

# The Westcoast Reader

## Zen helps Hoshi get around



Zen (right) helps Hoshi (left) enjoy life.

Photo: The Fluffy Duo

Hoshi is blind. He is 12 years old.  
Hoshi is a big dog. He is an American Eskimo dog.

### **Hoshi has a friend.**

Zen is his friend. Zen is a little dog.  
He helps Hoshi. He is about 10 years old.  
Zen has health problems too. He joined the family  
two years ago.

### **Hoshi's family rescued Zen.**

The family rescued Zen from the animal shelter.  
Zen and Hoshi became friends.

### **Zen helps Hoshi get around.**

Their friendship keeps them active and feeling  
young. The two dogs have accounts on Facebook,  
Instagram and Youtube.  
(the.fluffy.duo)

# Exercise

## Can you see the message?

### A Secret Message

Fill in the blank with the letter of the alphabet that comes before each letter.

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Write the message:

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A Secret Message (answer key)

Zen helps Yoshi. Their friendship keeps them young!