

Expert Reader - **Book 2**

Chapter 10 - Reading



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10- Wheelchair

July doesn't like to **ask** people for help. But it is hard for her to **perform** daily activities on her own. July has trouble keeping her balance and can't walk very far. When she uses a **wheelchair**, she can't **push** it herself.

Fortunately, July has a wonderful **service dog** named Nino.

A service dog is a dog that has been **trained** to **assist** someone who has a **physical** problem.

Nino lets July **lean** on him when she walks. He also **pulls** her wheelchair, turns lights on and off and helps her **to cross the street**.

Every morning Nino **picks up** the newspaper for her. He even **pulls** her socks **off** at night.

Nino also helps July with everyday **tasks** around the house.

When July goes to University he also **carries** her books from class to class in a special **backpack**.

ADJECTIVE

far

wonderful

VOCABULARY

perform

wheelchair

Fortunately

service dog

Lean

push

pulls

backpack



cont.

Besides making July less dependent on the other people, Nino helps her live a **fuller** life. This has helped her to make friends. Nino also helps July to be more **active** as July has to take Nino to walk everyday she feels better to leave the house and talk to the neighbors. Because of Nino, July doesn't have to ask people for help. Nino brings her closer to other people as well. Nino is more than a dog to her, he is a close friend.



ADJECTIVE

dependent
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Less

VOCABULARY

Besides
dependent
neighbors

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Chapter 10 - Structure



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STRUCTURE:

ask people **for** help – ask for something

can't walk very far – never **TO** after can

He even **pulls** her socks **off** at night. – even



ADJECTIVES:

Far – longe - Do you live far away?

Wonderful – maravilhoso – It's a wonderful experience.

Dependent – dependente – He is too dependent.

Fuller – mais completa/cheia - In any case, we shall require a fuller definition.

(De qualquer modo, necessitaremos de uma maior definição.)

Active – ativo – She wants to be more active in the group.

Less – menos - Less is more

NEW VOCABULARY:

perform-	Realizar, desempenhar - The spies performed the mission.
wheelchair-	cadeira de rodas – They have a place for wheelchairs.
fortunately-	felizmente Fortunately, they came back safe and sound.
service dog-	cão de serviço He is a lovely service dog.
lean-	Apoia – She prefers to lean on the wall.
push-	empurre Push it, please.
pulls-	puxa - He is pulling her.
backpack-	mochila - I need a new backpack.
besides-	Além Disso It's a nice day for a walk, and besides, I need to exercise.
dependent-	dependente It depends on the weather.
neighbors-	vizinhos - I have lovely neighbors.



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Chapter 10 – Step by Step



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10- Wheelchair – Step by Step

July doesn't like to **ask** people for help. But it is hard for her to **perform** daily activities on her own.

ask for – pedir por (algo) I asked for a new iphone.

Daily – diariamente/diária – Tell me about your daily routine

On my own/ own her own – sozinha(o)

July has trouble keeping her balance and can't walk very far. When she uses a **wheelchair**, she can't **push** it herself.

Keeping a balance – manter o equilíbrio

Far # near = longe # perto

Fortunately, July has a wonderful **service dog** named Nino.

Named – chamado

A service dog is a dog that has been **trained** to **assist** someone who has a **physical** problem.

To assist – dar assistência

cont.

Nino lets July **lean** on him when she walks. He also **pulls** her wheelchair, turns lights on and off and helps her **to cross the street**.

Let - deixar Let me think

Turn on # turn off – ligar e desligar

To cross – cruzar You have to cross right here.

Every morning Nino **picks up** the newspaper for her. He even **pulls** her socks **off** at night.

To pick up – pegar/escolher Which one should I pick up?

Pull off – tirar

Nino also helps July with everyday **tasks** around the house.

Tasks – tarefas/afazeres

When July goes to University he also **carries** her books from class to class in a special **backpack**.

Carries - carrega



cont.

Besides making July less dependent on the other people, Nino helps her live a **fuller** life.

Besides – além de We have no other suspects besides him.

This has helped her to make friends. Nino also helps July to be more **active** as July has to take Nino to walk everyday she feels better to leave the house and talk to the neighbors.

make friends- fazer amigos.

Feel better – se sentir melhor.

Because of Nino, July doesn't have to ask people for help. Nino brings her closer to other people as well.

Ask for – pedir por He is always asking for help.

Closer – mais próximo

Nino is more than a dog to her, he is a close friend.

More than – mais que I need more than words. I need action.