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Dogs to the Rescue

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4. Do you think it is a good idea to use rescue dogs? Why or why not?

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family
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once
pull

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This dog helps find people lost in the mountains.

Rescue workers help people. Sometimes dogs help rescue workers.
Some rescue dogs help the police.

- Rescue dogs can find people who are lost. They can pull people away from danger.
- A dog’s sense of smell is very strong. Rescue dogs use it to find missing people.
Some rescue dogs live with families. A family gets a dog when it is a puppy. They teach it many things.

The dog learns to listen. Once it has heard an order, the dog must act! It must not break the rules. When the dog is ready, it can go to work.
Rescue dogs have happy and busy lives. Maybe one will help you someday!

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