Speaking

a. Look at the following text. Read it to yourself. When you feel happy that you know how to say the words, read it aloud:

Stumpy is a handsome Labrador who was destined for a career as a guide dog. Sadly, problems with a deformed leg meant it wasn't to be. But then Stumpy found a new way to help others: by giving blood.

The nine-year-old Labrador has saved more than 100 canine lives since the age of one by donating blood for emergency transfusions.

Stumpy has been crowned the United Kingdom's most prolific blood-donor dog. He has a negative blood type which is especially valuable because it allows his blood to be given to any dog.

Stumpy's owner, vet Elly Pittaway, says: "Stumpy obviously has no idea what he's doing it for, but if he did, I'm sure he'd be very proud of himself."



b. Now look at this image. Tell me as much as you can about the picture: