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**The Right Dog for
the Job: Ira's Path
from Service Dog
to Guide Dog**
Independent Reading

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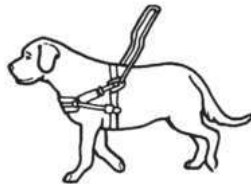
Guide Dog Timeline

Complete the timeline using details from the article.

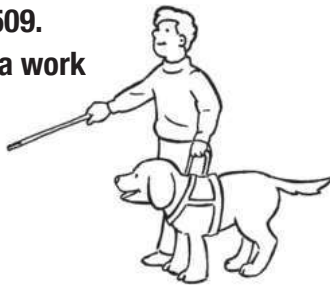
Read page 503. Where does Ira go first?



Read page 508. Where does Ira go next?



Read page 509.
Who does Ira work with next?



What is Ira finally ready to do?



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Why was it important for Ira to take these steps to become a service dog? Tell why each step was important, and why the order the steps were taken is important.

A large, spiral-bound notebook page with horizontal lines for writing. The spiral binding is on the left side. The page is otherwise blank, with a slight shadow effect on the right side.

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Suffixes *-ion, -ation, -ition*

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Vocabulary Strategies:
Suffixes *-ion, -ation, -ition*

information	exhibition	attention	graduation
competition	combination	cooperation	

Each sentence shows a word in parentheses that uses the suffix *-ion, -ation, or -ition*. Complete the sentence using the word in parentheses.

- (information) When I read a newspaper _____

- (competition) She was excited about being _____

- (exhibition) He wanted to go see the paintings at _____

- (combination) I think that ice cream and cake is _____

- (attention) Yelling very loud will get you _____

- (cooperation) When you're working in a group at school _____

- (graduation) After you finish school, _____

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Words with Final /j/ and /s/

Basic 1–11. Write the Basic Word that best completes each group.

1. preparation, training, _____
2. workplace, department, _____
3. buggy, coach, _____
4. destruction, wreckage, _____
5. observe, see, _____
6. twofold, double, _____
7. possibility, likelihood, _____
8. bundle, carton, _____
9. wedlock, matrimony, _____
10. supervise, guide, _____
11. look, peep, _____

Challenge 12–14. Describe costumes and sets you might design for a school play that takes place in medieval times. Use three Challenge Words. Write on a separate sheet of paper.

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Spelling: Words with Final /j/ and /s/

Spelling Words

1. glance
2. judge
3. damage
4. package
5. twice
6. stage
7. carriage
8. since
9. practice
10. marriage
11. baggage
12. office
13. message
14. bridge
15. chance
16. notice
17. ridge
18. manage
19. palace
20. bandage

Challenge

fringe
average
fl eece
fragrance
excellence

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Spelling Word Sort

Write each Basic Word beside the correct heading.

/j/ in one-syllable words	Basic Words: Challenge Words:
/ij/ in two-syllable words	Basic Words:
/ij/ in words with more than two syllables	Challenge Words:
Final /s/ spelled <i>ce</i>	Basic Words: Challenge Words: Possible Selection Words:

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Challenge

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 excellence

Challenge Add the Challenge Words to your Word Sort.

Connect to Reading Look through “The Right Dog for the Job.” Find words that have the final /j/ and /s/ spelling patterns. Add them to your Word Sort.

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 and /s/

Proofreading for Spelling

Find the misspelled words and circle them. Write them correctly on the lines below.

My sister Jenny's new guide dog, Goldie, is now a welcome member of our household. She came with very little bagage—just one squeaky toy. We've been to the pet store twice sinse then, so now Goldie has a big basket of dog toys in Jenny's offise.

Goldie's a hero, too! A few weeks ago, she and Jenny walked along the rige behind our house. Jenny tripped and sprained her ankle. Goldie barked for help, and a police officer on a nearby brige heard her. He came, put a bandag on Jenny's ankle, and helped her home.

Last week there was a guide-dog award ceremony. The judje called Goldie and Jenny up on staje. He read a mesage Jenny had sent describing Goldie's actions. Then he gave Goldie a medal and Jenny a pakage with dog treats. Goldie looked like the queen of the palase.

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| 1. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 12. _____ |

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