet you know. What does the pet need? Who takes care of it?