

Friendly Winston

Winston is a friendly dog.

He is a mix of Labrador and golden retriever.

He is two-and-a-half years old.

Winston's job

Winston works at the Fairmont Empress Hotel in Victoria, BC.

What does Winston do?

Winston greets guests at the hotel.
He goes for walks with hotel guests.

Too friendly to be a guide dog

Winston was training to be a guide dog. Guide dogs help people who are blind.

He did not finish his training. He was too friendly.

But, "he's perfect" for the hotel.



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Exercise

Put checks in the boxes for your answers.

1. Who is Winston?

- a dog
- a guide
- a hotel guest

2. How old is Winston?

- ten years old
- two-and-a-half years old
- three-and-a-half years old

3. Where does Winston work?

- in Labrador
- as a guide dog
- at Fairmont Empress Hotel

4. What does Winston do in his job? (Check two boxes.)

- greets guests
- help people who are blind
- goes for walks with guests

5. Why is Winston perfect for the hotel?

- He is a dog.
- He is friendly.
- He works hard.

Answers

1. a dog
2. two-and-a-half years old
3. at Fairmont Empress Hotel
4. greets guests
 goes for walks with guests
5. He is friendly.