

Dog Needs Allergy-Proof Boots

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Bluey is a dog. He lives in a town in the UK with his owner, Julie. Bluey is eight years old and he is a Weimaraner dog. After his walks, Bluey spend hours licking his sore paws.

Julie was worried about his paws. The vets didn't know what was wrong with him. Bluey's paws were often red and swollen. Julie tried putting plastic bags on Bluey's paws to help, but it didn't work well.

Julie found a solution. She bought special boots for Bluey from the United States. At first, Bluey didn't like wearing the boots. He walked very funny! But soon, Bluey got used to the boots. Now, he is happy to wear them and run around without any pain.

Julie, who is a nurse, is very happy to see Bluey enjoying his walks again. She says, "It's amazing to see him run around without any problems." Thanks to the boots, Bluey's paws are better, and he can live a happy life.

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1. What do you think?

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/technology-science/technology/boots-made-dog-allergic-going-3068299>

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T or F?

Bluey is a dog who lives in the UK. (T)

Julie is a vet who helped Bluey with his paws. (F)

Bluey's paws were often red and swollen. (T)

At first, Bluey liked wearing the special boots. (F)

Now Bluey is happy to wear the boots and enjoys his walks. (T)

Vocabulary

allergy-proof : 抗アレルギー

spend time ～ ing : ～して時間を使う

sore : ヒリヒリ痛む

paw : (犬の) 足

be worried about ～ : ～を心配する

vet : animal doctor

be swollen : 腫れている

plastic bags : プラスチックの(ゴミ)袋

solution : 解決策 (< solve)

get used to ～ : ～に慣れる

Answers: 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T